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Introduced by M. of A. EPSTEIN, SIMON, BURDICK, SEAWRIGHT, KELLES, GONZALEZ-ROJAS, MEEKS, FORREST, MAMDANI, CRUZ, TAYLOR, CARROLL, SHRESTHA, RIVERA, RAGA, GIBBS, DARLING, AUBRY, PRETLOW, GALLAGHER, ARDILA, CUNNINGHAM, ANDERSON, BURGOS, BORES, WALKER, LEVENBERG, NOVAKHOV, REYES, SEPTIMO, DE LOS SANTOS, SOLAGES, JACKSON, GLICK, SIMONE, CHANDLER-WATERMAN, ALVAREZ, BRONSON, CLARK, L. ROSENTHAL, HEVESI, TAPIA, MITAYNES, DICKENS, ZACCARO, BICHOTTE HERMELYN, LEE, LUCAS, OTIS, DILAN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Correction -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- again reported from said committee with amendments, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- ordered to a third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place on the order of third reading

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

proposing an amendment to article 1 of the constitution, in relation to the abolition of slavery for persons convicted of a crime

Section 1. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That article 1 of the constitution be amended by adding a new section 20 to read as follows:

§ 20. Abolition of slavery for persons convicted of a crime. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude shall be permitted to exist in the state of New York, including for persons convicted of a crime. No incarcerated individual in any state or local prison, penitentiary, jail or reformatory shall be compelled or induced to provide labor against their will by force or other adverse action against the incarcerated individual or against another person, or by any reasonably feared threat thereof.

§ 2. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the foregoing 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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