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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4 (Finance) am

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 limitations on appropriations
8 of state money.

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

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

12 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION LIMITATIONS. The amount of State money
13 the governor may request or the legislature may appropriate during a
14 fiscal year shall not exceed the amount appropriated in the preceding
15 fiscal year by more than the increase in the federal consumer price
16 index for the State for the calendar year preceding the governor's
17 submission of the budget under Section 12 of this article plus or minus
18 a percentage equal to the cumulative average yearly growth or loss in
19 the State's population as shown by the last two federal censuses or
20 reenumerations. Money appropriated under any exception prescribed by
21 Section 17 of this article shall not be included in the base for deter-
22 mining the allowable increase from year to year.

23 SECTION 17. EXEMPTIONS FROM APPROPRIATION LIMITATIONS. The
24 limitations on increases in appropriations established in Section 16 of
25 this article do not apply to money received in trust for a specific
26 purpose; to appropriations of money to be deposited in the Alaska
27 permanent fund; or to money appropriated by a vote of two-thirds of the
28 membership of each house and approved by the governor to meet disasters
29 of natural or human origin which are declared by the governor.

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

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