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

AN ACT to amend chapter 19 of the laws of 2014 amending the election law relating to enacting the agreement among the states to elect the president by national popular vote, in relation to making such provisions permanent

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

Section 1. Section 2 of chapter 19 of the laws of 2014 amending the election law relating to enacting the agreement among the states to elect the president by national popular vote, is amended to read as follows:

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided that the commissioner of the state board of elections shall notify the legislative bill drafting commission upon the occurrence of the adoption of the agreement among the states to elect the president by national popular vote by two or more states in order that the commission may maintain an accurate and timely effective data base of the official text of the laws of the state of New York in furtherance of effecting the provisions of section 44 of the legislative law and section 70-b of the public officers law[; provided, however, that this act shall expire and be deemed repealed December 31, 2018 if the states cumulatively possessing a majority of the electoral votes have not enacted the provisions of the agreement among the states to elect the president by national popular vote, and provided that the commissioner of the state board of elections shall notify the legislative bill drafting commission of such expiration].

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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