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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
2 HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4 (Finance) am H
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 and appropriations required to pay the
14 principal and interest on general obligation bonds, appropriations from
15 the general fund during a fiscal year shall not exceed the amount
16 appropriated from the general fund in fiscal year 1980 by more than the
17 cumulative inflation and population growth or decline as defined by
18 law. No appropriation in excess of this limit may be made unless a
19 state of emergency is declared by the governor as provided by law.

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

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