STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

February 21, 2025

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

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to early voting for certain special elections; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 8-600 of the election law is amended by adding two new subdivisions 2-a and 4-a to read as follows:

2-a. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, early voting for any special election held on the twenty-ninth day of April in the year two thousand twenty-five shall begin on the twenty-first day of April in the year two thousand twenty-five, and shall end on the twenty-seventh day of April in the year two thousand twenty-five.

4-a. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the duration for early voting hours for any special election held on the twenty-ninth day of April in the year two thousand twenty-five shall be, in accordance with the other requirements of this section, equal to or greater than the minimum number of total hours otherwise required by this section.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire December 31, 2025 when upon such date the provisions of this act shall be repealed.

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

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