AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding political party status and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA: Section 1. That subdivision (10) of § 12-1-3 be amended to read:

(10) "Political party," beginning with the 2014 general election and each general election thereafter, a party whose candidate for any statewide office received at least two and onehalf percent of the total votes cast for that statewide office in either of the two previous general election cycles;

Section 2. Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the

HOUSE as Bill No. 1012

Chief Clerk

Speaker of the House

Attest:

Chief Clerk

President of the Senate

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

Received at this Executive Office this _____ day of _____,

20_____ at ______ M.

By ______ for the Governor

The attached Act is hereby approved this _____ day of _____, A.D., 20____

Governor STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, ss. Office of the Secretary of State

Filed ______, 20____ at ______ o'clock ___ M.

Secretary of State

By _____ Asst. Secretary of State