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2013-2014 Regular Sessions

I N A S S E M B L Y

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

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to special ballots for
board of elections employees

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

1 Section 1. Section 11-302 of the election law, as amended by chapter
2 163 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:
3 S 11-302. Special ballots for board of election employees. A person
4 who is an employee of the board of elections or who has been appointed
5 to serve as an inspector of elections, poll clerk or election coordina-
6 tor at a polling place other than the one at which he or she is regis-
7 tered to vote, may deliver to the inspectors of election of the election
8 district in which he or she is registered, or to the board of elections,
9 at any time during the period in which an application for an absentee
10 ballot may be so delivered pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, a
11 written statement that he or she will be unable to appear at the polling
12 place for such election district on the day of an election because his
13 or her duties as an employee of such board or as an inspector, poll
14 clerk or election coordinator require him or her to be elsewhere. The
15 board of elections shall provide such voter a special ballot [not earli-
16 er than two weeks before the election] AT ANY TIME AFTER SUCH BALLOT IS
17 PRINTED and not later than the close of the polls on election day. Such
18 cast ballots may be delivered to an office of such board of elections or
19 to any board of inspectors not later than the close of the polls on
20 election day. Such ballots shall be retained at the board of elections
21 and cast and canvassed pursuant to the provisions of section 9-209 of
22 this chapter.
23 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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