STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

March 18, 2024

Introduced by Sen. MARTINS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Judiciary

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

proposing the addition of a new subdivision to section 5-b of article 3 of the constitution, in relation to limiting the power of the legislature to amend a redistricting plan submitted by the independent redistricting commission

Section 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That section 5-b of article 3 of the constitution be amended by adding a new subdivision (j) to read as follows:

(j) Any amendments by the senate or assembly to a redistricting plan submitted by the independent redistricting commission, shall not affect more than two percent of the population of any district contained in such plan. If two or more plans for districts in the same legislative house or for congressional districts are submitted by the commission and voted upon by the legislature, such plans shall be considered individually and not combined.

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