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Introduced by M. of A. TAYLOR -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law -- reported and referred to the Committee on Rules -- Rules Committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to the Committee on Rules -- Rules Committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to party committee meeting and organization requirements

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 2-112 of the election law, as amended by chapter 9 of the laws of 1978, is amended to read as follows:

1. Every ~~[state committee shall within fifteen days after its election, every county committee shall within twenty days after its election, and all other committees shall within the time specified by party rules, meet and organize by electing a chairman, a secretary, a treasurer and such other officers as they may by their rules provide. Within three days after their meetings all state and county committees shall file in the office of the state board of elections a certificate stating the names and post office addresses of such officers. County committees and any other committee contained therein shall file a copy of such statement with their county board of elections]~~ committee shall meet and organize by electing a chairman, a secretary, a treasurer and such other officers as they may pursuant to their rules.

(a) Every state committee shall meet no earlier than September seventeenth and no later than October first following the June primary. Until such organization meeting, the existing state committee shall exercise all legal authority. Upon the conclusion of such organization meeting, the new state committee shall assume all legal authority vested in the previously organized state committee.

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

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1 (b) Every county committee shall meet no earlier than September seven-
2 teenth and no later than October sixth following the June primary. Until
3 such organization meeting, the existing county committee shall exercise
4 all legal authority. Upon the conclusion of such organization meeting,
5 the new county committee shall assume all legal authority vested in the
6 previously organized county committee.

7 (c) All other committees shall meet within the time specified by party
8 rules.

9 (d) Within three days after their organization meeting all state and
10 county committees shall file in the office of the state board of
11 elections a certificate stating the names and post office addresses of
12 such officers. County committees and any other committee contained ther-
13 ein shall file a copy of such statement with their county board of
14 elections.

15 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that
16 any state committee meeting, pursuant to section 2-112 of the election
17 law as amended by section one of this act meeting in the year 2019, may
18 meet within fifteen days of the primary election.