



General Assembly

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**Amendment**

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Offered by:

SEN. FREEDMAN, 26<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. 6697

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

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

3 "Sec. 12. (NEW) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this act, if no  
4 candidate obtains fifty-one per cent of the votes in a primary held by a  
5 political party for the nomination of a candidate for a state office or a  
6 district office, the candidate who is endorsed by said party at its  
7 convention shall be the nominee of the party for said office.

8 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of this act, if no candidate  
9 obtains fifty-one per cent of the votes in a primary held by a political  
10 party for the nomination of a candidate for the municipal office of state  
11 senator or state representative, the candidate who is endorsed by said  
12 party at its convention, caucus or town committee meeting shall be the  
13 nominee of the party for said office."