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BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 2

(First Reading File Joint Resolution)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, strike “freedom” and substitute “individual right”; and in lines 6 and 7, strike “and restores free and fair elections in America” and substitute “, reserves inalienable political rights to natural persons, and authorizes regulation of campaign contributions and electioneering expenditures”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 10, strike “of free and fair elections where” and substitute “that”; in lines 10 and 23, in each instance, strike “freedom” and substitute “individual right”; in line 12, strike “corrupting”; in the same line, strike “massive” and substitute “excessive”; in line 23, strike “secure free and fair elections in order to”; and in line 24, after “our” insert “elections and”.

On page 2, in line 1, strike “Decisions” and substitute “The people have the right to choose the leaders who write our laws, but decisions”; in line 2, strike “turned our public elections into private auctions” and substitute “undermined the American principle of self-government”; strike in their entirety lines 13 through 17, inclusive; in line 19, strike “elected in the states”; in line 20, strike “states,” and substitute “State and reflective of the voter registration in the State, who are elected”; in the same line, strike “in the states” and substitute “and selected by the General Assembly from among State and local officials”; in lines 21 and 22, strike “a state” and substitute “the State”; strike beginning with “except” in line 22 down through “one” in line 24 and substitute “whose goals can be ensured by electing half of the delegates and appointing half of the delegates”; in line 33, strike “to affirm” and substitute “limited to affirming”; in the same line, strike “freedom” and substitute “individual right”; and in lines 33 and 34, strike “and restore free and fair elections in America” and substitute “, reserving inalienable political rights to natural persons and authorizing the regulation of campaign contributions and electioneering expenditures”.

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On page 3, in line 36, strike “a constitutional” and substitute “an amendments”.