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Introduced by M. of A. SIMON, DINOWITZ, LUPARDO, MOSLEY, PERRY, RAMOS -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. THIELE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

proposing an amendment to section 9 of article 2 of the constitution, in relation to early voting for presidential elections

Section 1. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That section 9 of article 2 of the constitution be amended to read as follows:

S 9. A. Notwithstanding the residence requirements imposed by section one of this article, the legislature may, by general law, provide special procedures whereby every person who shall have moved from another state to this state or from one county, city or village within this state to another county, city or village within this state and who shall have been an inhabitant of this state in any event for ninety days next preceding an election at which electors are to be chosen for the office of president and vice president of the United States shall be entitled to vote in this state solely for such electors, provided such person is otherwise qualified to vote in this state and is not able to qualify to vote for such electors in any other state. The legislature may also, by general law, prescribe special procedures whereby every person who is registered and would be qualified to vote in this state but for his or her removal from this state to another state within one year next preceding such election shall be entitled to vote in this state solely for such electors, provided such person is not able to qualify to vote for such electors in any other state.

B. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION TWO OF THIS ARTICLE, THE LEGISLATURE MAY, BY GENERAL LAW, FOR ANY ELECTION AT WHICH ELECTORS ARE TO BE CHOSEN FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, PROVIDE A MANNER IN WHICH, AND THE TIME AND PLACE AT WHICH, QUALIFIED VOTERS MAY VOTE PRIOR TO THE DATE OF SUCH ELECTION, AND FOR THE RETURN AND CANVASS OF THEIR VOTES.

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

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S 2. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the foregoing amendment 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 3 months previous to the time of such election.