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

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to the consolidation of certain election districts in the county of Westchester

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

Section 1. Section 4-100 of the election law is amended by adding a new subdivision 2-a to read as follows:

2-A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF SUBDIVISION TWO OF THIS SECTION TO THE CONTRARY, THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER MAY MERGE ANY ELECTION DISTRICT WITH FIFTY OR FEWER REGISTERED VOTERS INTO AN EXISTING ELECTION DISTRICT SO LONG AS BOTH SUCH DISTRICTS ARE WITHIN THE SAME WARD, TOWN, CITY OR VILLAGE, AND THE SAME COUNTY LEGISLATIVE, ASSEMBLY, SENATORIAL AND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. FURTHERMORE, NO CONSOLIDATED ELECTION DISTRICT CREATED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL EXCEED THE TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS, EXCLUDING REGISTRANTS IN INACTIVE STATUS, EXCEED THE MAXIMUM NUMBER PERMITTED BY THIS SECTION.

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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