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SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ENGROSSED

NO. **HJR 1003** - 02/19/2002

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. The Legislature may not  
5 appropriate any money from any fund that has been dedicated to a special purpose pursuant to  
6 a two-thirds majority vote of both houses of the Legislature for any purpose other than the  
7 special purpose for which the fund is dedicated, unless such appropriation is approved by a two-  
8 thirds majority vote of both houses of the Legislature in a separate bill embracing only one  
9 subject matter.