



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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LCO No. 7129



Offered by:  
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1082      File No. 617      Cal. No. 489

**"AN ACT PERMITTING STATE AGENCIES TO ESTABLISH  
ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEMS FOR AGENCY PROCEEDINGS."**

1      In line 85, after "statutes" insert ", as amended by section 2 of public  
2      act 15-1,"

3      In line 87, strike "(a)" and insert "(a)" in lieu thereof and before  
4      "agency" insert "state" and insert an opening bracket before "of the  
5      state"

6      In line 88, insert a closing bracket after "government"

7      In line 91, strike "(b)" and insert in lieu thereof "(b) [Any such  
8      agency that requires electronic applications and forms may permit the  
9      applicant, individual or business, as applicable, to submit a paper  
10     application or form upon request, if such applicant, individual or  
11     business demonstrates good cause for not submitting the application  
12     or form electronically.]"

13     After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and

14 internal references accordingly:

15 "Sec. 501. Section 4-60r of the general statutes, as amended by  
16 section 1 of public act 15-1, is repealed and the following is substituted  
17 in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

18 Each state agency of the Executive Department [of the state  
19 government] shall review its existing policies concerning the mailing  
20 of notifications or other documents to clients of such agency and shall  
21 use electronic notification and correspondence with such clients where  
22 deemed appropriate by such agency and where not in conflict with  
23 any provision of the general statutes. Any such agency that requires  
24 the use of electronic notification and correspondence with its clients  
25 [may waive such requirement upon the request of the client, if the  
26 client demonstrates good cause for such waiver] shall grant a request  
27 from a client communicated in writing to the agency for an exemption  
28 from such requirement due to a hardship, including, but not limited to,  
29 a lack of access to a device capable of communicating electronically or  
30 the incompatibility of a specific document with electronic  
31 correspondence."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	4-60r