

**CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 52(RLS)  
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

**BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 5/5/94  
Referred: Today's Calendar**

**Sponsor(s): SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
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 Article IX, sec. 17(b), Constitution of the State of Alaska, is repealed and  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) The purpose of the budget reserve fund is to help stabilize State spending  
7 from year to year. Money in the budget reserve fund may be appropriated as general  
8 funds except that it may not be used to increase the amount of appropriations from the  
9 general fund, including appropriations from the budget reserve fund, over the prior  
10 fiscal year's amount. The legislature shall implement this subsection by law.**

**11 \* Sec. 2. Article IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, is repealed and  
12 reenacted to read:**

**13 (c) Notwithstanding (b) of this section, appropriations of money in the budget  
14 reserve fund may be made for any public purpose, including purposes that would serve  
15 to increase general fund spending over the prior fiscal year's level, upon an affirmative  
16 vote of three-fourths of the members of each house of the legislature. The legislature**

1           shall implement this subsection by law.

2       \* Sec. 3. Article IX, sec. 17(d), Constitution of the State of Alaska, is repealed.

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