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2015-2016 Regular Sessions

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Introduced by M. of A. TEDISCO -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BORELLI  
-- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

proposing an amendment to section 14 of article 3 of the constitution,  
in relation to requiring the assent of a two-thirds majority of the  
members elected to each branch of the legislature prior to the immedi-  
ate vote on any legislation which has not aged for three days

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 opin-  
8     ion necessitate an immediate vote thereon, in which case it must never-  
9     theless be upon the desks of the members in final form, not necessarily  
10    printed, before its final passage; nor shall any bill be passed or  
11    become a law, except by the assent of a majority of the members elected  
12    to each branch of the legislature, PROVIDED THAT A MAJORITY OF  
13    TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS IN EACH BRANCH OF THE LEGISLATURE SHALL BE  
14    REQUIRED IN THE CASE OF AN IMMEDIATE VOTE; and upon the last reading of  
15    a bill, no amendment thereof shall be allowed, and the question upon its  
16    final passage shall be taken immediately thereafter, and the ayes and  
17    nays entered on the journal. ANY BILL WHICH IS PASSED FOLLOWING A  
18    MESSAGE OF NECESSITY SHALL EXPIRE NO LATER THAN TWO YEARS FROM THE DATE  
19    IT BECOMES EFFECTIVE. NO SUCH BILL OR EXTENSION OF THE PROVISIONS THERE-  
20    OF MAY BE SUBJECT TO A SECOND MESSAGE OF NECESSITY.  
21    S 2. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the foregoing be referred  
22    to the first regular legislative session convening after the next  
23    succeeding general election of members of the assembly, and, in conform-  
24    ity with section 1 of article 19 of the constitution, be published for 3  
25    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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