STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

June 3, 2019

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

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to required voting time for an employee without sufficient time to vote outside of working hours

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

Section 1. Subdivisions 1 and 2 of section 3-110 of the election law, as amended by section 1 of part YY of chapter 55 of the laws of 2019, are amended to read as follows:

1. [~~A~~] **If a** registered voter **does not have sufficient time outside of his or her working hours, within which to vote at any election, he or she** may, without loss of pay for up to three hours, take off so much working time as will**, when added to his or her voting time outside his or her working hours,** enable him or her to vote at any election.

2. [~~The employee~~] **If an employee has four consecutive hours either between the opening of the polls and the beginning of his or her working shift, or between the end of his or her working shift and the closing of the polls, he or she shall be deemed to have sufficient time outside his or her working hours within which to vote. If he or she has less than four consecutive hours he or she may take off so much working time as will when added to his or her voting time outside his or her working hours enable him or her to vote, but not more than two hours of which shall be without loss of pay, provided that he or she** shall be allowed time off for voting only at the beginning or end of his or her working shift, as the employer may designate, unless otherwise mutually agreed.

§ 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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