



General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 4332

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Offered by:

REP. CAFERO, 142nd Dist.
REP. KLARIDES, 114th Dist.
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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 In line 1, strike "an amendment" and insert "amendments" in lieu
2 thereof

3 After line 29, insert the following:

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

5 The general assembly may provide by law for voting in the choice of
6 any officer to be elected or upon any question to be voted on at an
7 election by qualified voters of the state who [are unable] do not intend
8 to appear at the polling place on the day of election. [because of
9 absence from the city or town of which they are inhabitants or because

10 of sickness or physical disability or because the tenets of their religion
11 forbid secular activity.]

12 RESOLVED: That the foregoing proposed amendment to the
13 Constitution be continued to the next session of the General Assembly
14 elected at the general election to be held on November 4, 2008, and
15 published with the laws passed at the present session, or be presented
16 to the electors at the general election to be held on November 4, 2008,
17 whichever the case may be, according to article sixth of the
18 amendments to the Constitution. The designation of said proposed
19 amendment to be used on the voting machine ballot labels and
20 absentee ballots at such election shall be "Shall the Constitution of the
21 State be amended to permit voting by absentee ballot without
22 restriction?"