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Introduced by M. of A. CALHOUN, THIELE, SAYWARD -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BACALLES, BUTLER, COOK, CROUCH, ERRIGO, FINCH, KOLB, MILLER, OAKS, TEDISCO, TOWNSEND -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

proposing an amendment to article 9 of the constitution, in relation to acts of the legislature having fiscal impact on local governments

Section 1. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That article 9 of the constitution be amended by adding a new section 4 to read as follows:

FISCAL BURDENS ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

S 4. THE LEGISLATURE SHALL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENACTING ANY GENERAL OR SPECIAL LAW WHICH WOULD IMPOSE A DIRECT OR INDIRECT FISCAL BURDEN ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS UNLESS AN ESTIMATE OF SUCH FISCAL BURDEN IS COMPUTED. THE EXTENT OF THE FISCAL BURDEN ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS SHALL APPEAR ON THE FACE OF THE BILL AND AN APPROPRIATION SHALL BE MADE TO EACH LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUFFICIENT TO HOLD IT HARMLESS FROM ANY PART OF SUCH FISCAL BURDEN.

S 2. Resolved (if the Senate 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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