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IN ASSEMBLY

January 14, 2025

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

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. The words "person", "human", and "human being" mean a member of the species homo sapiens at any stage of biological development beginning at the moment of fertilization regardless of age, health, level of functioning, or condition of dependency. The inalienable right to life of every human being at any stage of development must be protected.

§ 2. Resolved (if the Senate 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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