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Introduced by M. of A. MAGNARELLI, GUNTHER, JAFFEE, CASTRO -- read once
and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to filling vacan-
cies in the office of lieutenant-governor

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

1 Section 1. The public officers law is amended by adding a new section
2 44 to read as follows:
3 S 44. FILLING VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR. IN CASE
4 OF VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR ALONE, DUE TO DEATH,
5 RESIGNATION, REMOVAL FROM OFFICE, OR ASCENSION TO GOVERNOR, THE OFFICE
6 OF LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR SHALL BE FILLED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM BY
7 APPOINTMENT OF THE GOVERNOR WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF SUCH VACANCY, DEATH,
8 RESIGNATION, REMOVAL FROM OFFICE, OR ASCENSION, SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION
9 BY A MAJORITY VOTE IN THE SENATE AND A MAJORITY VOTE IN THE ASSEMBLY TO
10 BE HELD WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF SUCH APPOINTMENT.
11 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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