# STATE OF NEW YORK

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# IN SENATE

March 3, 2022

Introduced by Sen. KAPLAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to correcting gendered language

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

Section 1. Subdivision 5 of section 42 of the public officers law, as amended by chapter 528 of the laws of 1950, is amended to read as follows:

5. Whenever the authority to fill any vacancy is vested in a board and such board is unable to fill such vacancy in an elective office by reason of a tie vote, or such board neglects to fill such vacancy for any other reason, the governor may, [~~in his~~] **at the governor's** discretion, make proclamation of a special election to fill the vacancy.

§ 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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