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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. PARKER, SEPULVEDA -- read twice and ordered printed,
and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Judiciary

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

proposing an amendment to article 2 of the constitution, in relation to
voting rights

Section 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That article 2 of the
constitution be amended by adding a new section 10 to read as follows:

§ 10. Voting rights. (A) No voting qualification or prerequisite to
voting or standard, practice, or procedure shall be imposed or applied
by the state or any political subdivision in a manner which results in a
denial or abridgement of the right of any citizen to vote on account of
race or color, religion, gender preference or disability.

(B) To assure that the right of citizens to vote is not denied or
abridged on account of race or color, religion, gender preference or
disability, no citizen shall be denied the right to vote in any election
because of his or her failure to comply with any prerequisite for voting
or registration for voting requiring him or her to:

(1) demonstrate the ability to read, write, understand, or interpret
any matter;

(2) demonstrate any educational achievement or his or her knowledge of
any particular subject;

(3) possess good moral character;

(4) pay or demonstrate payment of any poll tax or other tax;

(5) provide government issued photo identification at a polling site;

(6) provide documentary proof of United States citizenship to register
to vote; or

(7) prove his or her qualifications by the voucher of registered
voters or members of any other class.

(C) Neither the state, nor any political subdivision, shall restrict
third-party organizations or individuals from registering voters in good
faith.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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1 § 2. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment
2 be referred to the first regular legislative session convening after the
3 next succeeding general election of members of the assembly, and, in
4 conformity with section 1 of article 19 of such constitution, be
5 published for 3 months previous to the time of such election.