

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 1156



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by: SEN. HARTLEY, 15th Dist. REP. NAPOLI, 73rd Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING STATE-WIDE RECOGNITION OF MINOR PARTIES FOR PURPOSES OF NOMINATING PETITIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 9-453b of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that, once a minor party candidate for a state-wide office at the last-
- 3 preceding election has received one per cent of the vote for such office,
- 4 a candidate in any municipality or in any district shall be allowed to
- 5 petition onto the ballot under the name of such minor party.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide that being recognized as a minor party state-wide shall allow for recognition of such minor party at more local levels for purposes of nominating petitions.