FY 2020 NEW YORK STATE EXECUTIVE BUDGET

SAME DAY VOTER REGISTRATION CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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A BUDGET BILL submitted by the Governor in Accordance with Article VII of the Constitution

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

proposing an amendment to section 5 of article 2 of the constitution, in relation to voter registration

Purpose:

This bill would amend the constitution to permit voters to register on the day of an election.

Summary of Provisions and Statement in Support:

This bill would facilitate greater voter participation by removing barriers to registration.

Budget Implications:

Enactment of this bill is necessary to implement the FY 2020 Executive Budget.

Effective Date:

This bill requires a constitutional amendment and would take effect once approved by two consecutive legislatures and by voters.