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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. AVELLA, FUNKE -- read twice and ordered printed, and  
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### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

proposing an amendment to section 2 of article 3 of the constitution, in  
relation to imposing term limits for members of the legislature

1 Section 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That section 2 of arti-  
2 cle 3 of the constitution be amended to read as follows:

3 § 2. The senate shall consist of fifty members, except as hereinafter  
4 provided. The senators elected in the year one thousand eight hundred  
5 and ninety-five shall hold their offices for three years, and their  
6 successors shall be chosen for two years. The assembly shall consist of  
7 one hundred and fifty members. The assembly members elected in the year  
8 one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, and their successors, shall  
9 be chosen for two years.

10 No person elected to office in two thousand eighteen and in subsequent  
11 years shall serve as a member of the legislature for more than three  
12 consecutive terms or for twelve years, whichever is longer, whether such  
13 service is as a senator, assembly member, or consecutive terms as a  
14 senator and an assembly member; provided that any partial term of office  
15 held as a member of the legislature prior to the election to a consec-  
16 utive full term shall not be used to calculate any term limitation  
17 imposed pursuant to this paragraph.

18 § 2. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the provisions of the  
19 foregoing amendments shall apply only to terms of office commencing  
20 after such amendments shall have been adopted pursuant to section 1 of  
21 article 19 of the constitution.

22 § 3. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the foregoing amendments  
23 be referred to the first regular legislative session convening after the  
24 next succeeding general election of the members of the assembly, and, in  
25 conformity with section 1 of article 19 of the constitution, be  
26 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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