

**SJR**

**29**

# Alaska State Legislature

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## Sponsor Statement

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29

**SJR 29 would put before the voters of Alaska a constitutional amendment requiring a 2/3 vote of the Legislature before any new State tax could be imposed.**

**Judging from the number of tax proposals submitted to the 20th Alaska State Legislature, the day is approaching when new State taxes will be given serious consideration. This amendment, if adopted by the voters, would guarantee that any new tax is supported by more than just a simple majority of any Legislature.**

**By imposing the 2/3 majority requirement, SJR 29 would offer the citizens of Alaska the assurance that any new State tax enacted by the Legislature has broad-based support.**

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# FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
1998 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SJR29 | \_\_\_\_\_

Revision Date (Note if correction) \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected Office of the Governor  
 Title Const. Amend: Supermajority for tax levies BRU Elective Operations  
 Component Elections  
 Sponsor Senator Taylor  
 Requester Senate Judiciary Committee Component Serial No. #21

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual	3.0					
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )						
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**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	3.0					
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY98) cost: \_\_\_\_\_

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This figures includes the cost of providing information about this issue in the Official Election Pamphlet, as required by AS 15.58, and the programming costs for counting votes cast on the measure. However, only four measures can be printed on a single ballot card. If this measure requires printing an additional ballot card, the costs will increase by \$56.0.

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