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Introduced by Sen. LATIMER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Elections -- recommitted to the Committee on Elections in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to requiring the state to assume the cost of purchasing ballots for general elections, special elections and primaries

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

Section 1. Section 4-136 of the election law is amended by adding a new subdivision 4 to read as follows:

4. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBDIVISION TWO OF THIS SECTION OR ANY OTHER LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE STATE SHALL ASSUME THE COST OF PURCHASING BALLOTS FOR ALL GENERAL ELECTIONS, SPECIAL ELECTIONS AND PRIMARIES. THE NEW YORK STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS SHALL DEVELOP PROCEDURES TO REIMBURSE COUNTIES THAT PURCHASE BALLOTS AND/OR TO PROVIDE THE BALLOTS TO BE USED BY EACH COUNTY.

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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