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Introduced by M. of A. QUART -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BORELLI, DUPREY, GOTTFRIED, LAVINE, LIFTON, ROZIC -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to half-day shifts for election inspectors or poll clerks

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

Section 1. Subdivision 7 of section 3-400 of the election law, as added by chapter 5 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:

7. The board of elections may employ election inspectors OR POLL CLERKS to work half-day shifts with adjusted compensation, provided, however, that THERE SHALL NOT BE A TIME WHEN THE POLL SITE IS OPEN THAT THERE IS NOT at least one inspector from each of the two major political parties [is] present [at the poll site for the entire time that the polls are open]. Each county board of elections shall prescribe the necessary rules and procedures to ensure proper poll site operation, INCLUDING RULES DETAILING THE BASIS ON WHICH A REQUEST BY AN ELECTION INSPECTOR OR POLL CLERK TO WORK A HALF-DAY SHIFT MAY BE DENIED.

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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