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Introduced by M. of A. WALKER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law

AN ACT providing for the state board of elections to undertake a study on the feasibility of permitting voting by mail, telephone and/or the internet and to establish pilot projects relating thereto

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

Section 1. The state board of elections shall undertake a study on the 1 2 feasibility of permitting voting by mail, telephone and/or the internet. 3 Such study shall include but not be limited to evaluation of the ability 4 of verifying votes by mail, telephone and/or the internet and the impact on the number of the electorate voting in primary and general elections. 5 6 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, at any primary or general election during the undertaking of such study, the 7 8 state board of elections may provide a pilot program permitting voting 9 by mail, telephone and/or the internet. The state board of elections 10 shall submit such study including recommendations to the governor and 11 state legislature within twenty-four months of the effective date of 12 this act.

13 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in <u>italics</u> (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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