



General Assembly

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**Amendment**

LCO No. 9836



Offered by:

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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 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (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:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	New section