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AN ACT to amend the legislative law, in relation to requiring the legislature to convene daily after the first of April

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

1 Section 1. The legislative law is amended by adding a new article 2-B
2 to read as follows:

3 ARTICLE 2-B

4 MEETINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

5 SECTION 39-A. MEETINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

6 S 39-A. MEETINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE. 1. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE,
7 "MEET" MEANS THE OFFICIAL CONVENING OF A SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE,
8 EITHER IN REGULAR SESSION OR IN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION, FOR THE PURPOSE
9 OF CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

10 2. IF THE LEGISLATURE HAS FAILED TO PASS THE BILLS CONSTITUTING THE
11 STATE BUDGET SUBMITTED ANNUALLY BY THE GOVERNOR TO THE LEGISLATURE,
12 PURSUANT TO ARTICLE SEVEN OF THE CONSTITUTION MAKING APPROPRIATIONS AND
13 REAPPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT, PRIOR TO THE FIRST
14 OF APRIL IN ANY YEAR, THE LEGISLATURE SHALL MEET DAILY, EXCLUDING SATUR-
15 DAYS, SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS, UNTIL SUCH BUDGET IS PASSED.

16 3. THE RULES OF THE SENATE AND THE RULES OF THE ASSEMBLY GOVERNING
17 NOTICE OF MEETINGS WILL BE USED TO CONDUCT A MEETING OF THE LEGISLATURE
18 CALLED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE.

19 S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of April next succeeding
20 the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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