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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Ethics and Elections (Taddeo) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with ballot and title amendments)

Delete lines 14 - 20

and insert:

That the following amendments to Sections 1 and 5 of Article XI of the State Constitution are agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the next general election or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose:

ARTICLE XI



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AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. Proposal by legislature.—Amendment of a section or revision of one or more articles, or the whole, of this constitution may be proposed by joint resolution agreed to by two-thirds ~~three-fifths~~ of the membership of each house of the legislature. The full text of the joint resolution and the vote of each member voting shall be entered on the journal of each house.

===== B A L L O T S T A T E M E N T A M E N D M E N T =====

And the ballot statement is amended as follows:

Delete lines 64 - 73

and insert:

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE XI, SECTIONS 1, 5

APPROVAL OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS OR REVISIONS.—

Increases threshold for approval of any amendment or revision by the Legislature for ballot placement from three-fifths to two-thirds of the membership of each house and increases percentage of elector votes required to approve an amendment or a revision from 60 percent to 66 and 2/3 percent, except that the repeal of an amendment or revision need only be approved by the same percentage of elector votes as was required at the time of passage.

===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 2 - 5

and insert:



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40 A joint resolution proposing amendments to Sections 1
41 and 5 of Article XI of the State Constitution to
42 increase the vote threshold required for the
43 Legislature to propose an amendment to or a revision
44 of the State Constitution and to increase the
45 percentage of elector votes required to approve an
46 amendment or revision