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Introduced by Sen. KLEIN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Elections

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to the method of transportation for the return of unused paper ballots within the city of New York

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 9-124 of the election law, as amended by chapter 413 of the laws of 1991, is amended to read as follows:

2. [Each] ON ELECTION NIGHT, EACH box or envelope containing the ballots and stubs, if any, shall be deposited by an inspector designated for that purpose with the officer or board from whom or which the board of inspectors received it, together with the separate sealed package of unused ballots. In the city of New York, every box or envelope containing any ballots or stubs [and the package of unused ballots] shall be delivered at the polling place, at the conclusion of the canvass, to the police or peace officer, who shall deposit them with the board of elections. IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK THE BOARD OF INSPECTORS SHALL SECURE, PURSUANT TO PROCEDURES ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ALL PACKAGES OF UNUSED BALLOTS IN THE DESIGNATED CONTAINER FOR RETURN TO THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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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