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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

Section 1. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That section 3 of article 7 of the constitution be amended to read as follows:

S 3. At the time of submitting the budget to the legislature the governor shall submit a bill or bills containing all the proposed appropriations and reappropriations included in the budget and the proposed legislation, if any, recommended therein. THE GOVERNOR SHALL ONLY INCLUDE MONETARY ITEMS AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATIONS AND RE-APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE APPLICABLE FISCAL YEAR AND ALL SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES TO EXISTING LAW, TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT, SHALL BE SET FORTH IN SEPARATE LEGISLATION FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE LEGISLATURE.

The governor may at any time within thirty days thereafter and, with the consent of the legislature, at any time before the adjournment thereof, amend or supplement the budget and submit amendments to any bills submitted by him or her or submit supplemental bills.

The governor and the heads of departments shall have the right, and it shall be the duty of the heads of departments when requested by either house of the legislature or an appropriate committee thereof, to appear and be heard in respect to the budget during the consideration thereof, and to answer inquiries relevant thereto. The procedure for such appearances and inquiries shall be provided by law.

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 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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