STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

June 2, 2021

Introduced by Sen. GIANARIS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend chapter 17 of the laws of 2012 amending the legislative law relating to redistricting of congressional, senate and assembly districts, in relation to the submission of a plan for redistricting of congressional, senate and assembly districts

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

Section 1. Section 4 of chapter 17 of the laws of 2012 amending the legislative law relating to redistricting of congressional, senate and assembly districts, is amended to read as follows:

§ 4. (a) The independent redistricting commission established pursuant to section 5-b of article 3 of the constitution shall submit to the legislature such plan and the implementing legislation therefore on or before January first or as soon as practicable thereafter but no later than January fifteenth in the year ending in two beginning in two thousand twenty-two. Within ten days of the plan's submission or within ten days after January first in a year ending in two, whichever is later, the implementing legislation shall be voted upon without amendment by the senate or the assembly. If approved by the first house voting upon it, such legislation shall be delivered to the other house immediately to be voted upon, without amendment, within five days from delivery. If approved by both houses such legislation shall be presented to the governor for action within three days. **If the commission does not vote on any redistricting plan or plans, for any reason, by the date required for submission of such plan, the commission shall submit to the legislature all plans in its possession, both completed and in draft form, and the data upon which such plans are based.**

(b) If either house shall fail to approve the legislation implementing the first redistricting plan, or the governor shall veto such legislation and the legislature shall fail to override such veto within ten

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

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days of such veto, each house or the governor, if he or she vetoes it, shall notify the commission that such legislation has been disapproved within three days of such disapproval. Within fifteen days of such notification and in no case later than February twenty-eighth of a year ending in two, the redistricting commission shall prepare and submit to the legislature a second redistricting plan and the necessary implementing legislation for such plan. Within ten days of its submission such legislation shall be voted upon, without amendment, by the senate or assembly and, if approved by the first house voting upon it, such legislation shall be delivered to the other house immediately to be voted upon without amendment, within five days from delivery. If approved by both houses, such legislation shall be presented to the governor for action within three days.

(c) If either house shall fail to approve the legislation implementing the second redistricting plan, or the governor shall veto such legislation and the legislature shall fail to override such veto within ten days of such veto, **or if the commission does not vote on any redistricting plan or plans, for any reason, by the date required for submission of such plan and the commission submitted to the legislature pursuant to subdivision (a) of this section all plans in its possession, both completed and in draft form, and the data upon which such plans are based,** each house shall introduce such implementing legislation with any amendments each house deems necessary. If approved by both houses, such legislation shall be presented to the governor for action within three days.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.