STATE OF NEW YORK

11426

IN ASSEMBLY

May 15, 2026

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Manktelow) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the state law, in relation to designating "The Empire State" as the official state nickname

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The state law is amended by adding a new section 88-a to read as follows:

§ 88-a. State nickname. "The Empire State" shall be the official state nickname.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ***italics*** (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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