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Introduced by M. of A. BRODSKY -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. DelMONTE, GUNTHER, KOON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

Proposing an amendment to section 10 of article 8 of the constitution, in relation to the state's responsibility to prevent economic hardship and dislocation of New York state residents through real estate taxation

Section 1. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the closing paragraph of section 10 of article 8 of the constitution be amended to read as follows:

Nothing contained in this section shall be deemed to restrict the powers granted to the legislature by other provisions of this constitution to further restrict the powers of any county, city, town, village or school district to levy taxes on real estate. FURTHERMORE, IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE LEGISLATURE, CONSISTENT WITH ITS OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THE CONSTITUTION, TO ARRANGE THE FINANCES OF THE STATE AND ITS COUNTIES, CITIES, VILLAGES AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ENSURE THAT THE PAYMENT OF REAL ESTATE TAXES SHALL NOT CAUSE ECONOMIC HARDSHIP AND DISLOCATION OF NEW YORK STATE RESIDENTS.

S 2. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the first regular legislative session convening after the next succeeding general election of members of the assembly, and, in conformity with section 1 of article 19 of the constitution, be published for 3 months previous to the time of such election.

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

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