



General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 9835



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To: House Bill No. 6935

File No. 478

Cal. No. 303

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE RIGHT OF A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE TO JOIN OR SUPPORT A UNION."

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

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2019*) (a) For purposes of this
4 section, "employee organization" means any lawful association, labor
5 organization, federation or council having as a primary purpose the
6 improvement of wages, hours and other conditions of employment
7 among employees. Notwithstanding any other provision of the general
8 statutes, each state employee, as defined in section 5-270 of the general
9 statutes, and municipal employee, as defined in section 7-467 of the
10 general statutes, shall have the right every four years to vote to (1)
11 recertify an employee organization to represent such employee, (2) be
12 represented by a different employee organization, or (3) not be
13 represented by any employee organization.

14 (b) Votes shall be conducted by secret ballot in person, by phone,

15 electronically or by other means and an employee organization shall
16 not be certified or recertified to represent such employee unless a
17 majority of such employees, whether or not represented by such
18 employee organization, vote to certify or recertify such employee
19 organization. Costs of such vote shall be borne by the employee
20 organization.

21 (c) If a vote is not conducted as provided in this section, the
22 employee organization shall be decertified and shall no longer
23 represent such employee. In the event an employee organization is not
24 certified or recertified pursuant to a vote conducted in accordance with
25 the provisions of this section, a similar or affiliated employee
26 organization shall not represent such employee within one year of
27 such vote."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	New section