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Introduced by Sen. CARLUCCI -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government -- recommended to the Committee on Local Government 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 town law, in relation to registration to vote

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision 5 of section 84 of the town law, as amended by  
2 chapter 281 of the laws of 1998, is amended and a new subdivision 7 is  
3 added to read as follows:  
4     5. In order to assist boards of registration in the preparation of  
5 their registers, the town clerk, prior to the first meeting of such  
6 boards of registration, shall obtain from the board of elections of the  
7 county in which such town is located, the list of names and addresses of  
8 all voters registered with such board of elections on or before the  
9 [twenty-third] TENTH day before such special election. The town clerk  
10 shall deliver the names and addresses of qualified voters to the appro-  
11 priate board or boards of registration on or before the first meeting of  
12 such board or boards. At the first and subsequent meetings of the board  
13 of registration for each voting place designated by the town board for  
14 such special town election, such board of registration shall place on  
15 the register described in subdivision four hereof the names of all qual-  
16 ified voters and all other qualified voters who personally appear, and  
17 those military voters and such other voters who are absent by reason of  
18 confining illness or physical disability or whose duties, occupation or  
19 business required them to be outside of the state of New York, having  
20 the qualifications of voters prescribed in this section and who have  
21 made application for absentee ballots as certified to them by the town  
22 clerk.

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

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1       7. IN THE EVENT A TOWN BOARD DOES NOT ELECT TO PROVIDE PERSONAL REGIS-  
2 TRATION FOR A SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION, NO PERSON SHALL BE ENTITLED TO VOTE  
3 UNLESS THEY ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE WITH THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS ON THE  
4 TENTH DAY BEFORE SUCH ELECTION.

5       S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.