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BY: Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 925

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after "judges;" insert "requiring the State Board of Elections to reimburse each local board a certain amount of certain compensation that is paid to each returning election judge and to develop and implement a certain market campaign;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, strike beginning with "A" in line 17 down through "body." in line 18 and substitute:

"(I) THE COUNTY GOVERNING BODY SHALL PROVIDE SUFFICIENT FUNDING TO MEET THE MINIMUM COMPENSATION LEVELS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION.

(II) WITHIN THE LIMITS AUTHORIZED BY THE COUNTY
GOVERNING BODY, A LOCAL BOARD MAY FIX THE COMPENSATION OF ELECTION
JUDGES ABOVE THE MINIMUM COMPENSATION LEVELS REQUIRED UNDER THIS
SECTION.".

On page 2, in line 3, after "(3)" insert "(I)"; in the same line, strike "THE" and substitute "FOR EACH ELECTION JUDGE WHO HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS AN ELECTION JUDGE, THE"; in line 4, strike "MAY NOT BE LESS THAN" and substitute "SHALL BE AT LEAST"; strike beginning with "FOR" in line 4 down through "JUDGE" in line 5; and after line 5, insert:

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"(II) FOR EACH ELECTION JUDGE WHO HAS PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS AN ELECTION JUDGE, THE COMPENSATION FOR EACH ELECTION DAY AND EACH EARLY VOTING DAY ACTUALLY SERVED SHALL BE AT LEAST \$100 MORE PER DAY THAN THE COMPENSATION PROVIDED TO AN ELECTION JUDGE WHO HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS AN ELECTION JUDGE.";

strike beginning with "MAY" in line 7 down through "THAN" in line 8 and substitute "SHALL BE AT LEAST"; and after line 8, insert:

- "(C) THE STATE BOARD SHALL REIMBURSE EACH LOCAL BOARD FOR \$50 OF THE EXTRA COMPENSATION REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(3)(II) OF THIS SECTION THAT IS PAID TO EACH RETURNING ELECTION JUDGE.
- (D) (1) THE STATE BOARD SHALL DEVELOP AND PROVIDE TO THE LOCAL BOARDS A MARKETING CAMPAIGN TO RECRUIT INDIVIDUALS TO SERVE AS ELECTION JUDGES IN POLLING PLACES IN THE STATE.
 - (2) THE MARKETING CAMPAIGN SHALL:
- (I) <u>DISSEMINATE INFORMATION ON THE IMPORTANCE OF</u> <u>ELECTION JUDGES</u>;
- (II) DISSEMINATE INFORMATION ON HOW TO APPLY TO BE AN ELECTION JUDGE, ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, AND COMPENSATION; AND
- (III) TARGET DIVERSE VOTER POPULATIONS, INCLUDING MULTILINGUAL INDIVIDUALS.".