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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(3)

Date Referred to Committee: January 10, 2005

**FURTHER REFERRALS: Judiciary
Finance**

Date of Committee Action: April 18, 2005

The HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS considered:

HJR 3

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3

CONST AM: BUDGET RESERVE FUND APPROPS.

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to appropriations from the budget reserve fund.

Recommends it be replaced with [] HCS or [] CS for _____ (_____)
For Senate Bills with new title: [] Technical Title [] New Title: HCR _____ [] Same Title [] New Title

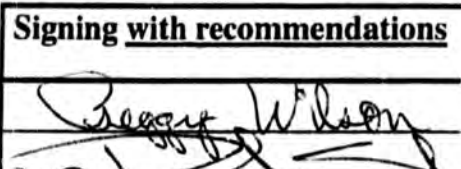
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[] add new referral to _____Committee

[] Letter of Intent_____Committee

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Depts.:*
ADM
CED
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Signing with recommendations		Printed Last Name	DP	DNP	NR	AM
		WILSON	✓			
		SAMUELS			X	
		SEATON			X	
		MOSES			X	
		Gumbert		✓		AM
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SPONSOR STATEMENT FOR HJR 3

By: Representative Norman Rokeberg

Title: Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to appropriations from the budget reserve fund.

Blackmail: Unlawful demand of money or property under threat to do bodily harm, to injure property, to accuse of crime or to expose disgraceful defects. This crime is commonly included under extortion or criminal coercion statutes. Blacks Law Dictionary, Sixth Edition, 1990.

House Joint Resolution 3 repeals Sections (b) and (c) of Article IX, Section 17 of the Alaska Constitution. Article IX, Section 17 is the Budget Reserve Fund.

In 1990, the 16th Legislature established the Constitutional Budget Reserve Fund. Every year since 1994, the legislature has needed a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote to pass the budget, with the single exception of FY 2004.

HJR 3 repeals the need for a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote. The $\frac{3}{4}$ vote provides the minority the ability to control the budget, the effect of which has been to increase the budget each year. While the $\frac{3}{4}$ vote enhances the power of the minority, it works most effectively if they want to increase the budget. If those in the minority have the goal of budget reduction, the $\frac{3}{4}$ vote provides them with little or no power.

The requirement of a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote has done nothing more than increase the budget and therefore should be repealed.

I urge your support for this legislation.

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2005 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: _____

Bill Version: HJR3

() Publish Date: _____

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____

Dept. Affected: OOG

Title Constitutional Amendment relating

RDU Elections

to appropriations from the budget reserve fund

Component Elections

Sponsor Representative Rokeberg

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Component No. 21

Expenditures/Revenues

(Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual	0.0	1.5				
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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	0.0	1.5				
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2005) cost: 0.0

Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2006 budget proposal: ☐

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

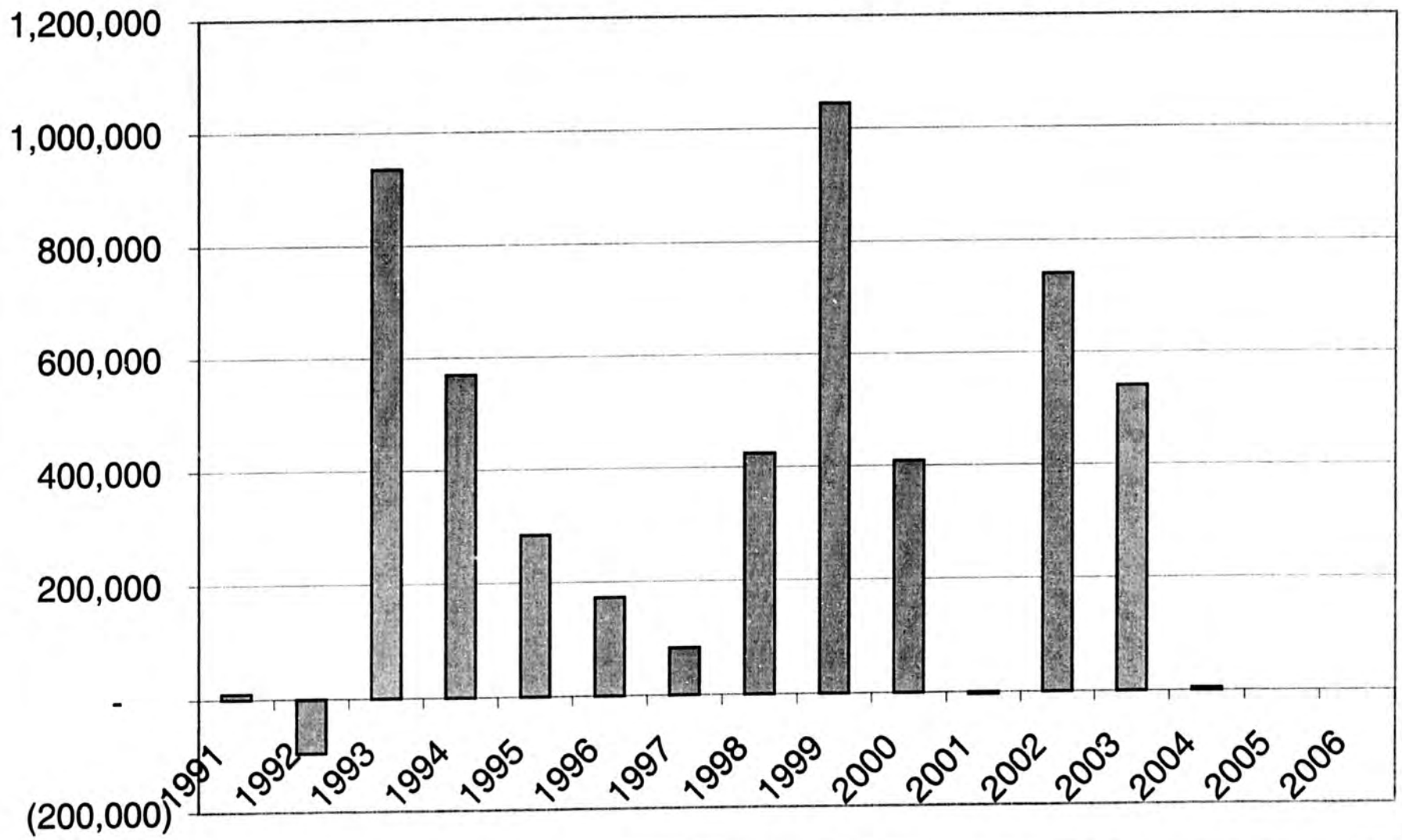
ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

If this amendment appears on the 2006 ballot, the cost of providing information about this issue in the Official Election Pamphlet, as required by AS 15.58 is \$1.5 (in thousands). Should the addition of this question require printing an 8 1/2 by 18 inch ballot the cost will increase to \$22.0.

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CBR Draw



Constitutional Budget Reserve Fund

Fiscal Year	Beginning Balance	Total Contributions and other Earnings	Contributions	Interest	Investment Earnings (2)	Draw from (deposit to) the CBR	GF liability
Total		7,280,484	2,784,162	3,510,410	985,912	5,117,960	
1991	-	297,475	291,511	-	5,964	10,059	10,059
1992	236,488	326,659	203,994	104,167	18,498	(96,094)	(86,035)
1993	562,403	812,717	400,423	388,809	23,485	935,366	849,331
1994	1,597,302	423,243	154,286	241,763	27,194	569,443	1,418,774
1995	2,013,383	1,594,033	792,919	679,131	121,983	284,204	1,702,979
1996	3,696,871	696,527	219,621	366,041	110,865	172,835	1,875,814
1997	4,394,960	735,656	196,294	371,936	167,426	82,687	1,958,501
1998	5,130,598	731,452	149,577	212,716	369,159	423,829	2,382,330
1999	5,862,050	150,583	30,658	190,766	(70,841)	1,044,799	3,427,129
2000	6,012,633	562,603	238,395	361,336	(37,128)	408,834	3,835,963
2001	6,575,236	251,935	35,633	188,368	27,934	(3,480)	3,832,484
2002	6,827,171	212,503	54,785	175,088	(17,370)	740,273	4,572,756
2003	7,039,674	166,819	12,060	154,759	-	540,181	5,112,937
2004	7,206,493	61,627	4,006	75,530	(17,909)	5,023	5,117,960
2005	7,268,120	124,709	-	-	124,709	-	5,117,960
2006	7,392,829	131,942	-	-	131,942	-	5,117,960