STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

May 20, 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 village law, in relation to villages with November elections conducting referenda

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

Section 1. Section 9-902 of the village law is amended by adding a new subdivision 6-a to read as follows:

6-a. For villages that hold their general elections on the general election day in November, if such petition be filed on or after the first day of June and on or before the first day of August, a proposition for the approval of such act or resolution shall be submitted at the general village election date in November of that year. For villages that hold their general elections on the general election day in November, if such petition be filed after the first day of August and before the first day of June, a proposition for the approval of such act or resolution shall be submitted at the special village election to be held not less than ten nor more than sixty days after the filing of such petition.

§ 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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