

1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION  
2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

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

10 ARTICLE VIII  
11 FINANCE

12 (ILCON 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  
23 of units of local government or school districts. The budget  
24 shall also set forth the indebtedness and contingent  
25 liabilities of the State and such other information as may be  
26 required by law. Proposed expenditures shall not exceed funds  
27 estimated to be available for the fiscal year as shown in the  
28 budget.

29 (b) The General Assembly by law shall make  
30 appropriations for all expenditures of public funds by the  
31 State. Appropriations for a fiscal year shall not exceed  
32 funds estimated by the General Assembly to be available

1 during that year.

2 (c) During each fiscal year, State revenues in excess of  
3 the estimates of State revenues published by the Bureau of  
4 the Budget at the beginning of that fiscal year must be  
5 deposited into a special fund within the State treasury. The  
6 General Assembly may appropriate moneys from that special  
7 fund only upon the favorable vote of three-fifths of the  
8 members of each house of the General Assembly.

9 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

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SCHEDULE

11 This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being  
12 declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois  
13 Constitutional Amendment Act.