STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. CHANG -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to withholding the governor and lieutenant governor's salaries until the legislative passage of the budget occurs

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 13 to read as follows:

§ 13. Compensation of the governor and lieutenant governor; legislative passage of the budget. 1. If legislative passage of the budget has not occurred prior to the first day of any fiscal year, the governor and lieutenant governor's bi-weekly salary installment payments to be paid on or after such day shall be withheld and not paid until such legislative passage of the budget has occurred whereupon bi-weekly salary installment payments shall resume and an amount equal to the accrued, withheld and unpaid installments shall be promptly paid.

2. For the purposes of this section, "legislative passage of the budget" shall mean that the appropriation bill or bills submitted by the governor pursuant to section three of article seven of the state constitution have been finally acted on by both houses of the legislature in accordance with article seven of the state constitution and the state comptroller has determined that such appropriation bill or bills that have been finally acted on by the legislature are sufficient for the ongoing operation and support of state government and local assistance for the ensuing fiscal year. In addition, legislation submitted by the governor pursuant to section three of article seven of the state constitution determined necessary by the legislature for the effective implementation of such appropriation bill or bills shall have been acted on.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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