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# IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. ORTIZ -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law

AN ACT to amend the tax law and the election law, in relation to requiring tax preparation software to provide a link to voter registration websites

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

Section 1. Section 171 of the tax law is amended by adding a new subdivision twenty-ninth to read as follows:

**Twenty-ninth. Require that all electronic income tax preparation software offered for sale or use in the state of New York include a prompt providing a link to users of such software to a New York state voter registration application website pursuant to section 5-231 of the election law.**

§ 2. The election law is amended by adding a new section 5-231 to read as follows:

**§ 5-231. Electronic income tax voter registration. The department of taxation and finance, in consultation with the state board of elections, shall require that all electronic income tax preparation software offered for sale or use in the state of New York include a prompt to users of such software which shall provide a link to a New York state voter registration application website.**

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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