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## IN ASSEMBLY

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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 Assem-  
bly, do enact as follows:

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

4 5. A local government may adopt a budget that requires a tax levy that  
5 is greater than the tax levy limit for the coming fiscal year, not  
6 including any levy necessary to support the expenditures pursuant to  
7 subparagraphs (i) through (iv) of paragraph ~~(f)~~ (g) of subdivision two  
8 of this section, only if the governing body of such local government  
9 first enacts, by a vote of sixty percent of the total voting power of  
10 such body except when the vote of sixty percent is equal to a majority  
11 of such body in which case it shall require a vote of a majority plus  
12 one of all the voting members, a local law to override such limit for  
13 such coming fiscal year only, or in the case of a district or fire  
14 district, a resolution, approved by a vote of sixty percent of the total  
15 voting power of such body, to override such limit for such coming fiscal  
16 year only.

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20 section and shall be deemed repealed therewith.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