

# 1999 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 119

March 20, 2000 – Introduced by Representative BLACK. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

1     **To create** section 10 (1) (d) of article V of the constitution; **relating to:** the partial  
2           veto power of the governor (first consideration).

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This proposed constitutional amendment, proposed to the 1999 legislature on first consideration, limits the governor's partial veto authority. It provides that, in rejecting a part of an appropriation bill, the governor may reject the part only if the part would have been a complete and workable bill if separately enacted or is a complete dollar amount as shown in the bill.

A proposed constitutional amendment requires adoption by 2 successive legislatures, and ratification by the people, before it can become effective.

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

4           **SECTION 1.** Section 10 (1) (d) of article V of the constitution is created to read:

5           [Article V] Section 10 (1) (d) In rejecting a part of an appropriation bill, the  
6           governor may reject the part only if the part would have been a complete and  
7           workable bill if separately enacted or is a complete dollar amount as shown in the  
8           bill.

