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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

proposing an amendment to subdivision (d) of section 1 of article 9 of the constitution, in relation to the powers of local government

1 Section 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That subdivision (d) of
2 section 1 of article 9 of the constitution be amended to read as
3 follows:
4 (d) No local government or any part of the territory thereof shall be
5 annexed to another until the people, if any, of the territory proposed
6 to be annexed shall have consented thereto by majority vote on a refer-
7 endum [and until the governing board of each local government, the area
8 of which is affected, shall have consented thereto upon the basis of a
9 determination that the annexation is in the over-all public interest.
10 The consent of the governing board of a county shall be required only
11 where a boundary of the county is affected. On or before July first,
12 nineteen hundred sixty-four, the legislature shall provide, where such
13 consent of a governing board is not granted, for adjudication and deter-
14 mination, on the law and the facts, in a proceeding initiated in the
15 supreme court, of the issue of whether the annexation is in the over-all
16 public interest].
17 S 2. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment
18 be referred to the first regular legislative session convening after the
19 next succeeding general election of members of the assembly, and, in
20 conformity with section 1 of article 19 of the constitution, be
21 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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