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Introduced by M. of A. CALHOUN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to annexation of territories by local governments

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 703 of the general municipal law, as amended by chapter 405 of the laws of 1972, is amended to read as follows:

1. Territory in one or more local governments adjoining one or more other local governments may be annexed to the latter pursuant to the provisions of this article. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MAY A PARCEL OF LAND SEPARATED BY ANOTHER MUNICIPALITY FROM THE MUNICIPALITY ATTEMPTING TO ANNEX SAID LAND BE ALLOWED TO BE ANNEXED BY SAID MUNICIPALITY. A petition for such annexation, describing the territory, stating the approximate number of inhabitants thereof, and signed (1) by at least twenty per centum of the persons residing therein, if any, qualified to vote for officers of the city or town in which such territory is situated or, if such territory is situated in a village, for officers of such village, or (2) by the owners of a majority in assessed valuation of the real property in such territory assessed upon the last preceding assessment roll of, or utilized by, the local government or governments in which it is situated, may be presented to the governing board or boards of the affected local government or governments in which such territory is situated and a certified copy or copies thereof to the governing board or boards of the local government or governments to which it is proposed to annex such territory.

S 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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