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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2024 First Extraordinary Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 17 by Representative Emerson

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete "R.S. 18:2(12), 401(B)," and insert "R.S.  
3 18:401(B),"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 3, after "481" and before "521(A)," delete "511(A) and (B)," and insert  
6 "511(A),"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, line 4, after "1401(A)," and before "1461(A)" insert "and"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 1, line 6, after "410.10," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 7 and insert  
11 "relative"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 5

13 On page 1, at the beginning of line 19, change "511(A) and (B)," to "511(A)," and after  
14 "1401(A)," and before "1461(A)" insert "and"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 6

16 On page 2, line 3, after "410.10" delete the remainder of the line and on line 4, delete  
17 "comprised of R.S. 18:411.1 through 411.3,"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 7

19 On page 2, line 10, after "Congress" delete the period "." and insert "and the office of justice  
20 of the supreme court."

21 AMENDMENT NO. 8

22 On page 5, delete line 6 and insert:

23 "A. The candidate who receives the majority of votes in the party primary"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 9

25 On page 5, between lines 9 and 10, insert:

26 B. In the event that no candidate receives a majority vote in the first party primary,  
27 the two candidates from each political party, who received the greatest number of  
28 votes in the first party primary shall be voted on in the second party primary.

29 (1) In the case of a tie vote for first place in the first party primary of a  
30 recognized political party, all candidates affiliated with the same political party who  
31 received the same highest number of votes qualify for the second party primary.

32 (2) In the case of a tie vote for second place in the first party primary of a  
33 recognized political party, all of the candidates affiliated with the same political  
34 party who received the same second highest number of votes and the candidate

1 affiliated with the same political party who received the highest number of votes  
2 qualify for the second party primary.

3 (3) If one of the persons receiving the highest number of votes in the first  
4 party primary withdraws his candidacy, dies, or is otherwise disqualified, thereby  
5 leaving only one candidate from the same political party in the race, the remaining  
6 candidate who has received the highest number of votes for the office for which he  
7 was a candidate shall be declared the nominee of the party.

8 C. There shall be no third party primary. For any situation not specifically  
9 provided for herein, the state central committee of the recognized political party  
10 involved shall provide for the selection of a nominee from the candidates and shall  
11 provide notice of the selection of a nominee to the secretary of state no later than five  
12 business days after the second party primary election."

13 AMENDMENT NO. 10

14 On page 6, line 13, delete "Beginning in 2025, party" and insert "Party"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 11

16 On page 6, delete lines 15 through 29 and on page 7, delete lines 1 through 8

17 AMENDMENT NO. 12

18 On page 8, line 6, after "Part I-A" and before "of" delete "and I-B"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 13

20 On page 8, delete lines 17 through 26 and insert: "\* \* \*"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 14

22 On page 12, delete lines 1 through 18 and insert the following:

23 "Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2026."