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HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ENGROSSED

NO. **HJR 1003** - 02/07/2002

Introduced by: Representatives Sutton (Duane), Abdallah, Bartling, Broderick, Burg, Flowers, Fryslie, Murschel, Napoli, Olson (Mel), Rhoden, and Wick and Senators Apa, Dennert, Madden, Moore, Munson, Olson (Ed), Staggers, Symens, and Volesky

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION, Proposing and submitting to the electors at the next general election
2 an amendment to Article XII, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota,
3 relating to expenditures from funds established by a two-thirds vote of both houses of the
4 Legislature.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF
6 SOUTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

7 Section 1. That at the next general election held in the state, the following amendment to
8 Article XII, section 2 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, as set forth in section 2
9 of this Joint Resolution, which is hereby agreed to, shall be submitted to the electors of the state
10 for approval.

11 Section 2. That Article XII, section 2 of the Constitution, of the State of South Dakota, be
12 amended to read as follows:

13 § 2. The general appropriation bill shall embrace nothing but appropriations for ordinary



1 expenses of the executive, legislative, and judicial departments of the state, the current expenses
2 of state institutions, interest on the public debt, and for common schools. All other
3 appropriations shall be made by separate bills, each embracing but one object, and shall require
4 a two-thirds vote of all the members of each branch of the Legislature. Any fund that is
5 designated for a specific purpose that required a two-thirds vote of all the members of each
6 branch of the Legislature to be established shall be used for that purpose only, unless the
7 Legislature approves a distribution from the fund for another purpose by a separate bill
8 embracing one subject approved by a two-thirds vote of all the members of each branch of the
9 Legislature.