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I N A S S E M B L Y

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

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to party emblems

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

- 1 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 4, paragraph (c) of subdivision 5 and subdivision 9 of section 7-104 of the election law, as amended by chapter 654 of the laws of 1985, subdivision 9 as renumbered by chapter 262 of the laws of 1986, are amended to read as follows:
- 2 (a) The [party emblem for each political party represented on the machine, and the] party name or other designation, and a designating letter and number shall be affixed to the name of each candidate, or, in case of presidential electors, to the names of the candidates for president and vice-president of such party.
- 3 (c) If such candidate has also been nominated by one or more independent bodies, his name shall appear only in each row or column containing generally the names of candidates for other offices nominated by any such party and the name [and emblem] of each such independent body shall appear in one such row or column to be designated by the candidate in a writing filed with the officer or board charged with the duty of providing ballots, or if such person shall fail to so designate, the names [and emblems] of such independent bodies shall appear in such row or column as such officer or board shall determine.
- 4 9. The [board of elections shall provide a card or printed slip to be placed in the card holder which] **BALLOT** shall have printed upon it in black ink for each party or independent row containing the names of candidates, the image of a closed fist with index finger extended pointing to the party or independent row. Inset within the image of the fist on a white space, in black letters as large as the space will permit, shall be printed the name of the party or independent body and at the right of the fist and below the index finger shall be printed in black ink [the emblem and] the designating letters of the row or column.
- 5 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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