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[JOINT RESOLUTION No. 11.—CONST. AMEND.

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The Senate Committee on the Judiciary recommend that all of the foregoing printed in
 2 italics be stricken out and the following be inserted in lieu thereof :

"If any bill presented to the Governor contain several distinct items of appropriations
 2 of money, he may object to one or more of such items while approving of the other portions
 3 of the bill. In such case he shall append to the bill at the time of signing it a statement
 4 of the items to which he objects, and no appropriation so objected to shall take effect unless
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 6 be in session the Governor shall transmit a copy of such statement with his objections to
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 10 of the Governor."

"*Resolved, further,* That the foregoing proposed amendment be referred to the legislature
 2 to be chosen at the next general election for members of the General Assembly."