STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT allowing nominations for public office to be made by a party caucus, party meeting, or party convention; 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:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any provisions in the election law to the contrary or governor's executive order issued prior to the effective date hereof, the following provisions shall apply to all nominations and elections for state, county, town or village public offices for public or party office to be filled at any election to be held in the year 2021 whether conducted by the county's board of elections or otherwise.

In addition to the procedures set forth in the election law, for public offices to be filled at any primary, general or special election to be held in the year 2021, including elections to fill offices in a city outside of the city of New York, county, town or village offices and special elections to fill a public office, nominations may be made by a party caucus, party meeting, or party convention conducted according to rules promulgated by the relevant party's county or municipal committee or committees. Such rules may provide that any candidate achieving a specified minimum threshold of votes cast at the caucus, meeting, or convention shall achieve ballot status.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire January 31, 2022, when upon such date the provisions of this act shall be deemed repealed therewith.

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

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