



General Assembly

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Amendment

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Offered by:
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1118 File No. 448 Cal. No. 311

"AN ACT CONCERNING QUALIFICATIONS OF ELECTION MODERATORS."

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

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 9-229 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
5 *passage*):

6 (a) The registrars of voters in the several towns and, in towns where
7 there are different registrars for different voting districts, the registrars
8 of voters in such districts shall appoint the moderators of regular and
9 special state and municipal elections in their respective towns or
10 districts. For the purpose of providing a reserve group of persons who
11 may serve as moderators, the registrars shall designate alternate
12 moderators from among those persons chosen as official checkers, or
13 tabulator tenders, in the following minimum numbers: In towns with
14 one or more but not exceeding three voting districts, one alternate
15 moderator; in towns with four or more but not exceeding eight voting

16 districts, two alternate moderators; in towns with more than eight
 17 voting districts, a number of alternate moderators equal to one-fourth
 18 of the number of voting districts rounded off to the nearest multiple of
 19 four. In case the registrars fail to agree in the choice of a moderator or
 20 alternate moderator, the choice shall be determined between such
 21 registrars by lot. In the case of a primary, the registrar, as defined in
 22 section 9-372, shall so appoint such moderators and alternate
 23 moderators. Moderators and alternate moderators shall be appointed
 24 at least twenty days before the election or primary. The registrars shall
 25 submit a list of the names of such moderators and alternate
 26 moderators to the municipal clerk, which list shall be made available
 27 for public inspection by such clerk. Each person appointed to serve as
 28 moderator or alternate moderator shall be certified by the Secretary of
 29 the State in accordance with the provisions of subsection (c) of this
 30 section, except as provided in subsection (d) of this section or section 9-
 31 436. No registrar of voters shall appoint as moderator or alternate
 32 moderator for a town or voting district, as applicable, any (1) treasurer
 33 of a candidate committee for a candidate whose name appears on a
 34 ballot to be voted on at a polling place in such town or voting district,
 35 as applicable, or (2) person who is receiving or has received payment
 36 for working for any such candidate."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	9-229(a)