



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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LCO No. 10383



Offered by:  
SEN. SAMPSON, 16<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: House Bill No. 7287

File No.

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM  
ENDING JUNE 30, 2027, AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS  
THEREFOR, AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO REVENUE AND  
OTHER ITEMS IMPLEMENTING THE STATE BUDGET."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) There is established a  
4 bipartisan Senate Committee on Contested Elections, consisting of two  
5 members of the Senate appointed by the majority leader of the Senate  
6 and two members of the Senate appointed by the minority leader of the  
7 Senate, which committee shall be convened whenever a candidate for  
8 the Senate contests the results of an election for such candidate's district.  
9 Such committee shall take testimony and issue a formal and final  
10 decision on such election contest in accordance with the provisions of  
11 section 7 of article third of the Constitution of the state. Until the  
12 issuance of such final decision by such committee, the Secretary of the  
13 State shall not certify the results of such election."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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