STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

March 8, 2019

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

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to signatures for designating petitions for certain political subdivisions; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

Section 1. Section 6-136 of the election law is amended by adding a new subdivision 5 to read as follows:

5. Notwithstanding subdivision two of this section, for designating petitions for political subdivisions outside the city of New York and the counties of Erie and Nassau, except for the position of member of ward, town, city or county committee, such petitions must be signed by not less than three and three-quarters per centum, as determined by the preceding enrollment, of the then enrolled voters of the party residing within the political unit in which the office or position is to be voted for (excluding voters in inactive status). The reductions provided by subdivision four of this section, as added by chapter seventeen of the laws of two thousand nineteen, shall also apply.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire December 31, 2019 when upon such date the provisions of this act shall be deemed repealed.

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

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