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AN ACT to amend the legislative law, in relation to limiting the amount of time any member of the legislature may serve as temporary president of the senate, speaker of the assembly, minority leader of the senate, minority leader of the assembly or chairman of a legislative committee

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The legislative law is amended by adding two new sections 5-b and 5-c to read as follows:

S 5-B. LIMITATION ON TENURE OF TEMPORARY PRESIDENT, SPEAKER AND MINORITY LEADERS. NO MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE SHALL HOLD THE OFFICE OF TEMPORARY PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY, MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE OR MINORITY LEADER OF THE ASSEMBLY FOR MORE THAN EIGHT YEARS.

S 5-C. LIMITATION ON TENURE OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN. NO MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE SHALL BE THE CHAIRMAN OF ANY SINGLE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE, EXCEPT THE COMMITTEE ON RULES, FOR MORE THAN SIX YEARS.

S 2. This act shall take effect only in the event that the amendments to the constitution proposed in "CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 4 of the constitution, in relation to term limits for the office of governor; and proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 5 of the constitution, in relation to term limits for the offices of comptroller and attorney-general" have been enacted pursuant to section 1 of article 19 of the constitution. Upon such enactment, this act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding the enactment of such constitutional amendments, and shall apply to offices in the legislature which commence on or after such effective date.

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

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