STATE OF NEW YORK

613

2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

(Prefiled)

January 6, 2021

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 declining party nominations after primary elections

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

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

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

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

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding 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.

LBD04488-01-1