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Introduced by M. of A. V. LOPEZ, P. RIVERA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

proposing an amendment to section 6 of article 6 of the constitution, in relation to the election of justices of the supreme court in the city of New York

Section 1. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That subdivision c of section 6 of article 6 of the constitution be amended to read as follows:

c. The justices of the supreme court shall be chosen by the electors of the judicial district in which they are to serve. The terms of justices of the supreme court shall be fourteen years from and including the first day of January next after their election. NOTWITHSTANDING, THE LEGISLATURE MAY DIVIDE ANY OR ALL OF THE JUDICIAL DISTRICTS LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY OF NEW YORK INTO POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT.

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 three 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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