

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. ENGLEBRIGHT -- read once and referred to the  
Committee on Environmental Conservation

### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

proposing an amendment to article 1 of the constitution, in relation to  
the right to clean air and water and a healthful environment

1 Section 1. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That article 1 of the  
2 constitution be amended by adding a new section 19 to read as follows:

3 § 19. Environmental rights. Each person shall have a right to clean  
4 air and water, and a healthful environment.

5 § 2. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the foregoing amendment be  
6 submitted to the people for approval at the general election to be held  
7 in the year 2021 in accordance with the provisions of the election law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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