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I N A S S E M B L Y

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

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to the determination of a winner of a primary election; and to repeal section 6-162 of the election law, subdivision 5 of section 3-705 and subdivision 6 of section 3-709 of the administrative code of the city of New York relating to run-off primary elections in the city of New York

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

Section 1. Section 6-160 of the election law is amended by adding a new subdivision 3 to read as follows:

3. THE INDIVIDUAL WHO RECEIVES THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL VOTES CAST AT THE PRIMARY SHALL BE DEEMED THE WINNER OF THE PRIMARY.

S 2. Section 6-162 of the election law is REPEALED.

S 3. Subdivision 5 of section 3-705 of the administrative code of the city of New York is REPEALED.

S 4. Subdivision 6 of section 3-709 of the administrative code of the city of New York is REPEALED.

S 5. 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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