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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

Introduced by: Senators Hutmacher, Dennert, Hagen, Koetzle, McIntyre, Moore, Reedy, Sutton (Dan), Symens, and Volesky and Representatives Olson (Mel), Bartling, Bradford, Burg, Elliott, Flowers, Gillespie, Glenski, Hargens, Hundstad, and Nachtigal

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION, Proposing and submitting to the electors at the next general election
2 an amendment to Article XII, section 2 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota
3 revising the vote required for passage of the general appropriation bill.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, THE
5 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

6 Section 1. That at the next general election held in the state, the following amendment to
7 Article XII, section 2 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, as set forth in section 2
8 of this Joint Resolution, which is hereby agreed to, shall be submitted to the electors of the state
9 for approval.

10 Section 2. That Article XII, section 2 of the Constitution, of the State of South Dakota, be
11 amended to read as follows:

12 § 2. The general appropriation bill shall embrace nothing but appropriations for ordinary
13 expenses of the executive, legislative, and judicial departments of the state, the current expenses
14 of state institutions, interest on the public debt, and for common schools and shall require a



1 three-fifths vote of all the members of each branch of the Legislature. All other appropriations
2 shall be made by separate bills, each embracing but one object, and shall require a two-thirds vote
3 of all the members of each branch of the Legislature.