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IN SENATE

May 1, 2012

Introduced by Sen. GRIFFO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Elections

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to hours for voting

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

- 1 Section 1. The opening paragraph of subdivision 2 of section 8-100 of 2 the election law is designated paragraph (a) and a new paragraph (b) is 3 added to read as follows:
- 4 (B) NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPH (A) OF THIS SUBDIVISION, IF A SPECIAL 5 ELECTION IS HELD ON THE SAME DATE AS A PRIMARY ELECTION, ANY POLL 6 LOCATED WITHIN THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION SHALL 7 BE OPEN FROM SIX O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING UNTIL NINE O'CLOCK AT NIGHT FOR 8 ALL VOTING, REGARDLESS IF IT IS FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION OR THE SPECIAL 9 ELECTION.
- 10 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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