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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1976 SESSION

By Senator DUGAN

AN ACT concerning elections and amending R. S. 19:3-3.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. R. S. 19:3-3 is amended to read as follows:

2 19:3-3. Delegates and alternates to the national conventions of  
3 the political parties shall be elected at the primary election to be  
4 held on the **[first]** Tuesday *next after the first Monday* in June in  
5 that year. The members of State, county and municipal committees  
6 of the political parties shall be chosen at the primary for the general  
7 election as hereinafter provided.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

This bill conforms R. S. 19:3-3 with R. S. 19:2-1 insofar as each section determines the primary election date. R. S. 19:2-1 was amended in 1968 so as to change the primary date from the first Tuesday in June to the Tuesday after the first Monday in June. The resulting inconsistency has remained unchanged since 1968 and will be corrected by this bill.

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

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE No. 923**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
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DATED: FEBRUARY 3, 1976

This bill corrects an inconsistency in the present law by conforming R. S. 19:3-3 with R. S. 19:2-1, and making it clear that the primary election date shall be the Tuesday after the first Monday in June.