

# State of Wisconsin



2023 Assembly Joint Resolution 6

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## ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

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*To create section 35 of article IV of the constitution; relating to:* the appropriation authority of the legislature and the allocation of moneys Wisconsin receives from the federal government (second consideration).

Whereas, the 2021 legislature in regular session considered a proposed amendment to the constitution in 2021 Senate Joint Resolution 84, which became 2021 Enrolled Joint Resolution 14, and agreed to it by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, which proposed amendment reads as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Section 35 of [article IV](#) of the constitution is created to read:

[Article IV] Section 35 (1) The legislature may not delegate its sole power to determine how moneys shall be appropriated.

(2) The governor may not allocate any federal moneys the governor accepts on behalf of the state without the approval of the legislature by joint resolution or as provided by legislative rule.

**SECTION 2. Numbering of new provision.** If another constitutional amendment ratified by the people creates the number of any provision created in this joint resolution, the chief of the legislative reference bureau shall determine the sequencing and the numbering of the provisions whose numbers conflict.

*Now, therefore, be it resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That* the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution is agreed to by the 2023 legislature; and, be it further

*Resolved, That* the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution be submitted to a vote of the people at the election to be held on the second Tuesday of August 2024; and, be it further

*Resolved, That* the questions concerning ratification of the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution be stated on the ballot as follows:

**QUESTION 1: “Delegation of appropriation power.** Shall [section 35](#) (1) of [article IV](#) of the constitution be created to provide that the legislature may not delegate its sole power to determine how moneys shall be appropriated?”

**QUESTION 2: “Allocation of federal moneys.** Shall [section 35](#) (2) of [article IV](#) of the constitution be created to prohibit the governor from allocating any federal moneys the governor accepts on behalf of the state without the approval of the legislature by joint resolution or as provided by legislative rule?”

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Senator Chris Kapenga  
President of the Senate

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Representative Robin J. Vos  
Speaker of the Assembly

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Date

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Edward A. Blazel  
Assembly Chief Clerk