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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

proposing amendments to sections 1 and 14 of article 3 of the constitution, in relation to the reorganization of the legislature

1 Section 1. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That section 1 of article
2 3 of the constitution be amended to read as follows:

3 Section 1. [The legislative power of this state shall be vested in the
4 senate and assembly.] COMMENCING WITH THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE LEGIS-
5 LATURE TO BE HELD IN JANUARY, TWO THOUSAND THIRTEEN, THE LEGISLATIVE
6 AUTHORITY OF THE STATE SHALL BE VESTED IN A LEGISLATURE CONSISTING OF
7 ONE CHAMBER WITH ONE HUNDRED MEMBERS. ALL AUTHORITY VESTED BY THE
8 CONSTITUTION OR LAWS OF THE STATE IN THE SENATE, ASSEMBLY OR JOINT
9 SESSION THEREOF, IN SO FAR AS APPLICABLE, SHALL BE AND HEREBY IS VESTED
10 IN SAID LEGISLATURE OF ONE CHAMBER. ALL PROVISIONS IN THE CONSTITUTION
11 AND LAWS OF THE STATE RELATING TO THE LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE, OR MEMBER
12 OF THE SENATE, THE ASSEMBLY, OR MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY, SHALL, IN SO FAR
13 AS SAID PROVISIONS ARE APPLICABLE, APPLY TO AND MEAN SAID LEGISLATURE OF
14 ONE CHAMBER HEREBY CREATED AND THE MEMBERS THEREOF. ALL REFERENCES TO
15 CLERK OF THE ASSEMBLY OR SECRETARY OF SENATE SHALL MEAN, WHEN APPLICA-
16 BLE, THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE OF ONE CHAMBER. ALL REFERENCES TO THE
17 SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY OR TEMPORARY PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE SHALL MEAN
18 SPEAKER OF THE LEGISLATURE. WHENEVER ANY PROVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION
19 REQUIRES SUBMISSION OF ANY MATTER TO, OR ACTION BY, THE ASSEMBLY, THE
20 SENATE OR JOINT SESSION THEREOF, OR MEMBERS OF EITHER BODY OR BOTH
21 BODIES, IT SHALL AFTER JANUARY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND THIRTEEN, BE
22 CONSTRUED TO MEAN THE LEGISLATURE HEREIN PROVIDED FOR.

23 S 2. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That section 14 of article 3 of
24 the constitution be amended by adding a new undesignated paragraph to
25 read as follows:

26 UPON REQUEST OF THE SPONSOR OF A BILL, THE COMMITTEE TO WHICH A BILL
27 HAS BEEN REFERRED SHALL VOTE UPON WHETHER OR NOT SUCH BILL SHALL BE
28 BROUGHT TO THE FLOOR OF ITS RESPECTIVE HOUSE OR THE LEGISLATIVE CHAMBER
29 FOR ACTION BY SUCH HOUSE OR THE LEGISLATIVE CHAMBER.

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

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1 S 3. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the foregoing amendments be
2 referred to the first regular legislative session convening after the
3 next succeeding general election of members of the assembly, and, in
4 conformity with section 1 of article 19 of the constitution, be
5 published for 3 months previous to the time of such election.