STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

March 24, 2020

Introduced by Sen. MAY -- 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 requiring board of inspectors be employees of certain facilities; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon the expiration thereof

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

Section 1. Subdivisions 2, 5 and 7 of section 8-407 of the election law, as added by chapter 296 of the laws of 1988, are amended and a new subdivision 7-a is added to read as follows:

2. Such a board of elections shall appoint, in the same manner as other inspectors, one or more bi-partisan boards of inspectors, each composed of two such inspectors[~~. Such inspectors may be regular employees of such board of elections~~] **who shall be employees of any facility referenced in subdivision one of this section**.

5. The board of elections shall deliver to each board of inspectors all the absentee ballots in the custody of such board of elections which are addressed to residents of the facilities which such board of inspectors is [~~assigned to attend~~] **employed at**, together with one or more portable voting booths of a type approved by the state board of elections and such other supplies as such board of inspectors will require to discharge its duties properly.

7. It shall be the duty of each such superintendent, administrator or director to assist the board of inspectors [~~attending~~] **at** such facility in the discharge of its duties, including, but not limited to making available to such board of inspectors space within such facility suitable for the discharge of its duties.

7-a. In the event a facility refuses to comply with this section the board of elections may mail a ballot to every resident of such facility who has applied for an absentee ballot or is eligible to vote by absentee ballot.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be deemed repealed December 31, 2020.

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

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