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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

proposing an amendment to article 17 of the constitution, in relation to a residency period prior to receipt of certain social services

Section 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That article 17 of the constitution be amended by adding a new section 8 to read as follows:

S 8. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS CONSTITUTION, THE LEGISLATURE MAY DIRECT THE STATE, A MUNICIPALITY OR OTHER ENTITY ACTING AS AN INSTRUMENTALITY OF THE STATE OR A MUNICIPALITY, TO REQUIRE A SPECIFIC PERIOD OF RESIDENCY WITHIN THE STATE AS A PREREQUISITE TO ANY PERSON SEEKING THE PROVISION OF SUCH SERVICES SET FORTH IN THIS ARTICLE.

S 2. Resolved (if the Assembly 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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