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

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

proposing an amendment to section 3 of article 7 of the constitution in relation to appropriations included in the governor's budget proposal

1     Section 1. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That section 3 of article  
2     7 of the constitution be amended to read as follows:  
3     S 3. At the time of submitting the budget to the legislature the  
4     governor shall submit a bill or bills containing all the proposed appro-  
5     priations and reappropriations included in the budget and the proposed  
6     legislation, if any, recommended therein. THE GOVERNOR SHALL ONLY  
7     INCLUDE MONETARY ITEMS AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATIONS AND RE-APPROPRIATIONS  
8     FOR THE APPLICABLE FISCAL YEAR AND ALL SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES TO EXISTING  
9     LAW, TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT, SHALL BE SET FORTH IN SEPARATE LEGISLATION  
10    FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE LEGISLATURE.  
11    The governor may at any time within thirty days thereafter and, with  
12    the consent of the legislature, at any time before the adjournment ther-  
13    eof, amend or supplement the budget and submit amendments to any bills  
14    submitted by him or her or submit supplemental bills.  
15    The governor and the heads of departments shall have the right, and it  
16    shall be the duty of the heads of departments when requested by either  
17    house of the legislature or an appropriate committee thereof, to appear  
18    and be heard in respect to the budget during the consideration thereof,  
19    and to answer inquiries relevant thereto. The procedure for such appear-  
20    ances and inquiries shall be provided by law.  
21    S 2. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the foregoing amendment be  
22    referred to the first regular legislative session convening after the  
23    next succeeding general election of members of the assembly, and, in  
24    conformity with section 1 of article 19 of the constitution, be  
25    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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