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Introduced by M. of A. SCHIMMINGER, PAULIN, LANCMAN, GABRYSZAK, CASTRO,  
JAFEE -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. GIBSON, MAYERSOHN, TOWNS --  
read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to the appointment  
of a lieutenant-governor

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

1     Section 1. Section 43 of the public officers law, as renumbered by  
2 chapter 649 of the laws of 1922, is amended to read as follows:  
3     S 43. Filling other vacancies. 1. If a vacancy shall occur, otherwise  
4 than by expiration of term, with no provision of law for filling the  
5 same, if the office be elective, the governor shall appoint a person to  
6 execute the duties thereof until the vacancy shall be filled by an  
7 election. But if the term of such officer shall expire with the calendar  
8 year in which the appointment shall be made, or if the office be appoin-  
9 tive, the appointee shall hold for the residue of the term.  
10     2. IN THE CASE OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR,  
11 THE GOVERNOR SHALL NOMINATE A LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR WHO SHALL TAKE OFFICE  
12 UPON CONFIRMATION BY SEPARATE MAJORITY VOTES IN EACH HOUSE OF THE STATE  
13 LEGISLATURE.  
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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