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Introduced by M. of A. QUINN -- read once and referred to the Committee
on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the legislative law, in relation to limiting the amount
of time any member of the legislature may serve as a legislative leader

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

1 Section 1. The legislative law is amended by adding a new section 5-b
2 to read as follows:
3 S 5-B. LIMITATION ON TENURE OF LEGISLATORS TO SERVE AS A LEGISLATIVE
4 LEADER. 1. NO MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE MAY BE ELECTED TO SERVE MORE
5 THAN SIX YEARS AS THE TEMPORARY PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, MINORITY LEADER
6 OF THE SENATE, SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY, MINORITY LEADER OF THE ASSEMBLY
7 OR THE CHAIRPERSON OF ANY SENATE OR ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE.
8 2. ANY MEMBER HAVING SERVED AS THE SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY SHALL NOT
9 BE ELECTED TO SERVE AS THE MAJORITY LEADER IN THE YEAR IMMEDIATELY
10 FOLLOWING SUCH MEMBER'S TENURE AS SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY.
11 S 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2010.

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

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