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Introduced by M. of A. MAGNARELLI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

proposing an amendment to article 4 of the constitution, relating to the powers and duties of the lieutenant-governor

Section 1. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the first undesignated paragraph of section 6 of article 4 of the constitution be amended to read as follows:

The lieutenant-governor shall possess the same qualifications of eligibility for office as the governor. The lieutenant-governor shall be the president of the senate but shall have only a casting vote therein, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE POWER TO CAST SUCH VOTE SHALL NOT PASS TO AN ACTING LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR. SUCH CASTING VOTE SHALL BE USED TO APPROVE OR PASS LEGISLATION IN THE SENATE. The lieutenant-governor shall receive for his or her services an annual salary to be fixed by joint resolution of the senate and assembly.

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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