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### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

proposing an amendment to article 4 of the constitution, in relation to the filling of vacancies in the office of lieutenant-governor

1 Section 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That section 6 of arti-  
2 cle 4 of the constitution be amended by adding a new fourth undesignated  
3 paragraph to read as follows:

4 In case of vacancy in the office of lieutenant-governor alone, due to  
5 death, resignation, removal from office, or ascension to governor, the  
6 office of lieutenant-governor shall be filled for the remainder of the  
7 term by appointment of the governor within thirty days of such vacancy,  
8 death, resignation, removal from office, or ascension, subject to  
9 confirmation by a majority vote in the senate and a majority vote in the  
10 assembly to be held within thirty days of such appointment.

11 § 2. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment  
12 be referred to the first regular legislative session convening after the  
13 next succeeding general election of members of the assembly, and, in  
14 conformity with section 1 of article 19 of the constitution, be  
15 published for 3 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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