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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Proposing amendments to the Constitution

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of the State of Alaska providing for

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ratification of appropriations by the

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qualified voters of the state.

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

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* Section 1. Article II, sec. 15, Constitution of the State of Alaska,

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is amended to read:

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SECTION 15. VETO. Except for appropriation bills submitted to

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the voters for approval as provided in Section 13 of Article IX, the

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[THE] governor may veto bills passed by the legislature, and [. HE]

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may, by veto, strike or reduce items in appropriation bills. He shall

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return any vetoed bill, with a statement of his objections, to the

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house of origin.

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* Sec. 2. Article IX, sec. 13, Constitution of the State of Alaska is

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amended to read:

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SECTION 13. EXPENDITURES. No money shall be withdrawn from the

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treasury except in accordance with appropriations made by law. The

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legislature may provide by law that an appropriation shall take effect

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only if approved by a majority vote of the qualified voters of the

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state who vote on the question at a general election held after ad-

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journalment of the legislative session during which the appropriation

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was made. When the legislature submits an appropriation bill to the

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voters for approval, the bill, and items in the bill, are not subject

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to veto by the governor under Section 15, Article II. No obligation

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for the payment of money shall be incurred except as authorized by

1 law. Unobligated appropriations outstanding at the end of the period
2 of time specified by law shall be void.

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