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

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

proposing amendments to section 2 of article 7 of the constitution, in relation to providing for the establishment of a biennial budgeting system

Section 1. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That section 2 of article 7 of the constitution be amended to read as follows:

S 2. [Annually, on] ON or before the first day of February in each year following the year fixed by the constitution for the election of governor and lieutenant governor, and on or before the second Tuesday following the first day of the annual meeting of the legislature, [in all other years] BIENNIALLY THEREAFTER, the governor shall submit to the legislature a budget containing a complete plan of expenditures proposed to be made [before the close of the ensuing fiscal year] FOR THE NEXT TWO FISCAL YEARS and all moneys and revenues estimated to be available therefor, together with an explanation of the basis of such estimates and recommendations as to proposed legislation, if any, which the governor may deem necessary to provide moneys and revenues sufficient to meet such proposed expenditures. It shall also contain such other recommendations and information as the governor may deem proper and such additional information as may be required by law.

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