

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 52
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Introduced: 4/15/94
Referred: JUD, FIN

A RESOLUTION

1 **Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to the**
2 **budget reserve fund.**

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

4 *** Section 1. Article IX, sec. 17(b), Constitution of the State of Alaska, is repealed and**
5 **reenacted to read:**

6 (b) **An appropriation may be made from the budget reserve fund during a**
7 **calendar year upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of each house**
8 **of the legislature if the amount appropriated, when added to the amount of**
9 **appropriations made during that same year from unrestricted funds, is less than the**
10 **total amount of appropriations made during the immediately preceding calendar year**
11 **from unrestricted funds and from the budget reserve fund. For purposes of this**
12 **subsection, "unrestricted funds" means money in the State general fund that has not**
13 **been appropriated for a particular purpose or to a separate fund or account established**
14 **by law within the general fund.**

15 *** Sec. 2. Article IX, sec. 17(d), Constitution of the State of Alaska, is repealed.**

16 *** Sec. 3. The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed before the voters of**

- 1 the state at the next general election in conformity with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the
- 2 State of Alaska, and the election laws of the state.