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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1213

Introduced by: Representatives Feickert, Blake, Brunner, Dennert, Elliott, Fargen, Feinstein, Gibson, Hawley, Hunhoff (Bernie), Iron Cloud III, Jones, Killer, Kirkeby, Kirschman, Kloucek, Olson (Betty), Russell, Schrempp, Sigdestad, and Street and Senators Hundstad, Bradford, Buhl, Frerichs, and Sutton

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to limit increases in state government spending.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 Section 1. The total amount of state funds appropriated in any fiscal year may increase over  
4 the previous fiscal year's appropriation by no more than three percent or the rate of inflation,  
5 whichever is less. For purposes of this Act, the rate of inflation is the annual percentage change  
6 in the consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers as computed by the  
7 Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor for the year before the fiscal year  
8 immediately preceding the fiscal year for which the appropriation is made.

