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AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to determinations by coun-  
ty canvassing boards

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

- 1     Section 1. Subdivisions 2 and 3 of section 9-212 of the election law,  
2     as amended by chapter 635 of the laws of 1990, are amended to read as  
3     follows:  
4     2. All such determinations shall be in writing and signed by the  
5     members of the canvassing board or a majority of them and filed and  
6     recorded in the office of the board of elections. [Except in the city of  
7     New York and in the counties of Nassau, Orange and Westchester, the  
8     board of elections shall cause a copy of such determinations, and of the  
9     statements filed in its office upon which such determinations were  
10    based, to be published once in each of the newspapers designated to  
11    publish election notices and the official canvass. The statement of  
12    canvass to be published, however, shall not give the vote by election  
13    districts but shall contain only the total vote for a person, or the  
14    total vote for and the total vote against a ballot proposal, cast within  
15    the county, or within the portion thereof, if any, in which an office is  
16    filled or ballot proposal is decided by the voters if the canvass of the  
17    vote thereon devolves upon the county board of canvassers.] Such totals  
18    shall be expressed in arabic numerals.  
19    3. The board of elections shall prepare and forthwith transmit to each  
20    person determined by the canvassing board to have been elected a certi-  
21    fied statement, naming the office to which such canvassing board has  
22    declared him OR HER elected.  
23    S 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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