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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 write-in votes

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph 3 of subdivision 5 of section 7-106 of the  
2 election law, as amended by chapter 244 of the laws of 2003, is amended  
3 to read as follows:

4 (3) To vote for a person whose name is not printed on this ballot  
5 write or stamp [his or her] THE name [on a blank line under the names of  
6 the candidates for that office] IN THE SPACE LABELED "WRITE-IN" THAT  
7 APPEARS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE COLUMN OR ROW UNDER THE TITLE OF THE  
8 OFFICE.

9 S 2. Subparagraph 3 of paragraph (d) of subdivision 1 of section 7-122  
10 of the election law, as amended by chapter 156 of the laws of 1994, is  
11 amended to read as follows:

12 3. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on this ballot write  
13 or stamp the name in the [blank] space LABELED "WRITE-IN" which appears  
14 at the bottom of the column OR ROW under the title of the office.

15 S 3. Subparagraphs 1 and 3 of paragraph (e) of subdivision 2 of  
16 section 7-122 of the election law, as added by chapter 352 of the laws  
17 of 1986, are amended to read as follows:

18 1. Mark only with the [pencil supplied] WRITING UTENSILS PROVIDED with  
19 this ballot.

20 3. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on this ballot,  
21 write the name in the [blank] space LABELED "WRITE-IN" (TO indicate  
22 where on ballot the write-in line appears) [containing] WHICH APPEARS AT  
23 THE BOTTOM OF THE COLUMN OR ROW UNDER the title of the office.

24 S 4. 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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