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Introduced by M. of A. RICHARDSON -- read once and referred to the
Committee on Election Law

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to the time for
setting a special election

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 42 of the public officers law, as
2 amended by chapter 4 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:
3 3. Upon the failure to elect to any office, except that of governor or
4 lieutenant-governor, at a general or special election, at which such
5 office is authorized to be filled, or upon the death or disqualification
6 of a person elected to office before the commencement of his or her
7 official term, or upon the occurrence of a vacancy in any elective
8 office which cannot be filled by appointment for a period extending to
9 or beyond the next general election at which a person may be elected
10 thereto, the governor may in his or her discretion make proclamation of
11 a special election to fill such office, specifying the district or coun-
12 ty in which the election is to be held, and the day thereof, which shall
13 be not less than [seventy] FIFTY nor more than [eighty] SIXTY days from
14 the date of the proclamation.
15 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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