

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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A RESOLUTION

1 **Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to information**
2 **regarding proposed expenditures.**

3 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 * **Section 1.** Article IX, sec. 12, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:

5 **Section 12. Budget. (a)** The governor shall submit to the legislature, at a
6 time fixed by law, a budget for the next fiscal year setting forth all proposed
7 expenditures and anticipated income of all departments, offices, and agencies of the
8 State. The governor, at the same time, shall submit a general appropriation bill to
9 authorize the proposed expenditures, and a bill or bills covering recommendations in
10 the budget for new or additional revenues.

11 * **Sec. 2.** Article IX, sec. 12, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended by adding a
12 new subsection to read:

13 (b) The governor shall submit, in accordance with law, information
14 establishing a priority of proposed expenditures set out in the budget and appropriation
15 bill submitted under this section if the legislature requests the information by
16 concurrent resolution.

1 * **Sec. 3.** The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed before the voters of
2 the state at the next general election in conformity with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the
3 State of Alaska, and the election laws of the state.