



General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 3991

Offered by:

SEN. DELUCA, 32nd Dist.

REP. ADINOLFI, 103rd Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 311

File No. 162

Cal. No. 178

"An Act Concerning Observance Of Martin Luther King Day."

1 Strike out everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section. 1. (NEW) Each municipality shall observe the Martin
4 Luther King legal holiday by closing all nonessential municipal offices
5 on any day designated as Martin Luther King Day pursuant to section
6 1-4 of the general statutes.

7 Sec. 2. (NEW) Notwithstanding the provisions of the general
8 statutes, each municipal employer and each employee organization in
9 a municipality shall, to the extent necessary to negotiate compensation
10 or exchange of benefits for the observance of Martin Luther King legal
11 holiday, reopen each collective bargaining agreement approved in
12 accordance with the provisions of sections 7-467 to 7-477, inclusive, of
13 the general statutes for the sole purpose of negotiating compensation
14 or exchange of benefits, if any, for bargaining unit members covered
15 by such agreement for observance of Martin Luther King Day.

16 Sec. 3. (NEW) If any such municipal employer and any such
17 employee organization are unable to resolve the compensation or
18 exchange of benefits issue after reopening the agreement pursuant to
19 section 2 of this act by July 1, 2000, the parties shall submit the issue to
20 the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration, and said board shall
21 make every effort to resolve the issue through mediation not later than
22 September 1, 2000.

23 Sec. 4. (NEW) If the parties are unable to resolve the compensation
24 or exchange of benefits issue pursuant to section 3 of this act, by
25 September 1, 2000, the parties shall submit the issue to said board for
26 resolution through binding arbitration not later than October 1, 2000,
27 and said board shall resolve the issue through binding arbitration not
28 later than November 30, 2000.

29 Sec. 5. This act shall take effect from its passage."