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IN ASSEMBLY

(PREFILED)

January 9, 2013

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

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to the appointment and removal of the treasurer of a candidate committee

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 14-104 of the election law, as 2 amended by chapter 430 of the laws of 1997, is amended to read as 3 follows:

4 1. Any candidate for election to public office, or for nomination for 5 public office at a contested primary election or convention, or for б election to a party position at a primary election, shall file state-7 ments sworn, or subscribed and bearing a form notice that false state-8 ments made therein are punishable as a class A misdemeanor pursuant to section 210.45 of the penal law, at the times prescribed by this article 9 10 setting forth the particulars specified by section 14-102 of this article, as to all moneys or other valuable things, paid, given, expended or 11 12 promised by him OR HER to aid his OR HER own nomination or election, or promote the success or defeat of a political party, or to aid or 13 to influence the nomination or election or the defeat of any other 14 candi-15 date to be voted for at the election or primary election or at a convention, including contributions to political committees, officers, members 16 17 agents thereof, and transfers, receipts and contributions to him OR or 18 HER to be used for any of the purposes above specified, or in lieu thereof, any such candidate may file such a sworn statement at the first 19 filing period, on a form prescribed by the state board of elections that 20 21 such candidate has made no such expenditures and does not intend to make 22 any such expenditures, except through a political committee authorized 23 by such candidate pursuant to this article. SUCH CANDIDATE MAY DESIG-NATE A COMMITTEE OF NO LESS THAN THREE PERSONS WHO SHALL BE AUTHORIZED 24

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[] is old law to be omitted.

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1 TO APPOINT AND REMOVE THE TREASURER OF ANY AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE OF THE 2 CANDIDATE. THE DESIGNATION OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE EVIDENCED IN A 3 WRITING FILED WITH THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS BY THE CANDIDATE AUTHOR-4 IZING THE COMMITTEE. A committee authorized by such a candidate may 5 fulfill all of the filing requirements of this act on behalf of such 6 candidate.

7 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.