STATE OF NEW YORK

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Introduced by M. of A. BYRNE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to restoring the legislative checks and balances to any emergency declaration that exceeds forty-five days

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Restore Checks and Balances Act".

§ 2. Paragraph a of subdivision 2 of section 29-a of the executive law, as added by chapter 640 of the laws of 1978, is amended to read as follows:

a. no suspension shall be made for a period in excess of thirty days, provided, however, that upon reconsideration of all of the relevant facts and circumstances, the governor may extend the suspension for **any specified county or counties for an** additional [~~**periods**~~] **period** not to exceed [~~**thirty**~~] **fifteen** days [~~**each**~~]**. At the end of such period, all suspensions shall terminate and be of no further force or effect unless the legislature, by concurrent resolution, authorizes an extension by the governor for a specified county or counties, for a period not to exceed an additional thirty days; provided that the legislature may authorize multiple extensions if it deems necessary**;

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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