General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
 REP. O'NEILL, 69th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING RANKED-CHOICE VOTING IN PRIMARIES FOR NOMINATION.

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

1   That chapter 153 of the general statutes be amended to establish, in
2   each primary for nomination by a political party to a single-member
3   state, district or municipal office, a method of casting and tabulating
4   votes in which (1) voters rank candidates in order of preference, (2)
5   tabulation proceeds in sequential rounds in which last-place
6   candidates are defeated and until one candidate receives over fifty per
7   cent of the votes cast, and (3) the candidate receiving over fifty per cent
8   of the votes cast is deemed to have been chosen as the nominee of such
9   party to such office.

Statement of Purpose:
To establish ranked-choice voting in primaries for nomination to single-member state, district and municipal offices.