

1 be preserved but we did include a safeguard, which I
2 will mention in a minute, that is not found in the present
3 Constitution to ameliorate the objections which have been
4 directed toward this particular provision.

5 The fourth sentence in the Section merely des-
6 cribes the amendment, it says what happens to it, such
7 amendment or supplement shall be delivered to the presid-
8 ing officers of both houses, and it shall thereafter be-
9 come a part of such budget bill as an addition, substitute,
10 or modification thereof or any item thereof, and of course,
11 being part of the budget bill it must conform to the
12 already announced plans of balancing, which is important,
13 because if the funds stated in the budget and budget bill
14 as originally sent down do not provide funds for this
15 new or additional program, then this supplement must do
16 so to keep the balancing system in effect.

17 The last sentence in proposed Section 4 is
18 new: Any such amendment shall be accompanied by a state-
19 ment by the Governor explaining the reasons for each
20 budget amendment.

21 In the current Constitution, there is a provision