



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

HC0043

Introduced , by Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

ILCON Art. VIII, Sec. 2

Proposes to amend the Finance Article of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that if appropriation Acts are not in effect on July 1 of a fiscal year that provide for the expenditure of funds, the Comptroller shall order payments and the Treasurer shall make disbursements at the levels provided for in the previous fiscal year's budget, to the extent revenues are available to make those disbursements. Provides that this provision does not apply to amounts appropriated on a continuing basis. Effective upon being declared adopted.

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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
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3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
4 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE
5 SENATE 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 amend Section 2 of Article
9 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 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 appropriation Acts are not in effect on July 1 of a
11 fiscal year that provide for the expenditure of funds estimated
12 to be available for that fiscal year as shown in the budget,
13 the Comptroller shall order payments and the Treasurer shall
14 make disbursements to the extent revenues are available to make
15 those disbursements. Disbursements made under this subsection
16 (c) in a calendar month for a particular purpose may not exceed
17 one-twelfth of the amount disbursed for that purpose in the
18 preceding fiscal year. The authority granted under this
19 subsection (c) expires when appropriation Acts that provide for
20 the expenditure of funds estimated to be available for that
21 fiscal year as shown in the budget for the fiscal year take
22 effect. This subsection (c) does not apply to amounts that are
23 appropriated on a continuing basis.

24 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

1 This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being
2 declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois
3 Constitutional Amendment Act.