STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to the acceptance of nominations for office or for a party position

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 6-146 of the election law is amended to read as follows:

1. A person designated as a candidate for nomination or for party position, or nominated for an office, otherwise than at a primary election, may, in a certificate signed and acknowledged by him **or her**, and filed as provided in this article, decline the designation or nomination; provided, however, that, if designated or nominated for a public office other than a judicial office by a party of which he **or she** is not a duly enrolled member, or if designated or nominated for a public office other than a judicial office by more than one party or independent body or by an independent body alone, such person shall, in a certificate signed and acknowledged by him **or her**, and filed as provided in this article, accept the designation or nomination as a candidate of each such party or independent body other than that of the party of which he **or she** is an enrolled member, **and state that he or she is a citizen of the state of New York; is eligible to be elected to such office or position; and, if elected will at the time of commencement of the term of such office or position, meet the constitutional or statutory qualifications thereof or, with respect to judicial office, will meet such qualifications within thirty days of the commencement of the term of such office,** otherwise such designation or nomination shall be null and void.

§ 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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