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

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to appointment of election inspectors

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

Section 1. Subdivision 6 of section 3-400 of the election law, as amended by chapter 340 of the laws of 1995, is amended to read as follows:

6. No person shall be certified or act as an election inspector or poll clerk who is not a registered voter and a resident of the county in which he serves, or within the city of New York, of such city, who holds any elective public office, or who is a candidate for any public office to be voted for by the voters of the district in which he is to serve, or the spouse, parent or child of such a candidate, OR WHO HOLDS A PARTY POSITION OR PARTY OFFICE, or who is not able to speak and read the English language and write it legibly.

S 2. Subdivision 5 of section 3-401 of the election law, as added by chapter 175 of the laws of 1996, is amended to read as follows:

5. No person shall be certified or act as an election coordinator who is not a registered voter and a resident of the county in which he serves, or within the city of New York, of such city, who holds any elective public office, or who is a candidate for any public office to be voted for by the voters of the district in which he is to serve, OR THE SPOUSE, PARENT OR CHILD OF SUCH A CANDIDATE, OR WHO HOLDS A PARTY POSITION OR PARTY OFFICE, or [which] WHO is not able to speak and read the English language and write it legibly.

S 3. This act shall take effect on the first of December next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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