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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 41

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Proposing amendments to the Constitution

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of the State of Alaska relating to an

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appropriation limit.

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

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\* Section 1. Article IX, sec. 16, Constitution of the State of Alaska,

10 is repealed and readopted to read:

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SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION LIMIT. Except for appropriations for

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Alaska permanent fund dividends, appropriations of revenue bond pro-

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ceeds, appropriations required to pay the principal and interest on

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general obligation bonds, and appropriations of money received from a

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non-State source in trust for a specific purpose, including revenue of

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a public enterprise or public corporation of the State that issues

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revenue bonds, appropriations from the treasury made for a fiscal year

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may not exceed appropriations made for the preceding fiscal year or

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the unrestricted revenue forecast for the current fiscal year, which-

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ever is less, by more than the change, derived from federal indices as

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prescribed by law, in population and inflation. Within this limit, at

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least one-third shall be reserved for appropriations for capital

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projects and loan funds. The legislature may exceed this limit in

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bills for appropriations, if each bill is approved by the governor, or

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passed by affirmative vote of three-fourths of the membership of the

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legislature over a veto or item veto, or becomes law without signa-

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ture, and is also approved by the voters as prescribed by law. Each

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bill for appropriations for capital projects in excess of the limit

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shall be confined to capital projects of the same type, and the voters

1 shall, as provided by law, be informed of the cost of operations and  
2 maintenance of the capital projects. Other appropriations in excess  
3 of this limit may not be made except to meet a state of disaster  
4 declared by the governor as prescribed by law. The governor shall  
5 cause any unexpended and unappropriated balance to be invested in the  
6 Alaska permanent fund.

7 \* Sec. 2. Article XV, sec. 27, Constitution of the State of Alaska is  
8 repealed and readopted to read:

9 SECTION 27. RECONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENT LIMITING INCREASES IN  
10 APPROPRIATIONS. If the 1986 amendment limiting appropriation in-  
11 creases (art. IX, sec. 16) is adopted, the lieutenant governor shall  
12 cause the ballot title and proposition for the amendment to be placed  
13 on the ballot again at the general election in 1990. If the majority  
14 of those voting on the proposition in 1990 rejects the amendment, it  
15 shall be repealed.

16 \* Sec. 3. Article XV, sec. 28, Constitution of the State of Alaska is  
17 repealed and readopted to read:

18 SECTION 28. APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS. If a majority of those  
19 voting in 1986 on the reconsideration of the 1982 amendment limiting  
20 appropriation increases approves that amendment, the 1982 amendment  
21 applies to appropriations made for fiscal year 1987. The 1986 amend-  
22 ment repealing and readopting section 16 of article IX applies to  
23 appropriations made for fiscal year 1988 and thereafter.

24 \* Sec. 4. The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed  
25 before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity  
26 with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the elec-  
27 tion laws of the state.