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STATE GOVERNMENT

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to casting and certification of the votes for
2 United States president and vice president by the presidential
3 electors of Iowa.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 54.8, Code 2001, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 54.8 CASTING OF STATE AND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT VOTES --
4 CERTIFICATE OF GOVERNOR.

5 ~~When-so-met~~ At the meeting, the said electors shall
6 proceed, in the manner ~~pointed-out~~ provided by law, with the
7 ~~election, and the.~~ Each at-large presidential elector shall
8 cast the elector's ballot for the presidential and vice
9 presidential candidates who received the highest number of
10 votes in the state. Each congressional district presidential
11 elector shall cast the elector's ballot for the presidential
12 and vice presidential candidates who received the highest
13 number of votes in the elector's congressional district. The
14 governor shall duly certify the result thereof of the
15 election, under the seal of the state, to the United States
16 secretary of state, and as required by Act of Congress
17 relating to such elections.

18 EXPLANATION

19 This bill requires presidential electors chosen to
20 represent the state at large to cast their ballot for
21 president and vice president for the candidate who received
22 the highest number of votes in the state and requires
23 presidential electors chosen from each congressional district
24 to cast their ballot for the candidate who received the
25 highest number of votes in the elector's congressional
26 district.

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