FY 2019 NEW YORK STATE EXECUTIVE BUDGET
TERM LIMITS FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS
CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
IN SENATE--Introduced by Sen

--read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on

--------- A.
Assembly
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IN ASSEMBLY--Introduced by M. of A.

with M. of A. as co-sponsors

--read once and referred to the Committee on

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(Relates to term limits)

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Const. A7; GGER 4; term limits

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

proposing amendments to articles 3, 4 and 5 of the constitution, in relation to term limits for members of the legislature, the governor, lieutenant-governor, comptroller and attorney general

IN SENATE

Senate introducer's signature

The senators whose names are circled below wish to join me in the sponsorship of this proposal:
s15 Addabbo  s05 Croci  s27 Hoylman  s25 Montgomery  s23 Savino
s52 Akshaw  s50 DeFrancisco  s60 Jacobs  s40 Murphy  s41 Serino
s31 Alcantara  s18 DiIan  s09 Kaminsky  s58 O'Mara  s29 Serrano
s46 Amedore  s17 Felder  s26 Kavanagh  s62 Ort  s51 Seward
s11 Avella  s02 Flanagan  s63 Kennedy  s21 Parker  s16 Stavisky
s36 Bailey  s55 Funke  s34 Klein  s13 Peralta  s35 Stewart-
s30 Benjamin  s59 Gallivan  s28 Krueger  s19 Persaud  s49 Cousins
s42 Bonacic  s12 Gianaris  s24 Lanza  s07 Phillips  s49 Tedisco
s04 Boyle  s22 Golden  s39 Larkin  s61 Ranzenhofer  s53 Valesky
s44 Breitlin  s47 Griffio  s01 LaValle  s48 Ritchie  s57 Young
s08 Brooks  s20 Hamilton  s45 Little  s33 Rivera  s32
s38 Carlaggi  s06 Hannon  s05 Marcellino  s56 Robach  s37
s14 Comrie  s54 Helming  s43 Marchione  s10 Sanders

IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly introducer's signature

The Members of the Assembly whose names are circled below wish to join me in the multi-sponsorship of this proposal:
a049 Abbatte  a034 DenDekker  a135 Johns  a091 Otis  a022 Solages
a092 Abinanti  a070 Dickens  a115 Jones  a132 Palmesano  a114 Stie
a084 Arroyo  a054 Dian  a077 Joyner  a002 Palumbo  a110 Steck
a035 Aubry  a081 Dinowitz  a040 Kim  a088 Paulin  a127 Stiper
a120 Barclay  a147 DiPietro  a131 Kolb  a090 Pellegrino  a071 Taylor
a030 Barnwell  a016 D'Urso  a105 Lator  a141 Peoples-  a001 Thiele
a106 Barrett  a004 Engelbright  a013 Lavin  Stokes  a061 Titone
a090 Barron  a133 Errigo  a134 Lawrence  a058 Perry  a031 Titus
a082 Benedetto  a109 Fahey  a050 Lentol  a023 Pfeffer  a033 Vanel
a042 Bichotte  a126 Finch  a125 Lifton  Amato  a055 Walker
a079 Blake  a008 Fitzpatrick  a123 Lupardo  a086 Pichardo  a143 Wallace
a117 Blankenhuph  a124 Friend  a121 Magee  a089 Pretlow  a112 Walsh
a098 Brabenec  a095 Galef  a129 Magnerelli  a073 Quart  a146 Walter
a026 Braunstein  a137 Gantt  a064 Malliotakis  a019 Ra  a041 Weinstein
a119 Brindissi  a007 Garbarino  a090 Mayer  a012 Raza  a024 Weprin
a138 Bronson  a148 Giglio  a108 McDonald  a006 Ramos  a059 Williams
a093 Buchwald  a066 Glick  a014 McDonough  a043 Richardson  a113 Wern
a118 Butler  a150 Goodell  a101 Miller, B.  a078 Rivera  a056 Wright
a094 Byrne  a075 Gottfried  a038 Miller, M.G.  a068 Rodriguez  a096 Zebrowski
a103 Cahill  a100 Gunther  a020 Miller, M.L.  a027 Rosenthal, D.  a005
a044 Carroll  a046 Harris  a015 Montesano  a067 Rosenthal, L.  a010
a062 Castroina  a139 Hawley  a136 Morello  a025 Rozic  a017
a047 Colton  a083 Hastie  a145 Morinello  a149 Ryan  a039
a032 Cook  a028 Hevesi  a057 Mosley  a111 Santabarbara  a074
a085 Crespo  a048 Hikind  a003 Murray  a140 Schimminger  a080
a122 Crouch  a018 Hooper  a065 Niou  a076 Searswright  a102
a021 Curran  a128 Hunter  a037 Nolan  a087 Sepulveda  a107
a063 Cusick  a029 Hyndman  a144 Norris  a052 Simon  a142
a045 Cymbrowitz  a097 Jaffee  a130 Oaks  a036 Simotas
a053 Davila  a011 Jean-Pierre  a069 O'Donnell  a104 Skartados
a072 De La Rosa  a116 Jenne  a051 Ortiz  a099 Skoufis

1) Single House Bill (introduced and printed separately in either or both houses). Uni-Bill (introduced simultaneously in both houses and printed as one bill. Senate and Assembly introducer sign the same copy of the bill).

2) Circle names of co-sponsors and return to introduction clerk with 2 signed copies of bill and 4 copies of memorandum in support (single house); or 4 signed copies of bill and 8 copies of memorandum in support (uni-bill).
Section 1. Resolved (if the concur), That section 2 of article 3 of the constitution be amended to read as follows:

§ 2. The senate shall consist of fifty members, except as hereinafter provided. [The senators elected in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five shall hold their offices for three years, and their successors shall be chosen for two years.] The assembly shall consist of one hundred and fifty members. [The assembly members elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, and their successors, shall be chosen for two years.] Senators and assembly members shall be chosen for four years. No person shall be elected for a four year term to the office of senator or assembly member more than twice. This section shall become operative with respect to the first election of senators and assembly members next held after the amendments to this section are approved and ratified by the people and come into effect.

§ 2. Resolved (if the concur), That section 1 of article 4 of the constitution be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The executive power shall be vested in the governor, who shall hold office for four years; the lieutenant-governor shall be chosen at the same time, and for the same term. No person shall be elected to the office of governor or lieutenant-governor more than twice. This section shall become operative with respect to the first election for the office of governor and lieutenant-governor next held after the amendments to this section are approved and ratified by the people and come into effect. The governor and lieutenant-governor shall be chosen at the general election held in the year nineteen hundred thirty-eight, and each fourth year thereafter. They shall be chosen jointly, by the casting by each voter of a single vote applicable to both offices, and the legislature by law shall provide for making such
choice in such manner. The respective persons having the highest number
of votes cast jointly for them for governor and lieutenant-governor
respectively shall be elected.

§ 3. Resolved (if the concur), That section 1 of article 5 of
the constitution be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The comptroller and attorney-general shall be chosen at the
same general election as the governor and hold office for the same term,
and shall possess the qualifications provided in section 2 of article
IV. No person shall be elected to the office of comptroller or attor-
ney-general more than twice. This section shall become operative with
respect to the first election for the office of comptroller and attor-
ney-general next held after the amendments to this section are approved
and ratified by the people and come into effect. The legislature shall
provide for filling vacancies in the office of comptroller and of attor-
ney-general. No election of a comptroller or an attorney-general shall
be had except at the time of electing a governor. The comptroller shall
be required: (1) to audit all vouchers before payment and all official
accounts; (2) to audit the accrual and collection of all revenues and
receipts; and (3) to prescribe such methods of accounting as are neces-
sary for the performance of the foregoing duties. The payment of any
money of the state, or of any money under its control, or the refund of
any money paid to the state, except upon audit by the comptroller, shall
be void, and may be restrained upon the suit of any taxpayer with the
consent of the supreme court in appellate division on notice to the
attorney-general. In such respect the legislature shall define the
powers and duties and may also assign to him or her: (1) supervision of
the accounts of any political subdivision of the state; and (2) powers
and duties pertaining to or connected with the assessment and taxation
of real estate, including determination of ratios which the assessed valuation of taxable real property bears to the full valuation thereof, but not including any of those powers and duties reserved to officers of a county, city, town or village by virtue of sections seven and eight of article nine of this constitution. The legislature shall assign to him or her no administrative duties, excepting such as may be incidental to the performance of these functions, any other provision of this constitution to the contrary notwithstanding.

§ 4. Resolved (if the concur), That the foregoing amendments be referred to the first regular legislative session convening after the next succeeding general election of members of the assembly, and, in conformity with section 1 of article 19 of the constitution, be published for 3 months previous to the time of such election.