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## 2011-2012 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

January 6, 2011

Introduced by Sens. DILAN, DIAZ, HASSELL-THOMPSON, PARKER -- 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 recanvass of votes cast on voting machines

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

- 1 Section 1. Section 9-209 of the election law is amended by adding a 2 new subdivision 3 to read as follows:
  - 3. UPON RECEIPT OF A WRITTEN REQUEST BY A CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE, THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK SHALL FIRST CONDUCT A RECANVASS OF VOTES CAST ON VOTING MACHINES USED IN THE ELECTION FOR SAID PUBLIC OFFICE, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 9-208 OF THIS TITLE, AND SHALL NOTIFY, IN WRITING, EACH CANDIDATE FOR SAID PUBLIC OFFICE OF THE RESULT OF THE RECANVASS PRIOR TO THE CANVASS OF ANY BALLOT AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION. SUCH WRITTEN REQUEST SHALL BE SUBSTANTIALLY IN THE FOLLOWING FORM:
- \_\_\_\_, A CANDIDATE FOR THE PUBLIC OFFICE OF \_\_\_\_ 11 12 OFFICE DISTRICT, AT THE \_\_\_\_\_ \_ PARTY 13 IN THE \_\_\_\_ (PARTY NAME IF PRIMARY) 14 (NAME AND NUMBER) PRIMARY/ GENERAL/ SPECIAL ELECTION HELD ON \_\_\_\_\_ 15 \_\_\_, REQUEST THE 16 (DATE) 17 BOARD OF ELECTION IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK CONDUCT A RECANVASS OF ALL VOTES CAST ON VOTING MACHINES FOR THE ABOVE STATED PUBLIC OFFICE PRIOR 18 THE CANVASS OF ANY PAPER BALLOTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 9-209 OF THE 19

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23 S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of September next 24 succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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