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Introduced by Sen. ADDABBO -- 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 write-in votes

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

- 1     Section 1. Paragraph 3 of subdivision 5 of section 7-106 of the  
2     election law, as amended by chapter 244 of the laws of 2003, is amended  
3     to read as follows:  
4     (3) To vote for a person whose name is not printed on this ballot  
5     write or stamp [his or her] THE name [on a blank line under the names of  
6     the candidates for that office] IN THE SPACE LABELED "WRITE-IN" THAT  
7     APPEARS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE COLUMN OR ROW UNDER THE TITLE OF THE  
8     OFFICE.  
9     S 2. Subparagraph 3 of paragraph (d) of subdivision 1 of section 7-122  
10    of the election law, as amended by chapter 156 of the laws of 1994, is  
11    amended to read as follows:  
12    3. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on this ballot write  
13    or stamp the name in the [blank] space LABELED "WRITE-IN" which appears  
14    at the bottom of the column OR ROW under the title of the office.  
15    S 3. Subparagraphs 1 and 3 of paragraph (e) of subdivision 2 of  
16    section 7-122 of the election law, as added by chapter 352 of the laws  
17    of 1986, are amended to read as follows:  
18    1. Mark only with the [pencil supplied] WRITING UTENSILS PROVIDED with  
19    this ballot.  
20    3. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on this ballot,  
21    write the name in the [blank] space LABELED "WRITE-IN" (TO indicate  
22    where on ballot the write-in line appears) [containing] WHICH APPEARS AT  
23    THE BOTTOM OF THE COLUMN OR ROW UNDER the title of the office.  
24    S 4. 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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