

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

May 1, 2019

Introduced by Sen. MAY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Elections -- reported favorably from said committee and committed to the Committee on Finance -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to declining party nominations after primary elections

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

1 Section 1. Section 6-158 of the election law is amended by adding a
2 new subdivision 15 to read as follows:

3 15. (a) A person who has been designated for nomination for public
4 office by any party or parties and who thereafter does not receive one
5 or more such nominations may decline any nomination or nominations for
6 such office by filing a certificate of declination not later than the
7 fifteenth day after the primary election.

8 (b) A certificate to fill a vacancy by declination pursuant to this
9 subdivision shall be filed not later than twenty days after such decli-
10 nation has been filed.

11 § 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeed-
12 ing the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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