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Introduced by M. of A. D. MILLER, GOODELL, BLANKENBUSH, McLAUGHLIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the legislative law, in relation to term limits for elected members of the legislature

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 a new section 2-a to read as follows:

S 2-A. LEGISLATIVE TERM LIMITS. MEMBERS OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE SHALL NOT SERVE MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE TERMS OF FOUR YEARS IN EITHER THE SENATE OR THE ASSEMBLY.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding a regularly scheduled general election for senate and assembly seats 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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