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

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

proposing amendments to sections 1 and 14 of article 3 of the constitution, in relation to the reorganization of the legislature

Section 1. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That section 1 of article 3 of the constitution be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. [The legislative power of this state shall be vested in the senate and assembly.] COMMENCING WITH THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE TO BE HELD IN JANUARY, TWO THOUSAND THIRTEEN, THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE SHALL BE VESTED IN A LEGISLATURE CONSISTING OF ONE CHAMBER WITH ONE HUNDRED MEMBERS. ALL AUTHORITY VESTED BY THE CONSTITUTION OR LAWS OF THE STATE IN THE SENATE, ASSEMBLY OR JOINT SESSION THEREOF, IN SO FAR AS APPLICABLE, SHALL BE AND HEREBY IS VESTED IN SAID LEGISLATURE OF ONE CHAMBER. ALL PROVISIONS IN THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE RELATING TO THE LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE, OR MEMBER OF THE SENATE, THE ASSEMBLY, OR MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY, SHALL, IN SO FAR AS SAID PROVISIONS ARE APPLICABLE, APPLY TO AND MEAN SAID LEGISLATURE OF ONE CHAMBER HEREBY CREATED AND THE MEMBERS THEREOF. ALL REFERENCES TO CLERK OF THE ASSEMBLY OR SECRETARY OF SENATE SHALL MEAN, WHEN APPLICABLE, THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE OF ONE CHAMBER. ALL REFERENCES TO THE SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY OR TEMPORARY PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE SHALL MEAN SPEAKER OF THE LEGISLATURE. WHENEVER ANY PROVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION REQUIRES SUBMISSION OF ANY MATTER TO, OR ACTION BY, THE ASSEMBLY, THE SENATE OR JOINT SESSION THEREOF, OR MEMBERS OF EITHER BODY OR BOTH BODIES, IT SHALL AFTER JANUARY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND THIRTEEN, BE CONSTRUED TO MEAN THE LEGISLATURE HEREIN PROVIDED FOR.

S 2. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That section 14 of article 3 of the constitution be amended by adding a new undesignated paragraph to read as follows:

UPON REQUEST OF THE SPONSOR OF A BILL, THE COMMITTEE TO WHICH A BILL HAS BEEN REFERRED SHALL VOTE UPON WHETHER OR NOT SUCH BILL SHALL BE BROUGHT TO THE FLOOR OF ITS RESPECTIVE HOUSE OR THE LEGISLATIVE CHAMBER FOR ACTION BY SUCH HOUSE OR THE LEGISLATIVE CHAMBER.

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

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S 3. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the foregoing amendments 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.