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Introduced by Sen. BRESLIN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Banks

AN ACT to amend the banking law, in relation to the order in which a payor bank shall pay checks

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

1 Section 1. The banking law is amended by adding a new section 9-v to  
2 read as follows:  
3 S 9-V. BANKING INSTITUTIONS TO PAY CHECKS DRAWN THEREIN IN ORDER OF  
4 PRESENTATION. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, RULE OR REGULATION TO THE  
5 CONTRARY, EVERY BANKING INSTITUTION WHICH PROVIDES CHECKING ACCOUNTS FOR  
6 ITS CUSTOMERS SHALL, IN PAYING SUCH CHECKS AS ARE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT,  
7 PAY THE CHECKS IN THE ORDER WHEREIN THEY ARE RECEIVED; PROVIDED, HOWEVE-  
8 ER, IF A CHECK IS DISHONORED FOR INSUFFICIENT FUNDS AND THEREAFTER SMAL-  
9 LER CHECKS WHICH COULD BE PAID ARE RECEIVED, THE SMALLER CHECKS SHALL BE  
10 HONORED WITHIN AMOUNTS ON DEPOSIT IN THE SUBJECT ACCOUNT.  
11 S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeed-  
12 ing the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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