

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CC

September 9, 2015, Introduced by Rep. Gamrat and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 28 of article IX, to limit state spending from federal sources.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to limit state spending from federal sources, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

ARTICLE IX

Sec. 28. No expenses of state government shall be incurred in any fiscal year which exceed the sum of the revenue limit established in Sections 26 and 27 of this Article plus federal aid and any surplus from a previous fiscal year. **BEGINNING FOR THE**

1 2017-2018 FISCAL YEAR AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE  
2 LEGISLATURE SHALL NOT PASS GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILLS UNLESS THOSE  
3 GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILLS REDUCE STATE SPENDING FROM FEDERAL  
4 SOURCES BY 2% OR MORE FOR EACH DEPARTMENT FROM THE IMMEDIATELY  
5 PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR UNTIL THE TOTAL OF ALL STATE SPENDING FROM  
6 FEDERAL SOURCES IS LESS THAN 25% OF THE STATE BUDGET.  
7 ONCE THE TOTAL OF ALL STATE SPENDING FROM FEDERAL SOURCES IS LESS  
8 THAN 25% OF THE STATE BUDGET, THE LEGISLATURE SHALL NOT PASS  
9 GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILLS FOR A FISCAL YEAR UNLESS THOSE GENERAL  
10 APPROPRIATION BILLS HAVE STATE SPENDING FROM FEDERAL SOURCES LESS  
11 THAN 25%.

12 Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment shall be  
13 submitted to the people of the state at the next general election  
14 in the manner provided by law.