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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 39 (2d Rules)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Proposing an amendment to the Consti-
6 tution of the State of Alaska relat-
7 ing to limiting increases in appro-
8 priations.

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 LIMITATIONS. Except for appropriations
13 to the Alaska permanent fund, appropriations required to pay the princi-
14 pal and interest on general obligation bonds, and appropriations of
15 money received from a non-state source in trust for a specific purpose,
16 appropriations from the treasury for a fiscal year shall not exceed
17 \$2,000,000,000 by more than the cumulative change in population and
18 inflation, as defined by law, since July 1, 1979. The governor may
19 propose bills for appropriations in excess of this limit for capital
20 improvements of the same type in separate bills for each type of capital
21 improvement, and the legislature may approve, without amendment, each
22 bill by a two-thirds vote of each house. No other appropriation in
23 excess of this limit may be proposed by the governor or approved by the
24 legislature unless to meet a state of disaster declared by the governor
25 as prescribed by law. The governor shall cause any unappropriated
26 balance to be invested so as to yield competitive market rates to the
27 treasury.

28 * Sec. 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed
29 before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity

1 with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the elec-
2 tion laws of the state.

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