

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

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

### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

proposing an amendment to article 1 of the constitution, in relation to defining a person to include a member of the species homo sapiens, at fertilization, and at any stage of biological development

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

3 § 20. The words "person", "human", and "human being" mean a member of  
4 the species homo sapiens at any stage of biological development begin-  
5 ning at the moment of fertilization regardless of age, health, level of  
6 functioning, or condition of dependency. The inalienable right to life  
7 of every human being at any stage of development must be protected.

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