



General Assembly

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Amendment

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Offered by:
REP. WARD, 86th Dist.

To: House Bill No. 5212

File No. 495

Cal. No. 330

"AN ACT CONCERNING FREEDOM OF THE PRESS."

1 Strike lines 24 to 38, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2006*) No judicial, executive,
4 legislative or other body with the power to issue a subpoena or other
5 compulsory process may compel the news media to testify concerning
6 or to produce or otherwise disclose any information obtained or
7 received in confidence by the news media in its capacity in gathering,
8 receiving or processing information for potential communication to the
9 public, or the identity of the source of any such information, or any
10 information that would tend to identify the source of any such
11 information."

12 Strike section 3 in its entirety and renumber the remaining sections
13 and internal references accordingly