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**Amendment**

LCO No. 4771

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 380

File No. 325

Cal. No. 360

**"AN ACT AUTHORIZING A DEMONSTRATION PROJECT FOR THE USE OF ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT FOR THE CASTING AND COUNTING OF BALLOTS AND PROHIBITING THE USE OF PUNCH-CARD VOTING MACHINES."**

1 After line 63, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) If the spouse or a child of a  
3 town clerk of a municipality is a candidate in a primary or an election  
4 in the municipality, the town clerk shall be deemed to have a conflict  
5 of interest. Upon receipt of a complaint from any person of such a

6 conflict of interest, the State Elections Enforcement Commission shall  
7 investigate and, if the commission verifies the conflict of interest, the  
8 commission shall issue an order prohibiting the town clerk from taking  
9 any official action with regard to (1) absentee voting at such primary or  
10 election, or (2) voting on the day of such primary or election.

11 (b) The State Elections Enforcement Commission shall adopt  
12 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the  
13 general statutes, (1) defining "official action" for the purposes of this  
14 section, and (2) establishing provisions for the assumption by another  
15 official or officials of such absentee voting and voting duties of a town  
16 clerk found to have such a conflict of interest."