



General Assembly

***Amendment***

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LCO No. 7642

Offered by:

REP. BOUCHER, 143<sup>rd</sup> Dist.

REP. FREY, 111<sup>th</sup> Dist.

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1394

File No. 628

Cal. No. 522

***"AN ACT CONCERNING PROCEDURES FOR STATE EMPLOYEE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING."***

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

3 "Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 5-276a of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

5 (a) In the event that either the employer, as defined in subsection (a)  
6 of section 5-270, or a designated employee organization, as defined in  
7 subsection (d) of said section, may desire negotiations with respect to  
8 an original or successor collective bargaining agreement, such party,  
9 not more than [one hundred eighty] two hundred days prior to the  
10 expiration of the existing collective bargaining agreement nor less than  
11 one hundred fifty days prior thereto, shall serve written notice thereof  
12 upon the other party. Negotiations shall commence within thirty days

13 of such service. Negotiations as to wage reopeners shall commence  
14 within twenty days of receipt by one party of a written notice with  
15 respect thereto, served in accordance with the provisions of any such  
16 reopener in the affected contract or, if none is stated therein, not more  
17 than sixty days nor less than thirty days prior to the effective date of  
18 such reopener.

19 Sec. 2. Subsection (c) of section 5-276a of the general statutes is  
20 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

21 (c) If, after a reasonable period of negotiation, or, in the case of  
22 negotiations by the parties to an existing collective bargaining  
23 agreement to revise such agreement concerning any matter affecting  
24 wages, hours and other conditions of employment, after [ninety]  
25 seventy days from the commencement of such negotiations, the parties  
26 are unable to reach an agreement, both parties or either of them may  
27 initiate arbitration by filing with the State Board of Mediation and  
28 Arbitration a list of the issues as to which an impasse has been  
29 reached. If such filing is not made jointly, a copy of the filing shall be  
30 served on the other party."