



**101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2019 and 2020**

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION**

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

**SC0005**

Introduced 2/13/2019, by Sen. Paul Schimpf

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

ILCON Art. VIII, Sec. 2

Proposes to amend the Finance Article of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that if the General Assembly fails to pass a State budget setting forth appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year on or before May 31 of the year in which such budget is submitted, such existing appropriations provided for the previous fiscal year shall be in effect in the new fiscal year and all subsequent fiscal years until amended or eliminated by the General Assembly. Effective upon being declared adopted.

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1                                   SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION  
2                                   CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

3           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
5 CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the  
6 electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general  
7 election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of  
8 this resolution a proposition to Section 2 of Article VIII of  
9 the Illinois Constitution as follows:

10                                   ARTICLE VIII  
11                                   FINANCE

12           (IILCON Art. VIII, Sec. 2)

13           SECTION 2. STATE FINANCE

14           (a) The Governor shall prepare and submit to the General  
15 Assembly, at a time prescribed by law, a State budget for the  
16 ensuing fiscal year. The budget shall set forth the estimated  
17 balance of funds available for appropriation at the beginning  
18 of the fiscal year, the estimated receipts, and a plan for  
19 expenditures and obligations during the fiscal year of every  
20 department, authority, public corporation and quasi-public  
21 corporation of the State, every State college and university,  
22 and every other public agency created by the State, but not of  
23 units of local government or school districts. The budget shall

1 also set forth the indebtedness and contingent liabilities of  
2 the State and such other information as may be required by law.  
3 Proposed expenditures shall not exceed funds estimated to be  
4 available for the fiscal year as shown in the budget.

5 (b) The General Assembly by law shall make appropriations  
6 for all expenditures of public funds by the State.  
7 Appropriations for a fiscal year shall not exceed funds  
8 estimated by the General Assembly to be available during that  
9 year.

10 (c) If the General Assembly fails to pass a State budget  
11 setting forth appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year on or  
12 before May 31 of the year in which such budget is submitted,  
13 such existing appropriations provided for the previous fiscal  
14 year shall be in effect in the new fiscal year and all  
15 subsequent fiscal years until amended or eliminated by the  
16 General Assembly.

17 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

18 SCHEDULE

19 This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being  
20 declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois  
21 Constitutional Amendment Act.