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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. SANDERS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Judiciary

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

proposing an amendment to article 1 of the constitution, in relation to establishing an economic bill of rights

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

§ 20. Every citizen of the state of New York, regardless of such citizen's income, shall be entitled to the right to:

(a) a job that pays a living wage;

(b) quality health care;

(c) a complete education;

(d) affordable housing;

(e) a clean environment; and

(f) a secure retirement.

§ 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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