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Introduced by Sen. VALESKY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Investigations and Govern-Operations -- committee discharged, bill amended, reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT in relation to citizenship requirements in the county of Onondaga; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3 of the public officers law requiring a person holding a civil office to be a citizen of the United States, in the county of Onondaga there may be one person holding the office of assistant district attorney for such county who is a resident of such county but is not a citizen of the United States, provided that all assistant district attorneys of such county shall meet all of the qualifications for holding such office pursuant to section 3 the public officers law within four years of the effective date of this act unless otherwise provided by law. Provided, further, that any person performing the functions or holding the office of assistant district attorney in any other county shall be a citizen of the United 11 States unless otherwise provided by law. The provisions of this act 12 shall not apply to any person holding the office of first assistant 13 14 district attorney, chief assistant district attorney, or any other 15 office the holder of which would assume the duties of the district 16 attorney upon the district attorney's absence from the county or upon the district attorney's inability to perform his or her duties. 17

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S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be 18 deemed repealed four years after such date. 19

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

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