



General Assembly

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**Amendment**

LCO No. 4147

Offered by:

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 613

File No. 488

Cal. No. 514

***"An Act Concerning Assignment Of Municipal Tax Liens."***

1 After line 43, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 3. Subsection (a) of section 9-369b of the general statutes is  
3 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

4 (a) Any municipality may, by vote of its legislative body, authorize  
5 the preparation and printing of concise explanatory texts of local  
6 proposals or questions approved for submission to the electors of a  
7 municipality at a referendum. Thereafter, each such explanatory text  
8 shall be prepared by the municipal clerk, subject to the approval of the  
9 municipal attorney, and shall specify the intent and purpose of each  
10 such proposal or question. Such text shall not advocate either the  
11 approval or disapproval of the proposal or question. The municipal  
12 clerk shall cause such question or proposal and such explanatory text  
13 to be printed in sufficient supply for public distribution and shall also  
14 provide for the printing of such explanations of proposals or questions  
15 on posters of a size to be determined by said clerk. At least three such  
16 posters shall be posted at each polling place at which electors will be

17 voting on such proposals or questions. Any posters printed in excess of  
18 the number required by this section to be posted may be displayed by  
19 said clerk at his discretion at locations which are frequented by the  
20 public. The explanatory text shall also be furnished to each absentee  
21 ballot applicant pursuant to subsection (d) of section 9-140. Except as  
22 provided in subsection (c) of this section, no expenditure of state or  
23 municipal funds shall be made to influence any person to vote for  
24 approval or disapproval of any such proposal or question. Any  
25 municipality may, by vote of its legislative body and subject to the  
26 approval of its municipal attorney, authorize the preparation and  
27 printing of materials concerning any such proposal or question in  
28 addition to the explanatory text if such materials do not advocate the  
29 approval or disapproval of the proposal or question. This subsection  
30 shall not apply to a written, printed or typed summary of an official's  
31 views on a proposal or question, which is prepared for any news  
32 medium or which is not distributed with public funds to a member of  
33 the public except upon request of such member."