

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. SEAWRIGHT -- read once and referred to the
Committee on Judiciary

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

proposing an amendment to section 11 of article 1 of the constitution,
in relation to equal rights for women

1 Section 1. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That section 11 of article
2 1 of the constitution be amended to read as follows:

3 § 11. No person shall be denied the equal protection of the laws of
4 this state or any subdivision thereof. No person shall, because of race,
5 color, sex, creed or religion, be subjected to any discrimination in his
6 or her civil rights by any other person or by any firm, corporation, or
7 institution, or by the state or any agency or subdivision of the state.
8 Women shall have equal rights in the state of New York and every place
9 subject to the state's jurisdiction. Equality of rights under the law
10 shall not be denied or abridged by New York state on account of sex.

11 § 2. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the foregoing amendment be
12 referred to the first regular legislative session convening after the
13 next succeeding general election of members of the assembly, and, in
14 conformity with section 1 of article 19 of the constitution, be
15 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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