

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 10 insert:

2         "(d) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTIONS  
3 (7)(b) AND (7)(c) OF THIS SECTION, IF A COUNTY'S MAJOR POLITICAL PARTY  
4 CAN PROVE, BY SHOW OF AN AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT, THAT THEY  
5 CANNOT AFFORD TO CONDUCT A CAUCUS AND ASSEMBLY WITHOUT  
6 CHARGING FEES OR COSTS FOR PARTICIPATION, THEY MAY WORK WITH THE  
7 STATE PARTY TO DEVELOP RULES ESTABLISHING ALTERNATIVE METHODS  
8 TO PUT THEIR PRIMARY CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT. THE AUDITED  
9 FINANCIAL STATEMENT SHALL BE SHOWN TO AND APPROVED BY A  
10 MAJORITY OF THE POLITICAL PARTY'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

11         (II) ANY RULES ESTABLISHING ALTERNATE METHODS TO PUT  
12 PRIMARY CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT MUST BE APPROVED BY A  
13 TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THAT COUNTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE, NO LATER  
14 THAN ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DAYS PRIOR TO THE STATE ASSEMBLY.

15         (III) IF A MAJORITY OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DOES  
16 NOT AGREE THAT THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT SHOWS AN INABILITY TO PAY  
17 OR THAT THE COUNTY PARTY SHOULD WORK WITH THE STATE PARTY TO  
18 ESTABLISH RULES, A SUBCOMMITTEE OF MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE  
19 COMMITTEE MUST DEVELOP A PLAN TO COVER THE EXPENSES OF THE  
20 CAUCUS AND ASSEMBLY THAT DOES NOT INCLUDE MANDATORY FEES OR  
21 COSTS FOR PARTICIPATION. THE SUBCOMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF AT  
22 LEAST TWO OF THE ELECTED COUNTY OFFICERS AND A MEMBER FROM  
23 EACH HOUSE DISTRICT WITHIN THAT COUNTY FOR COUNTIES WITH  
24 MULTIPLE HOUSE DISTRICTS, OR FIVE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS  
25 REPRESENTING DIFFERENT PRECINCTS WITHIN THE COUNTY. THE  
26 SUBCOMMITTEE MUST CONSIST OF AT LEAST FIVE MEMBERS.

27         (IV) IF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPROVES THE DEVELOPMENT  
28 OF RULES AND THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE DOES NOT APPROVE ADOPTION  
29 OF THE RULES, A SUBCOMMITTEE OF MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL  
30 COMMITTEE SHALL DEVELOP A PLAN TO COVER THE EXPENSES OF THE  
31 CAUCUS AND ASSEMBLY THAT DOES NOT INCLUDE MANDATORY FEES OR  
32 COSTS FOR PARTICIPATION. THE SUBCOMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF AT  
33 LEAST TWO OF THE ELECTED COUNTY OFFICERS AND A MEMBER FROM  
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35 MULTIPLE HOUSE DISTRICTS, OR FIVE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS  
36 REPRESENTING DIFFERENT PRECINCTS WITHIN THE COUNTY. THE  
37 SUBCOMMITTEE MUST CONSIST OF AT LEAST FIVE MEMBERS.".

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