

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

January 22, 2019

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Introduced by M. of A. ENGLEBRIGHT, GOTTFRIED, SANTABARBARA, ORTIZ, DINOWITZ, COLTON, LIFTON, GLICK, FAHY, ABINANTI, OTIS, JEAN-PIERRE, LAVINE, MOSLEY, SIMON, GALEF, JAFFEE, COOK, RIVERA, D'URSO, HUNTER, STECK, PEOPLES-STOKES, WILLIAMS, BICHOTTE, RAMOS, WEPRIN, TITUS, HYNDMAN, SEAWRIGHT, LUPARDO, L. ROSENTHAL, BARRON, WALKER, CARROLL, BARRETT, DE LA ROSA, CAHILL, THIELE -- 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 referred to the first regular legislative session convening after the  
7 next succeeding general election of members of the assembly, and, in  
8 conformity with section 1 of article 19 of the constitution, be  
9 published for 3 months previous to the time of such election.

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

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