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Introduced by M. of A. CROUCH, TOWNSEND, ERRIGO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to the instructions on a ballot or voting machine for certain elections

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

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 7-108 of the election law is amended to read as follows:

3. In every instance where multiple casting of votes is permitted for two or more candidates for the same office or position, the instruction on the ballot or machine shall read "Vote for [any] UP TO .....", (the blank space to be filled with the number of persons to be nominated for the office or elected to the position).

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made on or before such effective date.

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

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