



General Assembly

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**Amendment**

LCO No. 6868

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Offered by:

SEN. COOK, 18<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 89

File No. 249

Cal. No. 173

**"AN ACT AMENDING CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS CONCERNING DELEGATES TO A UNITED STATES SENATORIAL OR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CONVENTION, REGISTRATION AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, JOINT CAMPAIGN FUND-RAISING EVENTS AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENDITURES MADE BY ONE CANDIDATE COMMITTEE FOR ANOTHER CANDIDATE COMMITTEE."**

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

3 "Section 1. Section 16-331 of the general statutes is amended by  
4 adding subsection (i) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2003*):

5 (NEW) (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (b) and (d)  
6 of this section, the department shall not renew a franchise for a term of  
7 more than five years if the department determines that the person,  
8 association or corporation, during the term of the prior franchise, has  
9 substantially failed to provide candidates for the political office of chief  
10 elected official of a town or city, or state senator or state representative,  
11 with a minimum of sixty minutes of run of the station advertising time,

12 not including local access programming, at no charge, during the sixty  
13 days prior to the date of any state or municipal election. Nothing in  
14 this subsection shall authorize the department to set specific rates for  
15 service or associated equipment."

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| This act shall take effect as follows: |                     |
| Section 1                              | <i>July 1, 2003</i> |