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**Amendment**

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1359      File No. 718      Cal. No. 499

**"AN ACT CONCERNING DONATION OF LAND FOR PUBLIC USE."**

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

3      "Sec. 501. (*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 on said date for this purpose  
10     in towns that do not have a municipal election scheduled for said date.  
11     The municipal clerk or assistant clerk in each town shall warn the  
12     electors in the town to meet on the date and at the hour prescribed for  
13     the 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 an increase in the sales tax of  
16     one-quarter of one per cent for the next ten years, provided the

17 proceeds of such additional tax are used exclusively for land  
18 preservation initiatives, and further provided that the tax will be  
19 repealed if the funds are used for any other purpose?"

20 Sec. 502. (*Effective from passage*) The special advisory referendum  
21 shall be organized and conducted in the same manner as a municipal  
22 election and the vote shall be declared, certified, directed, deposited,  
23 returned and transmitted in the same manner as a municipal election.  
24 The hours for such referendum shall be from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

25 Sec. 503. (*Effective from passage*) The municipal clerk of each town  
26 shall, not later than ten days after November 8, 2005, return to the  
27 Secretary of the State a statement of the vote on the special advisory  
28 referendum question. The vote shall be of no legal effect and no  
29 recanvass shall be required except as may be required in the course of  
30 an investigation of election law violations. The provisions of chapter  
31 152 of the general statutes relating to referenda shall apply to the  
32 special advisory referendum."