STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

March 23, 2020

Introduced by Sen. SKOUFIS -- 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 moving the date of the presidential primary to June 23, 2020

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 8-100 of the election law, as amended by chapter 290 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A primary election shall be held on the fourth Tuesday in June before every general election unless otherwise changed by an act of the legislature. Members of the state and county committees and assembly district leaders and associate district leaders and all other party positions to be elected shall be elected at such primary and all nominations for public office required to be made at a primary election in such year shall be made at such primary. In the year two thousand twenty in which electors of president and vice president of the United States are to be elected an additional primary election, to be known as the presidential primary, shall be held on [~~April twenty-eight~~] **June twenty-third**, two thousand twenty unless otherwise changed by an act of the legislature, for the purpose of electing delegates and alternate delegates to the national convention.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, the amendments to paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 8-100 of the election law made by section one of this act shall not affect the expiration of such paragraph and shall be deemed to expire therewith.

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

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