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AN ACT to amend the state finance law, in relation to the submission of legislative budget bills

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

Section 1. The state finance law is amended by adding a new section 28 to read as follows:

S 28. LEGISLATIVE BUDGET SUBMISSIONS. IF EITHER HOUSE OF THE LEGISLATURE SHALL FAIL TO ADOPT, BY THE FIRST DAY OF THE FISCAL YEAR, SUCH BUDGET BILLS WHICH, IF ADOPTED BY BOTH HOUSES, WOULD CONSTITUTE THE EXECUTIVE BUDGET FOR SUCH FISCAL YEAR, THEN THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF SUCH HOUSE SHALL IMMEDIATELY SUBMIT A DETAILED REPORT TO THE CHAIRMEN AND RANKING MINORITY MEMBERS OF THE FISCAL COMMITTEE OF SUCH HOUSE, THE MINORITY LEADER OF SUCH HOUSE, THE GOVERNOR AND THE COMPTROLLER, RECOMMENDING PASSAGE OF THE BUDGET BILLS SUBMITTED BY THE GOVERNOR OR PASSAGE OF SUCH BILLS WITH SPECIFIC AMENDMENTS BY ADDITIONS, REDUCTIONS OR DELETIONS. ANY SUCH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS SHALL IDENTIFY WITHIN EACH BUDGET BILL THE PAGE AND LINE NUMBER OF THE ITEMS CONTAINED THEREIN WHICH ARE BEING AMENDED. THE REPORT SHALL ALSO IDENTIFY ANY AMENDMENTS TO THE STATE FINANCIAL PLAN SUBMITTED BY THE GOVERNOR PURSUANT TO SECTION TWENTY-TWO OF THIS ARTICLE AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN SUCH REPORT.

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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