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SYNOPSIS

Clarifies intent of existing statutory law in regard to nomination process for those seeking federal offices.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning elections and amending P.L.1979, c.467.

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3 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
4 of New Jersey:

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6 1. Section 1 of P.L.1979, c.467 (C.19:3-5.1) is amended to read
7 as follows:

8 1. No person may accept a nomination by petition in the
9 manner provided by R.S.19:13-8 or consent to the acceptance of a
10 nomination in a petition for a primary election in the manner
11 provided by R.S.19:23-7, for more than one office to be filled at the
12 same general election, the simultaneous holding of which would be
13 prohibited by the Constitution of the State of New Jersey or
14 R.S.19:3-5. No provision of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes, or of
15 any other law, rule, or regulation shall be interpreted as to prevent a
16 person from accepting a nomination by petition in the manner
17 provided by R.S.19:13-8 or consenting to the acceptance of a
18 nomination in a petition for a primary or general election in the
19 manner provided by R.S.19:23-7 for the offices of Member of the
20 United States House of Representatives or United States Senator
21 and President or Vice President of the United States to be filled at
22 the same general election. Notwithstanding any provision of Title
23 19 of the Revised Statutes or any other law, rule, or regulation, a
24 person may appear on the ballot as a candidate for the offices of
25 Member of the United States House of Representatives or United
26 States Senator and President or Vice President of the United States
27 simultaneously.

28 (cf: P.L.1979, c.467, s.1)

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30 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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35 This bill clarifies that a person may seek the offices of Member
36 of the United States House of Representatives or United States
37 Senator and President or Vice President simultaneously.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.