

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

March 10, 2021

Introduced by M. of A. LUNSFORD -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to absentee voting by residents of nursing homes and other long-term care facilities; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

1 Section 1. Section 8-407 of the election law is amended by adding a
2 new subdivision 16 to read as follows:

3 16. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section to the contra-
4 ry, inspectors of the board shall not attend and/or visit facilities
5 covered under this section, and shall not physically deliver ballots to
6 residents of such facilities in-person for primary elections or
7 elections held on or prior to December first, two thousand twenty-one.
8 Boards of elections shall mail or deliver absentee ballots to voters
9 residing in such facilities in the same manner as absentee ballots are
10 delivered to other absentee voters pursuant to this title.

11 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire January
12 1, 2022 when upon such date the provisions of this act shall be deemed
13 repealed.

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

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