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GaraAMENDMENT # 3

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TO: CSHJR 9(FIN)

1 Page 1, line 6, through page 3, line 14:

2 Delete all material and insert:

3 "Section 16. Appropriation Limit. (a) Appropriations made for a current  
4 fiscal year shall not exceed the average amount appropriated for the earliest three of  
5 the four fiscal years immediately preceding that current fiscal year, increased or  
6 decreased by the sum of the following:

7 (1) the percentage rate of change in the cost of living for the three  
8 calendar years preceding the calendar year during which the immediately preceding  
9 fiscal year began; plus

10 (2) the percentage rate of change in the State population for the three  
11 calendar years preceding the calendar year during which the immediately preceding  
12 fiscal year began.

13 (b) The legislature shall implement (a) of this section by law.

14 (c) An appropriation that exceeds the limit under (a) of this section by not  
15 more than two percent may be made for any public purpose upon affirmative vote of at  
16 least two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature. An appropriation that  
17 exceeds the limit under (a) of this section by not more than four percent may be made  
18 for any public purpose upon affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of the members  
19 of each house. However, the total amount of appropriations under this subsection  
20 made for a fiscal year may not exceed the limit under (a) of this section by more than  
21 four percent. A bill making one or more appropriations under this subsection must be  
22 confined to appropriations made under this subsection.

23 (d) Calculations made under (a) or (c) of this section shall not include

1                   (1) an appropriation to the Alaska permanent fund established in  
2 Section 15 of this article;

3                   (2) an appropriation for payments of permanent fund dividends to State  
4 residents;

5                   (3) an appropriation to meet a state of natural disaster declared by the  
6 governor as prescribed by law;

7                   (4) an appropriation to a separate fund or account in the general fund  
8 from which expenditures may not be made without an additional appropriation from  
9 that separate fund or account;

10                  (5) an appropriation of State general obligation and revenue bond  
11 proceeds;

12                  (6) an appropriation required to pay obligations under revenue or  
13 general obligation bonds issued by the State;

14                  (7) an appropriation of money received from the federal government;

15                  (8) a reappropriation of money already appropriated under an  
16 unobligated appropriation that is not void under Section 13 of this article;

17                  (9) an appropriation of money for expenditure by a State agency to  
18 provide services to part of that same agency or to another State agency if the other part  
19 or the other agency has also received an appropriation of the same money;

20                  (10) an appropriation of money held in trust by the State for a  
21 particular purpose;

22                  (11) an appropriation of money from tuition of the University of  
23 Alaska;

24                  (12) an appropriation of money received by the state from a source  
25 other than the state or federal government that is restricted to a specific use by the  
26 terms of a gift, grant, bequest, or contract;

27                  (13) an appropriation of money deposited into the budget reserve fund  
28 under Section 17(d) of this article back to the funds and accounts from which the  
29 money came;

30                  (14) an appropriation of dedicated funds;

31                  (15) an appropriation, or that portion of it, that exceeds the amount

1 appropriated during the immediately preceding fiscal year for elementary or secondary  
2 public school operations;

3 (16) an appropriation made under (c) of this section."