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Introduced by M. of A. ENGLEBRIGHT -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to polling places in Suffolk county

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

Section 1. Section 3-504 of the election law is amended by adding a new subdivision 5 to read as follows:

5. A BUILDING EXEMPT FROM TAXATION SHALL BE USED WHENEVER POSSIBLE AS A POLLING PLACE IF IT IS SITUATED IN THE SAME OR A CONTIGUOUS ELECTION DISTRICT, AND MAY CONTAIN AS MANY DISTINCTLY SEPARATE POLLING PLACES AS PUBLIC CONVENIENCE MAY REQUIRE. THE EXPENSE, IF ANY, INCIDENTAL TO ITS USE, SHALL BE PAID LIKE THE EXPENSE OF OTHER PLACES OF REGISTRATION AND VOTING. IF THE BOARD CHOOSES A PUBLIC BUILDING FOR SUCH PURPOSE, THE BOARD OR AGENCY WHICH CONTROLS SUCH BUILDING MUST MAKE AVAILABLE A ROOM OR ROOMS IN SUCH BUILDING WHICH ARE SUITABLE FOR REGISTRATION AND VOTING AND WHICH ARE AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO A CONVENIENT ENTRANCE TO SUCH BUILDING AND MUST MAKE AVAILABLE ANY SUCH ROOM OR ROOMS WHICH THE BOARD DETERMINES ARE ACCESSIBLE TO PHYSICALLY DISABLED VOTERS AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION ONE-A OF SECTION 4-104 OF THIS CHAPTER.

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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