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-- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. FARRELL, GOTTFRIED, LATIMER, REILLY
-- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to requiring judges to be enrolled members of the party for a primary election or to have received a proper certificate of authorization filed properly according to the election law

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 6-120 of the election law, as
2 amended by chapter 373 of the laws of 1978, is amended and a new subdi-
3 vision 5 is added to read as follows:
4 4. This section shall not apply to a political party designating or
5 nominating candidates for the first time[,] OR to candidates nominated
6 by party caucus[, nor to candidates for judicial offices].
7 5. THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY TO ANY CANDIDATE FOR JUDICIAL OFFICE IN
8 ANY ELECTION WHERE OTHER INDIVIDUALS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CHALLENGE
9 THE NOMINATION IN A PRIMARY ELECTION.
10 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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