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IN SENATE

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

proposing an amendment to the constitution, in relation to eligibility to run for president of the United States

Section 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the constitution be amended by adding a new article XIII-A to read as follows:

ARTICLE XIII-A
RUNNING FOR PUBLIC OFFICE

Section 1. No individual currently serving in an office of the state or local government representing the state of New York may concurrently run for the office of president of the United States. Such individual may first declare the intention to run for the office of president of the United States; provided that upon such declaration such individual must thereafter resign his or her official position. For purposes of this section the terms "office of the state or local government" shall include, but not be limited to: governor, lieutenant governor, comptroller, attorney general, members of the state legislature, and local and state officers.

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