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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 39

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Proposing an amendment to the Consti-
6 tution of the State of Alaska to limit
7 annual appropriations so as not to
8 exceed annual revenues.

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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

12 SECTION 12. BUDGET. The governor shall submit to the legislature,
13 at a time fixed by law, a budget for the next fiscal year setting forth
14 all proposed expenditures and anticipated income of all departments,
15 offices, and agencies of the State. The governor, at the same time,
16 shall submit a general appropriation bill to authorize the proposed
17 expenditures, and a bill or bills covering recommendations in the budget
18 for new or additional revenues. Appropriations made by the legislature
19 for a fiscal year may not exceed the total estimated revenues of the
20 State for that fiscal year; except that in the event of war or a natural
21 disaster, as declared by the legislature, the application of this limit
22 may be suspended by passage of a concurrent resolution by a vote of
23 two-thirds of the membership of each house. The suspension shall
24 only be effective for the two-year term of the legislature which passes
25 the resolution.

26 * Sec. 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed
27 before the voters of the state at the next statewide election in conformity
28 with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the election
29 laws of the state.

1 * Sec. 3. If approved by the voters of the state, this amendment will
2 become effective two years after its approval and shall apply to the first
3 fiscal year to begin after this date.

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