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AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to verification of voter registration

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision 2-a of section 8-302 of the election law, as  
2     added by chapter 179 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as follows:  
3     2-a. (a) [If a voter's name appears in the computer generated regis-  
4     tration list with a notation indicating that the voter's identity was  
5     not yet verified as required by the federal Help America Vote Act, the]  
6     THE inspector shall require that the voter produce [one of the following  
7     types of identification] A DRIVER'S LICENSE OR DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHI-  
8     CLES NON-DRIVER PHOTO ID CARD OR OTHER CURRENT AND VALID PHOTO IDENTIFI-  
9     CATION before permitting the voter to cast his or her vote on the voting  
10    machine[:  
11    (i) a driver's license or department of motor vehicles non-driver  
12    photo ID card or other current and valid photo identification;  
13    (ii) a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government  
14    check, paycheck or other government document that shows the name and  
15    address of the voter].  
16    (b) If the voter produces an identification document listed in para-  
17    graph (a) of this subdivision, the inspector shall indicate so in the  
18    computer generated registration list, the voter will be deemed verified  
19    as required by the federal Help America Vote Act and the voter shall be  
20    permitted to cast his or her vote on the voting machine.  
21    (c) If the voter does not produce an identification document listed in  
22    paragraph (a) of this subdivision, the voter shall only be entitled to  
23    vote by affidavit ballot unless a court order provides otherwise.  
24    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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