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

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to mayoral primaries in the city of Rochester

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

Section 1. The election law is amended by adding a new section 6-163 to read as follows:

S 6-163. PRIMARY; CITY OF ROCHESTER, RUN-OFF. IN THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, WHEN NO CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR RECEIVES FORTY PERCENT OR MORE OF THE VOTES CAST BY THE MEMBERS OF A POLITICAL PARTY FOR SUCH OFFICE IN A CITY-WIDE PRIMARY ELECTION, THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS SHALL CONDUCT A RUN-OFF PRIMARY ELECTION BETWEEN THE TWO CANDIDATES RECEIVING THE GREATEST NUMBER OF VOTES FOR SUCH OFFICE.

S 2. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of section 8-100 of the election law, as added by chapter 373 of the laws of 1978, is amended to read as follows:

(b) In the event a run-off primary election is required in the city of New York, OR THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, it shall be held on the second Tuesday next succeeding the date on which the initial primary election was held.

S 3. 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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