

REFERENCE TITLE: continuing appropriation budget; enactment; timeframe

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
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Introduced by
Representative Livingston

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE IV, PART 2, SECTION 20, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; RELATING TO APPROPRIATION BILLS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona,
2 the Senate concurring:

3 1. Article IV, part 2, section 20, Constitution of Arizona, is
4 proposed to be amended as follows if approved by the voters and on
5 proclamation of the Governor:

6 20. Appropriation bills

7 Section 20. A. The general appropriation bill shall
8 embrace nothing but appropriations for the different
9 departments of ~~the~~ THIS state, for state institutions, for
10 public schools, ~~and~~ and for interest on the public debt. All
11 other appropriations shall be made by separate bills, each
12 embracing but one subject.

13 B. ON OR BEFORE THE FORTY-FIFTH DAY OF EACH REGULAR
14 LEGISLATIVE SESSION, THE LEGISLATURE SHALL ENACT A GENERAL
15 APPROPRIATION BILL FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR THAT APPROPRIATES
16 AT LEAST THE SAME AMOUNT FOR THE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS OF THIS
17 STATE, FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS, FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FOR
18 INTEREST ON THE PUBLIC DEBT AS WAS APPROPRIATED IN THE GENERAL
19 APPROPRIATION BILL FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, ADJUSTED FOR:

- 20 1. INFLATION AND ENROLLMENT GROWTH AS REQUIRED BY LAW.
21 2. THE REMOVAL OF ONETIME EXPENDITURES.

22 2. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the
23 voters at the next general election as provided by article XXI,
24 Constitution of Arizona.