

Introduced by Senator Dolwig

April 11, 1967

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY

*Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 47—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the state, by adding Section 3 to Article XXI thereof, relating to the division of the state.*

1     *Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the*  
 2     Legislature of the State of California at its 1967 Regular Ses-  
 3     sion commencing on the second day of January, 1967, two-  
 4     thirds of the members elected to each of the two houses of the  
 5     Legislature voting therefor, hereby proposes to the people of  
 6     the State of California that the Constitution of the state be  
 7     amended by adding Section 3 to Article XXI, to read:

8     Sec. 3. The Legislature, in compliance with Section 3 of  
 9     Article IV of the United States Constitution, may grant its  
 10    consent to the formation within the existing boundaries of the  
 11    State of California of two new states, the first to consist of all  
 12    that territory in the State of California north of the line de-  
 13    scribed in this section and the second to consist of all that  
 14    territory in the State of California south of the line described  
 15    in this section.

16    The dividing line between the two new states is particu-  
 17    larly described as follows:

18    Beginning at the intersection of the boundary of the County  
 19    of Ventura with the Pacific Ocean; thence northerly along said  
 20    last mentioned boundary to the point at which it intersects  
 21    with the boundary of the County of Kern; thence easterly  
 22    along the southern boundary of the County of Kern, to the  
 23    point at which such boundary intersects with the boundary of

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SCA 47, as introduced, Dolwig (Gov. Eff.). Division of state.

Adds Sec. 3, Art. XXI, Const.

Authorizes Legislature to consent to division of state, and describes boundaries of two new states.

Vote— $\frac{3}{3}$ ; Appropriation—No; State Expense—No.

1 the County of San Bernardino; thence northerly along the  
2 eastern boundary of the County of Kern to the point at which  
3 it intersects with the County of Inyo; and thence easterly  
4 along the common boundary of the County of Inyo and  
5 County of San Bernardino to the point at which it intersects  
6 with the eastern boundary of the State of California.