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2011-2012 Regular Sessions

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Introduced by M. of A. TEDISCO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

proposing an amendment to section 14 of article 3 of the constitution, in relation to the procedure for voting non-recurring revenue items taxes

1     Section 1. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That section 14 of article  
2     3 of the constitution be amended to read as follows:  
3     S 14. No bill shall be passed or become a law unless it shall have  
4     been printed and upon the desks of the members, in its final form, at  
5     least three calendar legislative days prior to its final passage, unless  
6     the governor, or the acting governor, shall have certified, under his or  
7     her hand and the seal of the state, the facts which in his or her opinion  
8     necessitate an immediate vote thereon, in which case it must nevertheless  
9     be upon the desks of the members in final form, not necessarily  
10    printed, before its final passage; nor shall any bill, EXCEPT AS  
11    PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, be passed or become a law, except by the  
12    assent of a majority of the members elected to each branch of the legislature;  
13    NOR SHALL ANY BILL WHICH PROVIDES REVENUE TO THE STATE OR ANY  
14    POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF IN A MANNER THAT IS NON-RECURRING, BE  
15    PASSED OR BECOME A LAW, EXCEPT BY THE ASSENT OF TWO-THIRDS OF THE  
16    MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH BRANCH OF THE LEGISLATURE VOTING SEPARATELY; and  
17    upon the last reading of a bill, no amendment thereof shall be allowed,  
18    and the question upon its final passage shall be taken immediately thereafter,  
19    and the ayes and nays entered on the journal.  
20    S 2. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the foregoing amendment be  
21    referred to the first regular legislative session convening after the  
22    next succeeding general election of members of the assembly, and, in  
23    conformity with section 1 of article 19 of the constitution, be  
24    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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