

1 them, especially during the time when the legislature is  
2 not in session.

3 One way to accomplish this flexibility is to pro-  
4 vide a governmental emergency fund which is an appropriation  
5 that can be utilized on the signature of the Governor and  
6 the legislative leaders stating their intent to recommend  
7 to the next legislature a deficiency appropriation to re-  
8 place the money. This same type of technique can be used  
9 to cover situations for Federal money coming in, where you  
10 don't actually need cash, dollars, but you need authority  
11 to spend it, and if the Governor and the legislative leaders  
12 sign such a statement you would be able to use additional  
13 monies from outside sources.

14 I think such a system would insure that the  
15 authorizations to use such monies would never be lost and  
16 that the Governor and the legislature and, most important,  
17 the public would have the full picture in making decisions  
18 on the taxing and expenditure of public monies.

19 I think such a constitutional provision would  
20 have another very desirable effect, in that all monies would  
21 be swept into a comprehensive system of expenditure.