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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 963

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"AN ACT CONCERNING CIVIL UNIONS."

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

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The following question shall be
4 transmitted upon receipt by the Secretary of the State to the municipal
5 clerk of each town at least thirty days before November 8, 2005, and on
6 November 8, 2005, a special advisory referendum shall be held in each
7 such town on that question. The referendum shall be held in
8 conjunction with the municipal election to be held in each such town

9 except that a special election shall be held for this purpose in towns
 10 that do not have a municipal election scheduled for that date. The
 11 municipal clerk or assistant clerk in each town shall warn the electors
 12 in the town to meet on the date and at the hour prescribed for the
 13 referendum and at the usual place or places of holding municipal
 14 elections in the town, for the purpose of their approval or disapproval
 15 of the question: "Shall the state adopt a legal process for persons of the
 16 same sex to enter into a civil union thereby availing themselves of
 17 benefits, protections and responsibilities equivalent to those of a
 18 married couple?".

19 Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) The special advisory referendum shall
 20 be organized and conducted in the same manner as a municipal
 21 election and the vote shall be declared, certified, directed, deposited,
 22 returned and transmitted in the same manner as a municipal election.
 23 The hours for such referendum shall be from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

24 Sec. 3. (*Effective from passage*) The municipal clerk of each town shall,
 25 within ten days after November 8, 2005, return to the Secretary of the
 26 State a statement of the vote on the special advisory referendum
 27 question. The vote shall be of no legal effect and no recanvass shall be
 28 required except as may be required in the course of an investigation of
 29 election law violations. The provisions of chapter 152 of the general
 30 statutes relating to referenda shall apply to the special advisory
 31 referendum."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	New section