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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. CAHILL -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. ARROYO, COOK, GOTTFRIED, RIVERA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to canvass of ballots cast by certain voters

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of section 9-209 of the election law is amended by adding two new subparagraphs (v) and (vi) to read as follows:

(v) If the board of elections determines that a person was entitled to vote at such election, the board shall cast and canvass such ballot if such board finds that the voter substantially complied with the requirements of this chapter.

(vi) If the board of elections finds that the statewide voter registration list supplies sufficient information to identify a voter, failure by the voter to include on the envelope the address where such voter was previously registered shall not be a fatal defect and the board shall cast and canvass such ballot.

§ 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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