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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

proposing an amendment to article 7 of the constitution, in relation to appropriation bills for the needs of the legislature

Section 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That article 7 of the constitution be amended by adding a new section 6-a to read as follows:

S 6-A. A. NO BILL MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE LEGISLATURE SHALL CONTAIN ANY OTHER ITEM OF APPROPRIATION OR EMBRACE ANY OTHER MATTER.

B. NEITHER HOUSE OF THE LEGISLATURE SHALL CONSIDER ANY BILL MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE LEGISLATURE UNTIL ALL THE APPROPRIATION BILLS SUBMITTED BY THE GOVERNOR SHALL HAVE BEEN FINALLY ACTED ON BY BOTH HOUSES.

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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