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JERUSALEM (Reuters) - Israel's parliament voted on Tuesday to dissolve and end its term about a year ahead of schedule, and set a new national election for January 22.

Legislators approved a motion by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu who announced he was seeking an early poll because of disagreement among coalition partners over the state budget, and to meet the challenge of Iran's nuclear development.

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