

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. CARLUCCI -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Judiciary

### 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 Assembly 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 Assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment  
6 be 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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