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Amendment

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Offered by:

SEN. FREEDMAN, 26th Dist.

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File No. 793

Cal. No. 532

"AN ACT CONCERNING DIRECT PRIMARIES."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 9-135 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2004, and*
5 *applicable to primaries and elections held on or after January 1, 2004*):

6 Any elector eligible to vote at a primary or an election and any
7 person eligible to vote at a referendum may vote by absentee ballot if
8 [he] such elector or person is unable to appear at his polling place
9 during the hours of voting. [for any of the following reasons: (1) His
10 active service with the armed forces of the United States; (2) his
11 absence from the town of his voting residence during all of the hours
12 of voting; (3) his illness; (4) his physical disability; (5) the tenets of his
13 religion forbid secular activity on the day of the primary, election or
14 referendum; or (6) the required performance of his duties as a primary,
15 election or referendum official at a polling place other than his own

16 during all of the hours of voting at such primary, election or
17 referendum.]"