STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

February 4, 2019

Introduced by M. of A. STEC -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the legislative law, in relation to expedited consideration for bills

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

1 Section 1. The legislative law is amended by adding a new section 68 2 to read as follows:

3 § 68. Expedited consideration for bills. Whenever a bill has been 4 sponsored by a number of the members of either the assembly or of the 5 senate in excess of half of the total membership of that house, the prime sponsor of that bill shall notify the speaker of the assembly, the 7 minority leader of the assembly and clerk of the assembly, or the temporary president of the senate, the minority leader of the senate, and 9 clerk of the senate, as appropriate, that the bill is eliqible for expe-10 dited consideration. Bills eligible for expedited consideration shall be 11 considered to have satisfied any and all requirements of the rules of 12 that house to be voted on by the full membership of that house. Bills 13 eligible for expedited consideration shall be voted upon by the full 14 membership of that house as the first order of business at the first 15 regularly scheduled session of that house after having been in print and 16 upon the desks of the members of that house for three days, and the 17 house shall conduct no further business until any debate is concluded 18 and the ayes and nays have been tallied.

19 § 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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