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Senate Bill 1501

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CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to calculation for maintaining status as a minor political party; amending section 9, chapter 8, Oregon Laws 2015; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. Section 9, chapter 8, Oregon Laws 2015, is amended to read:

Sec. 9. (1) For the purpose of maintaining status as a minor political party under ORS 248.008 [(4)(b)] **(4)(a)** for the [general election to be held on November 8, 2016] **period up to and including the general election to be held on November 6, 2018**, the total number of registered electors in this state is deemed to be the total number of registered electors identified in the elector registration records of the Secretary of State on July 1, 2015.

(2) For the purpose of maintaining status as a minor political party under ORS 248.008 (4)(b) for the general election to be held on November 6, 2018, the total number of votes cast in the state or electoral district for all candidates for Governor at the most recent election at which a candidate for Governor was elected to a full term is deemed to be the total number of votes cast in the state or electoral district for Governor during the general election held on November 4, 2014.

SECTION 2. This 2016 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2016 Act takes effect on its passage.

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Lori L. Brocker, Secretary of Senate

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Peter Courtney, President of Senate

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Tina Kotek, Speaker of House

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