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AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to the appointment of college and university students as election inspectors

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

1 Section 1. The election law is amended by adding a new section 3-403
2 to read as follows:
3 S 3-403. ELECTION INSPECTORS AND POLL CLERKS; COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY
4 STUDENT RECRUITMENT. 1. THE LEGISLATURE HEREBY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT
5 MANY ELECTION DISTRICTS HAVE, IN RECENT YEARS, SUFFERED FROM AN ACUTE
6 SHORTAGE OF ELECTION INSPECTORS. TO REMEDY THIS, ADDITIONAL RECRUITMENT
7 MEASURES ARE NEEDED.
8 2. THE BOARDS OF ELECTIONS ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO RECRUIT COLLEGE
9 AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS TO SERVE AS ELECTION INSPECTORS. NOTWITHSTANDING
10 ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF LAW, SUCH STUDENT ELECTION INSPECTORS NEED
11 MEET NO RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT SAVE RESIDENCY IN THIS STATE. NOTWITH-
12 STANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF LAW, SUCH STUDENT ELECTION
13 INSPECTORS SHALL BE APPOINTED AND ASSIGNED AND SHALL IN ALL RESPECTS
14 FUNCTION WITHOUT REGARD TO POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION.
15 3. BOARDS OF ELECTIONS MAY VARY THE TRAINING PROVIDED TO STUDENT
16 ELECTION INSPECTORS. SUCH TRAINING MAY BE PROVIDED BY THE FACULTIES OF
17 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARDS OF ELECTIONS.
18 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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