

2001 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 40

March 1, 2001 – Introduced by Representatives BLACK, CULLEN, BERCEAU, BOCK, BOYLE, COGGS, LASSA, MEYERHOFER, MILLER, MORRIS-TATUM, PLOUFF, POCAN, STASKUNAS, TURNER and WASSERMAN, cosponsored by Senators BURKE and RISSER. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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).

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This proposed constitutional amendment, proposed to the 2001 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 the part is a complete dollar amount of an appropriation 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.

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 the part is a complete dollar amount of an
8 appropriation as shown in the bill.

