

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9(W&M)

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BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary, Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES STOLTZE, Kohring, Rokeberg

A RESOLUTION

1 **Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to an**
2 **appropriation limit.**

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

4 * **Section 1.** Article IX, sec. 16, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is repealed and
5 readopted to read:

6 **Section 16. Appropriation Limit.** (a) Appropriations made for a fiscal year
7 shall not exceed by more than two percent the amount appropriated for the fiscal year
8 two years preceding the fiscal year for which the appropriations are made. This
9 subsection does not apply to

- 10 (1) an appropriation to the Alaska permanent fund;
- 11 (2) an appropriation of Alaska permanent fund income for payments of
12 permanent fund dividends to State residents;
- 13 (3) an appropriation to meet a state of disaster declared by the
14 governor as prescribed by law;
- 15 (4) an appropriation for the Alaska Railroad;
- 16 (5) an appropriation of State general obligation and revenue bond

1 proceeds;

2 (6) an appropriation required to pay obligations under general
3 obligation bonds, revenue bonds, and certificates of participation issued by the State;

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

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

7 (9) an appropriation of money for expenditure by a State agency to
8 provide services to another State agency that has also received an appropriation of the
9 same money; and

10 (10) an appropriation made under (b) of this section.

11 (b) An appropriation that exceeds the limit under (a) of this section may be
12 made for any public purpose upon affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of the
13 members of each house of the legislature. The total amount of appropriations under
14 this subsection made for a fiscal year may not exceed two percent of the amount
15 appropriated for the fiscal year two years preceding the fiscal year for which the
16 appropriations are made, excluding appropriations listed in (a)(1) - (10) of this section.

17 * **Sec. 2.** Article XV, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended by adding a new
18 section to read:

19 **Section 30. Application; Repeal of Appropriation Limit.** (a) The 2004
20 amendment relating to an appropriation limit (art. IX, sec. 16) first applies to
21 appropriations made for fiscal year 2006 and applies each fiscal year thereafter until
22 fiscal year 2013.

23 (b) Section 16 of Article IX is repealed July 1, 2012.

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