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MIGRATION AND INTER-REGIONAL PUBLIC POLICY

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This paper considers a two-region economy and develops a model of centralized public spending when the regional pivotal voters change as a result of migration. Decision over public spending is made by bargaining by the regional representatives. We study how migration either mitigates or deteriorates inter-jurisdictional redistributive conflicts and how this influences the size of government.