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

AN ACT to amend the legislative law, in relation to term limits for legislators

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 LEGISLATURE SHALL NOT SERVE MORE THAN FOUR TWO YEAR TERMS IN EITHER THE SENATE OR THE ASSEMBLY. IN NO EVENT MAY A LEGISLATOR SERVE MORE THAN EIGHT YEARS IN EITHER THE SENATE OR ASSEMBLY.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to all elections held after this act shall have become a law.

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

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