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Introduced by M. of A. GJONAJ -- read once and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend the judiciary law, in relation to disqualification of former jurors

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

Section 1. Section 524 of the judiciary law is amended by adding a new subdivision (e) to read as follows:

(E) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON WHO HAS SERVED ON A GRAND OR PETIT JURY FOR MORE THAN FIFTY DAYS, EITHER CONSECUTIVELY OR IN THE AGGREGATE, SHALL HAVE THE OPTION TO BE DEEMED INCOMPETENT TO SERVE AGAIN FOR THE REMAINDER OF HIS OR HER LIFE.

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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