

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. ENGLEBRIGHT, GOTTFRIED -- read once and referred  
to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

proposing an amendment to article 1 of the constitution, in relation to  
the right to clean air and water and a healthful environment

1 Section 1. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That article 1 of the  
2 constitution be amended by adding a new section 19 to read as follows:

3 **§ 19. Environmental rights. Each person shall have a right to clean**  
4 **air and water, and a healthful environment.**

5 § 2. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the foregoing amendment be  
6 referred to the first regular legislative session convening after the  
7 next succeeding general election of members of the assembly, and, in  
8 conformity with section 1 of article 19 of the constitution, be  
9 published for 3 months previous to the time of such election.

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

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