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2015-2016 Regular Sessions

I N S E N A T E

May 5, 2015

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

AN ACT to amend chapter 359 of the laws of 2010 amending the education law relating to the use of lever voting machines; to amend chapter 3 of the laws of 2011 amending the election law relating to the number and use of voting machines in village elections; and to amend chapter 170 of the laws of 2011 amending the town law relating to the types of voting machines used in certain elections, in relation to extending the provisions of such chapters

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

Section 1. Section 8 of chapter 359 of the laws of 2010 amending the education law relating to use of lever voting machines, as amended by chapter 273 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:

S 8. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be deemed repealed December 31, [2015] 2016.

S 2. Section 2 of chapter 3 of the laws of 2011 amending the election law relating to the number and use of voting machines in village elections, as amended by chapter 273 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be deemed repealed December 31, [2015] 2016.

S 3. Section 7 of chapter 170 of the laws of 2011 amending the town law relating to the types of voting machines used in certain elections, as amended by chapter 273 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:

S 7. This act shall take effect immediately provided, however, that sections one, two, four and five of this act shall expire and be deemed repealed December 31, [2015] 2016, when upon such date the provisions of sections three and six of this act shall take effect.

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

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S 4. On or before January 31, 2016, the state board of elections shall submit a report to the governor, speaker of the assembly, temporary president of the senate and the chairs of the committees on election law of the senate and the assembly concerning the administration of elections by villages, school districts, fire districts, library districts and other municipal corporations required to hold elections. The report shall include recommendations and guidance for such villages, districts and municipal corporations to migrate to the use of voting systems which are compliant with section 7-202 of the election law and applicable state board of elections rules and regulations. The report shall also include an analysis of the cost and fiscal impact to such villages, districts and municipal corporations for transitioning to voting systems that comply with section 7-202 of the election law. Prior to preparing and issuing the report, the state board of elections shall solicit, and take into consideration, recommendations from stakeholders including, but not necessarily limited to, the New York state department of education, the New York school boards association, the New York conference of mayors and the New York state association of counties.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.