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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. QUART -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. GOTTFRIED, LIFTON, ROZIC -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to half-day shifts for election inspectors or poll clerks

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision 7 of section 3-400 of the election law, as added by chapter 5 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:

7. The board of elections may employ election inspectors **or poll clerks** to work half-day shifts with adjusted compensation, provided, however, that **there shall not be a time when the poll site is open that there is not** at least one inspector from each of the two major political parties [~~is~~] present [~~at the poll site for the entire time that the polls are open~~]. Each county board of elections shall prescribe the necessary rules and procedures to ensure proper poll site operation**, including rules detailing the basis on which a request by an election inspector or poll clerk to work a half-day shift may be denied**.

§ 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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