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Introduced by M. of A. BOYLE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring voting for appropriations for library purposes to occur on the same day as the school district budget vote

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

Section 1. Subparagraph 1 of paragraph b of subdivision 1 of section 259 of the education law, as amended by chapter 184 of the laws of 2007, is amended to read as follows:

(1) Except as provided in subparagraph two of this paragraph, whenever qualified voters of a municipality, in a number equal to at least ten per centum of the total number of votes cast in such municipality for governor at the last gubernatorial election, shall so petition and the library board of trustees shall endorse, the question of establishing or increasing the amount of funding of the annual contribution for the operating budget of a registered public or free association library by such municipality to a sum specified in said petition, shall be voted on [at the next general election of such municipality] *THE SAME DAY AS THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET VOTE IS HELD FOR SUCH MUNICIPALITY*, provided that due public notice of the proposed action shall have been given. An increase in library funding provided pursuant to this paragraph shall not apply to a municipal budget adopted prior to the date of such election.

S 2. The state board of elections shall promulgate rules and regulations for the implementation of voting for appropriations for library purposes, on the same day as the school district budget vote for each municipality.

S 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that section one of this act shall take effect January 1, 2013.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *ITALICS* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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