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Introduced by Sen. MYRIE -- 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 proceedings with respect to the canvass of absentee, military and special ballots and ballots cast by voters with registration records missing on days of election or voters who have not had their identity previously verified or who have moved after registering

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of section 9-209 of the election law is amended by adding a new subparagraph (vii) to read as follows:

(vii) If the board of elections determines that a person was entitled to vote at such election, the board shall cast and canvass such portions of the ballot that correspond to the voter's election district if such board finds that the voter appeared in the correct county, regardless of the fact that the voter may have appeared in the incorrect polling place and election district.

§ 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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