STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 23, 2019

Introduced by Sen. BAILEY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Elections -- recommitted to the Committee on Elections in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to the age requirement for voting in a primary election

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

Section 1. Section 5-102 of the election law is amended by adding a new subdivision 3 to read as follows:

3. The provisions herein with respect to the age requirement for purposes of qualifying to vote shall not prohibit United States citizens otherwise qualified, who are seventeen years of age, from voting in a primary election, including a presidential primary, if such citizen will be eighteen years of age by the date of the corresponding general election.

§ 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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