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O'MARA, QUINN, RABBITT, SALADINO, TOBACCO, TOWNSEND -- read once and  
referred to the Committee on Governmental Employees

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

proposing an amendment to section 14 of article 3 of the constitution,  
in relation to displaying bills electronically upon the desks of  
members

1     Section 1. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That section 14 of article  
2     3 of the constitution be amended to read as follows:  
3     S 14. No bill shall be passed or become a law unless it shall have  
4     been printed and upon the desks of the members OR DISPLAYED ELECTRON-  
5     ICALLY UPON THE DESKS OF THE MEMBERS, in its final form, at least three  
6     calendar legislative days prior to its final passage, unless the gover-  
7     nor, or the acting governor, shall have certified, under his or her hand  
8     and the seal of the state, the facts which in his or her opinion neces-  
9     sitate an immediate vote thereon, in which case it must nevertheless be  
10    upon the desks of the members in final form, not necessarily printed,  
11    before its final passage; nor shall any bill be passed or become a law,  
12    except by the assent of a majority of the members elected to each branch  
13    of the legislature; and upon the last reading of a bill, no amendment  
14    thereof shall be allowed, and the question upon its final passage shall  
15    be taken immediately thereafter, and the ayes and nays entered on the  
16    journal.  
17    S 2. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the foregoing amendment be  
18    referred to the first regular legislative session convening after the  
19    next succeeding general election of members of the assembly, and, in  
20    conformity with section 1 of article 19 of the constitution, be  
21    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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