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Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Stirpe) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to prohibiting political candidates from being nominated by more than one party for any public office

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

Section 1. Section 6-122 of the election law, as amended by chapter 511 of the laws of 1993, is amended to read as follows:

S 6-122. Designation or nomination; eligibility, restrictions. A person shall not be designated or nominated for a public office or party position who (1) is not a citizen of the state of New York; (2) is ineligible to be elected to such office or position; [or] (3) [who,] if elected will not at the time of commencement of the term of such office or position, meet the constitutional or statutory qualifications thereof or, with respect to judicial office, [who] will not meet such qualifications within thirty days of the commencement of the term of such office; OR (4) IF SUCH NOMINATION IS FOR A PUBLIC OFFICE, HAS ALREADY ACCEPTED ANOTHER PARTY'S NOMINATION FOR SUCH PUBLIC OFFICE.

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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