

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 10, 2023

Introduced by Sens. PALUMBO, OBERACKER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Judiciary

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 increases in the rate of state taxes

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

2 § 14. No bill shall be passed or become a law unless it shall have
3 been printed and upon the desks of the members, in its final form, at
4 least three calendar legislative days prior to its final passage, unless
5 the governor, or the acting governor, shall have certified, under his or
6 her hand and the seal of the state, the facts which in his or her opinion
7 necessitate an immediate vote thereon, in which case it must nevertheless
8 be upon the desks of the members in final form, not necessarily
9 printed, before its final passage; nor shall any bill, except as
10 provided herein, be passed or become a law, except by the assent of a
11 majority of the members elected to each branch of the legislature; nor
12 shall any bill which increases, extends, imposes, or revives any tax,
13 fee, assessment, surcharge or any other such levy or collection, except
14 any bill which results from the passage of a home rule message pursuant
15 to section two of article nine of this constitution, be passed or become
16 a law, except by the assent of two-thirds of the members elected to each
17 branch of the legislature voting separately; and upon the last reading
18 of a bill, no amendment thereof shall be allowed, and the question upon
19 its final passage shall be taken immediately thereafter, and the ayes
20 and nays entered on the journal.

22 For purposes of this section, a bill shall be deemed to be printed and
23 upon the desks of the members if: it is set forth in a legible electronic
24 format by electronic means, and it is available for review in such
25 format at the desks of the members. For purposes of this section "elec-
26 tronic means" means any method of transmission of information between

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

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1 computers or other machines designed for the purpose of sending and
2 receiving such transmissions and which: allows the recipient to
3 reproduce the information transmitted in a tangible medium of
4 expression; and does not permit additions, deletions or other changes to
5 be made without leaving an adequate record thereof.

6 § 2. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment
7 be referred to the first regular legislative session convening after the
8 next succeeding general election of members of the assembly, and, in
9 conformity with section 1 of article 19 of the constitution, be
10 published for 3 months previous to the time of such election.