

HOUSE BILL 2224

By Fitzhugh

AN ACT Pursuant to Article II, Section 24, of the Tennessee Constitution providing for the dollar amount and rate by which the growth of appropriations from State Tax Revenues will exceed the estimated growth in the state's economy and to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 52.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-4-5203(e), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) The index of appropriations from state tax revenues for the 2008-2009 fiscal year may exceed the index of estimated growth in the state's economy by twelve million three hundred thousand dollars (\$12,300,000) or one-tenth of one percent (0.1%).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.