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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE IX,
CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA, BY ADDING SECTION 24; RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET.

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1 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the
2 Senate concurring:
3 1. Article IX, Constitution of Arizona, is proposed to be amended by
4 adding section 24 as follows if approved by the voters and on proclamation of
5 the Governor:
6 24. Budget continuation; use of monies
7 SECTION 24. A. IF A STATE DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY BUDGET
8 FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR HAS NOT BEEN ENACTED BY JUNE 30, THE
9 CURRENT FISCAL YEAR'S BUDGET FOR THE DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY SHALL
10 CONTINUE IN EFFECT UNTIL THE NEW BUDGET FOR THE AGENCY OR
11 DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ENACTED, NOTWITHSTANDING FUNDING FORMULAS
12 APPROVED BY INITIATIVE OR REFERENDUM FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES OR
13 FUNDS.
14 B. IF A STATE DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY BUDGET FOR THE NEXT
15 FISCAL YEAR HAS NOT BEEN ENACTED BY JUNE 30, AND REMAINING
16 UNBUDGETED MONIES ARE INADEQUATE TO FUND THE CURRENT FISCAL
17 YEAR'S BUDGET, THE BUDGET FOR THE DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY SHALL BE
18 REDUCED PROPORTIONATELY, NOTWITHSTANDING FUNDING FORMULAS
19 APPROVED BY INITIATIVE OR REFERENDUM FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES OR
20 FUNDS.
21 C. APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF ANY BUDGET
22 STABILIZATION FUND OR SIMILAR FUND MONIES IN ANY FISCAL YEAR MAY
23 OCCUR ONLY IF STATE GENERAL FUND REVENUE IS LESS THAN THE
24 PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR.
25 2. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the voters
26 at the next general election as provided by article XXI, Constitution of
27 Arizona.