STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

May 25, 2023

Introduced by Sen. MANNION -- 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 conditions for full manual recounts of ballots

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

Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subdivision 4 of section 9-208 of the election law, as added by section 1 of part JJ of chapter 55 of the laws of 2020, is amended to read as follows:

(d) **No board of elections shall commence a full manual recount of a particular contest unless and until such board of elections has completed and announced the results of the recanvass required by subdivision one of this section, for each applicable election district.**

(e) The result of the manual recount of ballots shall supersede the returns filed by the inspectors of election of the election district in which the canvass was initially made.

§ 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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