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AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to lever voting machines

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 15-114 of the election law is  
2     renumbered subdivision 3 and a new subdivision 2 is added to read as  
3     follows:  
4     2. LEVER VOTING MACHINES SHALL REMAIN LOCKED AGAINST VOTING FOR A  
5     PERIOD OF THIRTY DAYS OR UNTIL FIFTEEN DAYS BEFORE THE NEXT ELECTION, IF  
6     SUCH MACHINES ARE NEEDED FOR USE AT SUCH NEXT ELECTION. PROVIDED HOWEVER  
7     THAT A MACHINE MAY BE UNLOCKED IF A DISCREPANCY DISCOVERED IN THE RECAN-  
8     VASS OF VOTING MACHINES REQUIRED BY THIS CHAPTER MAKES IT NECESSARY TO  
9     EXAMINE THE MACHINE TO DETERMINE IF IT HAS MALFUNCTIONED AND PROVIDED  
10    FURTHER THAT A MACHINE MAY BE OPENED AND ALL THE DATA AND FIGURES THERE-  
11    IN EXAMINED UPON THE ORDER OF ANY COURT OR JUDGE OF COMPETENT JURISDIC-  
12    TION.  
13    S 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that  
14    the amendments to section 15-114 of the election law made by section one  
15    of this act shall not affect the expiration of such section and shall be  
16    deemed to expire therewith.

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

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