STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

May 8, 2023

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

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

proposing an amendment to section 14 of article 3 of the constitution, in relation to the procedure for voting on bills concerning local governments

Section 1. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the opening paragraph of section 14 of article 3 of the constitution be amended to read as follows:

No bill shall be passed or become a law unless it shall have been printed and upon the desks of the members, in its final form, at least three calendar legislative days prior to its final passage, unless the governor, or the acting governor, shall have certified, under his or her hand and the seal of the state, the facts which in his or her opinion necessitate an immediate vote thereon, in which case it must nevertheless be upon the desks of the members in final form, not necessarily printed, before its final passage; nor shall any bill*, except as provided herein,* be passed or become a law, except by the assent of a majority of the members elected to each branch of the legislature; *nor shall any bill which seeks to amend, withdraw, or override the powers granted to local governments in the statute of local governments, including control over land use and/or zoning, established in the New York consolidated law by the legislature pursuant to article nine of this constitution and, except any bill which results from the passage of a home rule message pursuant to section two of article nine of this constitution, be passed or become a law, except by the assent of two-thirds of the members elected to each branch of the legislature voting separately;* and upon the last reading of a bill, no amendment thereof shall be allowed, and the question upon its final passage shall be taken immediately thereafter, and the ayes and nays entered on the journal.

§ 2. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the first regular legislative session convening after the

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

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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.