HOUSE BILL No. 6120

September 17, 1998, Introduced by Rep. Callahan and referred to the Committee on House Oversight and Ethics.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending section 176 (MCL 168.176).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 176. (1) The office of state senator or representative
- 2 shall become vacant on the happening of any of the following
- 3 events, before the expiration of the term of -such- THE office:
- 4 (A) The death of the incumbent. ; his
- 5 (B) HIS OR HER resignation. ; his
- 6 (C) HIS OR HER removal from office. -; his
- 7 (D) HIS OR HER ceasing to be an inhabitant of the district
- 8 for FROM which he shall have been OR SHE WAS elected. ; the
- 9 (E) THE decision of a competent tribunal declaring void his
- 10 OR HER election or appointment. -; or his-

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- 1 (F) HIS OR HER refusal or neglect to take and subscribe to
- 2 his OR HER oath of office.
- **3** (G) THE EXPIRATION OF 7 DAYS AFTER THE STATE SENATOR OR
- 4 STATE REPRESENTATIVE HAS BEEN CERTIFIED AS BEING ELECTED TO AN
- 5 OFFICE IN THE OPPOSITE CHAMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE.
- 6 (2) Regardless of any change in the boundaries of any state
- 7 senatorial or representative district, an incumbent state senator
- 8 or representative shall continue to represent the district from
- 9 which he OR SHE was elected until his OR HER current term of
- 10 office shall expire EXPIRES or his OR HER successor is elected
- 11 and qualified.

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