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2011-2012 Regular Sessions

I N A S S E M B L Y

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Introduced by M. of A. ZEBROWSKI -- read once and referred to the
Committee on Local Governments

AN ACT to amend the village law, in relation to increasing the number of days for filing a permissive referendum on a petition from thirty to forty-five days and to decrease the percentage of electors required to sign a petition from twenty percent to ten percent of electors in the village

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 9-902 of the village law is
2 amended to read as follows:
3 1. An act or resolution of the board of trustees as described in the
4 preceding section shall not take effect until thirty days after its
5 adoption; nor until approved by the affirmative vote of a majority of
6 the qualified electors of such village voting on such proposition for
7 its approval if within [thirty] FORTY-FIVE days after its adoption there
8 be filed with the village clerk a petition signed and acknowledged by
9 electors of the village in number equal to at least [twenty] TEN per
10 centum of such electors in the village, as shown on the register of
11 electors for the previous general village election, protesting against
12 such act or resolution and requesting that it be submitted to the elec-
13 tors of the village for their approval or disapproval.
14 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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