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AN ACT to amend the legislative law, in relation to setting a time limit for bills in committee

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

Section 1. The legislative law is amended by adding a new section 41-a to read as follows:

S 41-A. BILLS IN COMMITTEE FOR MULTIPLE LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS. EVERY BILL WHICH SHALL REMAIN IN A STANDING COMMITTEE FOR THREE LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS BUT WHICH SHALL NOT HAVE BEEN ACTED ON BEFORE THE END OF THE THIRD LEGISLATIVE SESSION SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE COMMITTEE AND SHALL NOT BE REFERRED BACK TO A STANDING COMMITTEE FOR RECONSIDERATION UNLESS SUCH BILL HAS BEEN AMENDED. ANY AMENDMENT TO A BILL IN A STANDING COMMITTEE SHALL RESTART THE THREE LEGISLATIVE SESSION TIME LIMIT.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law; provided, however, that the senate and assembly shall, by concurrent resolution, adopt rules necessary to implement this act within twenty days after such act 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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