



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 616

LCO No. 1741



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:

SEN. FASANO, 34th Dist.

SEN. WITKOS, 8th Dist.

SEN. MCLACHLAN, 24th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING PARTY-DOMINANT DISTRICTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 9-705 of the general statutes be amended to (1) increase
- 2 the percentage of excess enrollment in a major party within a district
- 3 from twenty per cent to fifty per cent in order for a major party
- 4 candidate to be eligible for an increased grant under the Citizens'
- 5 Election Program for a primary campaign, (2) increase the grant for a
- 6 primary campaign in such circumstances to the amount that would
- 7 have been awarded in a general election campaign, and (3) reduce the
- 8 grant for a general election campaign in such circumstances to (A)
- 9 twenty per cent of the amount presently awarded if such major party
- 10 candidate is unopposed, and (B) fifty per cent of the amount presently
- 11 awarded if such major party candidate is opposed by another major
- 12 party candidate.

Statement of Purpose:

To more clearly recognize, and adapt the Citizens' Election Program to,
party-dominant districts.