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1 IN THE SENATE

BY KELLY

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Proposing an amendment to the Consti-
6 tution of the State of Alaska
7 relating to limiting increases in
8 appropriations from the general fund.

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

10 * Section 1. Article IX, Constitution of the State of Alaska is amended
11 by adding a new section to read:

12 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION GROWTH LIMIT. The annual general fund
13 budget presented by the governor to the legislature for a fiscal year
14 shall not exceed the amount appropriated from the general fund for the
15 previous fiscal year by more than nine per cent. The total amount
16 appropriated from the general fund for a fiscal year by the legislature
17 shall not exceed the amount appropriated from the general fund for the
18 previous fiscal year by more than nine per cent. These limitations may
19 be exceeded for the purpose of meeting natural disasters, repelling
20 invasion, or suppressing insurrection.

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

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