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AN ACT creating the commission on United States senator nominations to determine the qualifications of candidates for such office and submit a report of seven persons for the governor to make an appointment from such list

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

Section 1. There shall be a commission on United States senator nominations, hereinafter referred to as the commission, to evaluate and determine qualifications of candidates for appointment to the United States senate in the case of a vacancy and to prepare a written report and recommend to the governor those persons who by their character, temperament, professional aptitude and experience are well qualified to hold the office of United States senator from this state.

S 2. The commission shall consist of five members of whom one shall be appointed by each the governor, the temporary president of the senate, the speaker of the assembly, the minority leader of the senate, and the minority leader of the assembly.

S 3. The commission shall consider the qualifications of candidates for appointment to the office of United States senator from this state and shall prepare a written report and recommend seven persons to the governor.

S 4. The governor shall appoint, pursuant to section 42 of the public officers law, from among those recommended by the commission, a person to fill the office of United States senator from this state.

S 5. 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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