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

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to the placement of certain offices on ballots

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 42 of the public officers law, as amended by chapter 878 of the laws of 1946, is amended to read as follows:

1. A vacancy occurring before September twentieth of any year in any office authorized to be filled at a general election, except in the offices of governor or lieutenant-governor, shall be filled at the general election held next thereafter, unless otherwise provided by the constitution, or unless previously filled at a special election. WHEN AN OFFICE IS TO BE FILLED AT THE GENERAL ELECTION, SUCH OFFICE SHALL APPEAR ONLY ONCE ON THE BALLOT AT SUCH GENERAL ELECTION.

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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