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I N S E N A T E

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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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