1997 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 55

May 20, 1997 – Introduced by Representative SCHNEIDER. Referred to Committee on Assembly Organization.

1   *To create* joint rule 15; **relating to:** voting on legislation that increases tax rates

2   and fees.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This joint resolution prohibits either house of the legislature from passing a bill increasing the rate of a tax, other than a tax on alcohol or tobacco, or increasing a fee unless the bill is approved by two–thirds of the members elected to the house.

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3   *Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That:*

4   SECTION 1. Joint rule 15 is created to read:

5   Joint Rule 15. **Voting on legislation that increases tax rates and fees.**

6   Neither house of the legislature may pass a bill increasing the rate of a tax, other

7   than a tax on alcohol or tobacco, or increasing a fee unless the bill is approved by

8   two–thirds of the members elected to that house.

9   **(END)**