General Assembly **Amendment**

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Offered by:
SEN. FREEDMAN, 26th Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. **6697** File No. 606 Cal. No. 381

***"AN ACT CONCERNING DIRECT PRIMARIES."***

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After line 454, insert the following and renumber the remaining section accordingly:

"Sec. 12. (NEW) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this act, if fewer than thirty-five per cent of the enrolled members of a political party vote in a primary held by said party for the nomination of a candidate for a state office or a district office, the candidate who is endorsed by said party at its convention shall be the nominee of the party for said office.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of this act, if fewer than thirty-five per cent of the enrolled members of a political party vote in a primary held by said party for the nomination of a candidate for the municipal office of state senator or state representative, the candidate who is endorsed by said party at its convention, caucus or town committee meeting shall be the nominee of the party for said office."