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I N A S S E M B L Y

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Introduced by M. of A. RABBITT -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments

AN ACT to amend the village law, in relation to requiring five percent of the number of people who voted in the last gubernatorial election to sign a petition

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 9-902 of the village law is amended to read as follows:

1. An act or resolution of the board of trustees as described in the preceding section shall not take effect until thirty days after its adoption; nor until approved by the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such village voting on such proposition for its approval if within thirty days after its adoption there be filed with the village clerk a petition signed and acknowledged by electors of the village in number equal to at least [twenty] FIVE per centum of [such electors in the village, as shown on the register of electors for the previous general village election] THE TOTAL VILLAGE VOTE CAST AT THE MOST RECENT GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION, protesting against such act or resolution and requesting that it be submitted to the electors of the village for their approval or disapproval.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after 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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