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Introduced by Sen. ROBACH -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Elections

AN ACT to provide for a referendum on the question "Do you support the division of New York into two separate states?"; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. At the request of the county legislature or other similar  
2 governing body of any county, there shall be submitted by the board of  
3 elections of such county to the voters of such county at a general  
4 election held on or before December 31, 2012 the following question: "Do  
5 you support the division of New York into two separate states?"  
6     S 2. Such question shall be submitted in the manner provided in the  
7 election law, and the provisions of such law, not inconsistent with this  
8 act, relating to the submission of and to the taking, counting and  
9 returning of the vote and canvassing the results upon a question submit-  
10 ted pursuant to law to the voters of the state shall apply to the ques-  
11 tion herein required to be submitted. The ballots shall be in such form  
12 as prescribed by such law. When a board of elections shall have  
13 completed its canvass of the results of the vote upon such question, it  
14 shall forthwith certify the results of the vote upon such question to  
15 the secretary of the senate and clerk of the assembly.  
16     S 3. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire January  
17 1, 2013 when upon such date the provisions of this act shall be deemed  
18 repealed.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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