STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 11, 2021

Introduced by Sen. GAUGHRAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

AN ACT to amend the municipal home rule law, in relation to local laws adopted by towns subject to referendum on petition

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 24 of the municipal home rule law is amended by adding a new paragraph c to read as follows:

c. A local law adopted by a town and subject to a referendum on petition as provided in this section or in any other state statute, if not also subject to a mandatory referendum shall be conducted as a permissive referendum as provided in article seven of the town law and compliance with such article shall be deemed to be compliance with this chapter for all purposes.

§ 2. Severability. If any provision of this act or the application thereof shall for any reason be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this act, but shall be confined in its operation to the provision thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

§ 3. 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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