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2009-2010 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 22, 2009

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

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to tally notification for affidavit ballot voters

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section 1. The election law is amended by adding a new section 8-313 2 to read as follows:
- S 8-313. TALLY NOTIFICATION FOR VOTERS CASTING AN AFFIDAVIT BALLOT.
 1. THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS SHALL NOTIFY IN WRITING ANY PERSON WHO VOTED
 IN A GENERAL OR SPECIAL ELECTION BY AFFIDAVIT BALLOT AS TO WHETHER OR
 NOT THEIR VOTE WAS EVENTUALLY TALLIED. IF SUCH VOTES WERE NOT TALLIED,
 SUCH NOTIFICATION MUST PROVIDE AN EXPLANATION.
- 8 2. NOTIFICATION MUST BE PROVIDED NO LATER THAN NINETY DAYS AFTER THE 9 BOARD OF ELECTIONS HAS CERTIFIED THE WINNERS FOR ALL OFFICES ON THE 10 BALLOTS.
- 11 S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall 12 have become a law.

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

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