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2015-2016 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. KAVANAGH, COLTON, LAVINE, PERRY, GALEF, LIFTON,
ROSENTHAL, GOTTFRIED, LUPARDO, THIELE, MAGEE -- read once and referred
to the Committee on Election Law

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

proposing an amendment to section 2 of article 2 of the constitution, in
relation to absentee voting

1 Section 1. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That section 2 of article
2 2 of the constitution be amended to read as follows:
3 § 2. The legislature may, by general law, provide a manner in which,
4 and the time and place at which, qualified voters [who, on the occur-
5 rence of any election, may be absent from the county of their residence
6 or, if residents of the city of New York, from the city, and qualified
7 voters who, on the occurrence of any election, may be unable to appear
8 personally at the polling place because of illness or physical disabili-
9 ty,] may vote on or before the day designated for an election and other
10 than by personal appearance at the polling place and for the return and
11 canvass of their votes.
12 § 2. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the foregoing amendment be
13 referred to the first regular legislative session convening after the
14 next succeeding general election of members of the assembly, and, in
15 conformity with section 1 of article 19 of the constitution, be
16 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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