



General Assembly

Amendment

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Offered by:
SEN. MOORE, 22nd Dist.

To: Senate Bill No. 193

File No. 216

Cal. No. 172

**"AN ACT AUTHORIZING DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
ELIGIBILITY WORKERS TO ADMINISTER OATHS."**

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

3 "Section 1. Section 1-24 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 The following officers may administer oaths: (1) The clerks of the
6 Senate, the clerks of the House of Representatives and the chairpersons
7 of committees of the General Assembly or of either branch thereof,
8 during its session; (2) state officers, as defined in subsection (t) of section
9 9-1, judges and clerks of any court, family support magistrates, judge
10 trial referees, justices of the peace, commissioners of the Superior Court,
11 notaries public, town clerks and assistant town clerks, in all cases where
12 an oath may be administered, except in a case where the law otherwise
13 requires; (3) commissioners on insolvent estates, auditors, arbitrators
14 and committees, to parties and witnesses, in all cases tried before them;
15 (4) assessors and boards of assessment appeals, in cases coming before

16 them; (5) commissioners appointed by governors of other states to take
17 the acknowledgment of deeds, in the discharge of their official duty; (6)
18 the moderator of a school district meeting, in such meeting, to the clerk
19 of such district, as required by law; (7) the chief elected official of a
20 municipality, in any matter before the chief elected official of a
21 municipality; (8) the Chief Medical Examiner, Deputy Medical
22 Examiner and assistant medical examiners of the Office of the Medical
23 Examiner, in any matter before them; (9) registrars of vital statistics, in
24 any matter before them; (10) any chief inspector or inspector appointed
25 pursuant to section 51-286; (11) registrars of voters, deputy registrars,
26 assistant registrars, and moderators, in any matter before them; (12)
27 special assistant registrars, in matters provided for in subsections (b)
28 and (c) of section 9-19b and section 9-19c; (13) the Commissioner of
29 Emergency Services and Public Protection and any sworn member of
30 any local police department or the Division of State Police within the
31 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, in all
32 affidavits, statements, depositions, complaints or reports made to or by
33 any member of any local police department or said Division of State
34 Police or any constable who is under the supervision of said
35 commissioner or any of such officers of said Division of State Police and
36 who is certified under the provisions of sections 7-294a to 7-294e,
37 inclusive, and performs criminal law enforcement duties; (14) judge
38 advocates of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine
39 Corps, law specialists of the United States Coast Guard, adjutants,
40 assistant adjutants, acting adjutants and personnel adjutants,
41 commanding officers, executive officers and officers whose rank is
42 lieutenant commander or major, or above, of the armed forces, as
43 defined in section 27-103, to persons serving with or in the armed forces,
44 as defined in said section, or their spouses; (15) investigators, deputy
45 investigators, investigative aides, secretaries, clerical assistants, social
46 workers, social worker trainees, paralegals and certified legal interns
47 employed by or assigned to the Public Defender Services Commission
48 in the performance of their assigned duties; (16) bail commissioners,
49 intake, assessment and referral specialists, family relations counselors,
50 support enforcement officers, chief probation officers and supervisory

51 judicial marshals employed by the Judicial Department in the
 52 performance of their assigned duties; (17) juvenile matter investigators
 53 employed by the Division of Criminal Justice in the performance of their
 54 assigned duties; (18) the chairperson of the Connecticut Siting Council
 55 or the chairperson's designee; (19) the presiding officer at an agency
 56 hearing under section 4-177b; (20) investigators employed by the
 57 Department of Social Services Office of Child Support Services, in the
 58 performance of their assigned duties; (21) the chairperson, vice-
 59 chairperson, members and employees of the Board of Pardons and
 60 Paroles, in the performance of their assigned duties; (22) the
 61 Commissioner of Correction or the commissioner's designee; (23) sworn
 62 law enforcement officers, appointed under section 26-5, within the
 63 Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, in all affidavits,
 64 statements, depositions, complaints or reports made to or by any such
 65 sworn law enforcement officer; [and] (24) sworn motor vehicle
 66 inspectors acting under the authority of section 14-8; and (25) eligibility
 67 workers, specialists and supervisors employed by the Department of
 68 Social Services for the sole purpose of witnessing the execution of an
 69 affirmation or acknowledgment of parentage when their assigned
 70 duties include witnessing such execution."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	1-24