

Senate Engrossed

general appropriation bill; continuing appropriation

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1034

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 Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of
2 Representatives 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; continuing appropriation;
7 exception

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

14 B. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION C OF THIS SECTION,
15 IF A NEW FISCAL YEAR BEGINS AND NO GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL
16 HAS BEEN SIGNED INTO LAW FOR THAT FISCAL YEAR, THE GENERAL
17 APPROPRIATION BILL IN EFFECT FOR THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING
18 FISCAL YEAR CONTINUES IN EFFECT AS IF ENACTED INTO LAW FOR THE
19 NEW FISCAL YEAR UNTIL A GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL HAS BEEN
20 SIGNED INTO LAW FOR THAT FISCAL YEAR, EXCEPT THAT THE JOINT
21 LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE OR ITS SUCCESSOR AGENCY, BY A
22 MAJORITY VOTE OF ALL MEMBERS APPOINTED TO THE COMMITTEE, SHALL
23 ADJUST THE AMOUNTS THAT WERE IN EFFECT FOR THE IMMEDIATELY
24 PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR TO REMOVE ONETIME EXPENDITURES AND TO
25 ACCOUNT FOR INFLATION AND ENROLLMENT GROWTH FOR PROGRAMS
26 ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE ARIZONA
27 HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM AND THE DEPARTMENT OF
28 ECONOMIC SECURITY, OR THEIR SUCCESSOR AGENCIES, IN THE NEW
29 FISCAL YEAR.

30 C. THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL IN EFFECT FOR THE
31 IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR DOES NOT CONTINUE IN EFFECT
32 FOR THE NEW FISCAL YEAR IF THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL IN
33 EFFECT FOR THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR, AFTER BEING
34 ADJUSTED AS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION,
35 APPROPRIATES AN AMOUNT THAT EXCEEDS THE PROJECTED GENERAL FUND
36 REVENUES FOR THE NEW FISCAL YEAR.

37 D. THE LEGISLATURE SHALL ENACT LAWS TO ENFORCE THIS
38 SECTION.

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