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Introduced by M. of A. P. LOPEZ -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments

AN ACT to amend the municipal home rule law, in relation to authorizing a mandatory referendum where a legislative body of a local government is amending or adopting local laws relating to the increase of taxes pursuant to state legislative authority

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 23 of the municipal home rule law is amended by adding a new paragraph l to read as follows:

L. IN THE CASE WHERE A LEGISLATIVE BODY OF A GIVEN UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT IS GRANTED SPECIAL AUTHORITY BY THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO AMEND OR ADOPT LOCAL LAWS RELATING TO THE INCREASE OF TAXES, FINES, FEES, OR SURCHARGES AS A FUNCTION OF A HOME RULE REQUEST MADE TO THE STATE LEGISLATURE BY SAID LEGISLATIVE BODY.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to any pending amendments or adoptions to local laws relating to the increase of taxes, fines, fees, or surcharges.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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