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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4 (Finance)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Proposing an amendment to the Consti-

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

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\* Section 1. Article IX, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended

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by adding a new section to read:

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SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION LIMITATIONS. Except for appropriations

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to the Alaska permanent fund and appropriations required to pay the

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principal and interest on general obligation bonds, appropriations from

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the general fund during a fiscal year shall not exceed the amount

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appropriated from the general fund in fiscal year 1980 by more than the

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cumulative inflation and population growth or decline as defined by

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law. No appropriation in excess of this limit may be made unless a

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state of emergency is declared by the governor as provided by law.

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\* Sec. 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed

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before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity

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with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the elec-

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tion laws of the state.

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