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Amendment

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To: Subst. House Joint Resolution File No. 334 Cal. No. 152
No. 21

**"RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE
CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD PERSONS
WHO WILL BE EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AT THE NEXT
REGULAR ELECTION TO VOTE IN PRIMARIES RELATED TO
SUCH ELECTION."**

1 After line 17, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 2. Section 7 of Article sixth is amended to read as follows:

3 The general assembly may provide by law for voting in the choice of
4 any officer to be elected or upon any question to be voted on at an
5 election. [by qualified voters of the state who are unable to appear at
6 the polling place on the day of election because of absence from the
7 city or town of which they are inhabitants or because of sickness or
8 physical disability or because the tenets of their religion forbid secular
9 activity.]"

10 In line 29, after "election" insert "and shall the Constitution of the
11 State be amended to eliminate the enumerated categories of persons
12 who may vote by absentee ballot"