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Introduced by M. of A. ROSENTHAL, SOLAGES, MILLER, ROZIC, MONTESANO, RAIA, BORELLI, OTIS, COOK, SCARBOROUGH, BROOK-KRASNY -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. ARROYO, GOTTFRIED, PERRY, QUART -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to requiring the state board of elections to develop a program to be administered by all boards of elections to notify voters of certain information where their area has been redistricted

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

Section 1. Section 3-102 of the election law is amended by adding a new subdivision 16-b to read as follows:

16-B. DEVELOP A PROGRAM TO BE ADMINISTERED BY ALL BOARDS OF ELECTIONS TO NOTIFY VOTERS THAT THEIR DISTRICTS MAY HAVE CHANGED DUE TO REDISTRICTING. SUCH PROGRAM SHALL INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO MAILINGS, ONLINE, TELEPHONE OR OTHER RESOURCES TO ASSIST VOTERS IN DETERMINING POTENTIAL REPRESENTATIVES FOR THEIR DISTRICT PRIOR TO AN ELECTION;

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately. The state board of elections shall amend or promulgate pertinent rules and regulations as necessary to implement the provisions of this act.

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

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