# STATE OF NEW YORK

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# IN ASSEMBLY

January 19, 2022

Introduced by M. of A. SAYEGH -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to correcting gendered language

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

Section 1. Subdivision 5 of section 42 of the public officers law, as amended by chapter 528 of the laws of 1950, is amended to read as follows:

5. Whenever the authority to fill any vacancy is vested in a board and such board is unable to fill such vacancy in an elective office by reason of a tie vote, or such board neglects to fill such vacancy for any other reason, the governor may, in his **or her** discretion, make proclamation of a special election to fill the vacancy.

§ 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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