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Introduced by Sen. AVELLA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Elections

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to providing a "None of the Above" option on ballots in certain uncontested elections

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

1 Section 1. Section 7-116 of the election law is amended by adding a
2 new subdivision 2-a to read as follows:

3 2-A. IN EVERY UNCONTESTED STATEWIDE, SENATE OR ASSEMBLY ELECTION, THE
4 OFFICER OR BOARD WHO OR WHICH PREPARES THE BALLOT SHALL PLACE BELOW THE
5 CANDIDATE LISTED FOR ELECTION AN OPTION WHICH A VOTER MAY SELECT THAT
6 SHALL READ: NONE OF THE ABOVE.

7 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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