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Introduced by M. of A. ZEBROWSKI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to increasing the requisite vote required by a local government to adopt a budget that includes a tax levy

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

Section 1. Subdivision 5 of section 3-c of the general municipal law, as added by section 1 of part A of chapter 97 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:

5. A local government may adopt a budget that requires a tax levy that is greater than the tax levy limit for the coming fiscal year, not including any levy necessary to support the expenditures pursuant to subparagraphs (i) through (iv) of paragraph [g] (G) of subdivision two of this section, only if the governing body of such local government first enacts, by a vote of sixty percent of the total voting power of such body EXCEPT WHEN THE VOTE OF SIXTY PERCENT IS EQUAL TO A MAJORITY OF SUCH BODY IN WHICH CASE IT SHALL REQUIRE A VOTE OF A MAJORITY PLUS ONE OF ALL THE VOTING MEMBERS, a local law to override such limit for such coming fiscal year only, or in the case of a district or fire district, a resolution, approved by a vote of sixty percent of the total voting power of such body, to override such limit for such coming fiscal year only.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that the amendments to subdivision 5 of section 3-c of the general municipal law made by section one of this act shall not affect the repeal of such section and shall be deemed repealed therewith.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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