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2011 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 67

February 21, 2012 – Introduced by Senators HANSEN, HOLPERIN, RISSER, S. COGGS, T. CULLEN and LASSA, cosponsored by Representatives MILROY, MOLEPSKE JR, JORGENSEN, C. TAYLOR, MASON, TURNER, GRIGSBY, FIELDS, SINICKI and BERCEAU. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

Relating to: recognizing that it is the right, duty, and privilege of the legislature to control the expenditure of moneys appropriated by law.

Whereas, the federal government makes certain funds available to the state of Wisconsin; and

Whereas, these funds provide a significant financial resource for the state that in turn increases employment in the state; and

Whereas, the legislature is the appropriate branch of government to budget these funds; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That it is the sense of the legislature that when the state has received or accepted any federal funding or moneys from the federal government whose expenditure would increase employment in Wisconsin, the governor may not return the money to the federal government without the approval of the legislature by law.

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