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Secretary of State Debra Bowen Certifies First Measure for June 8, 2010, Primary Election

SACRAMENTO – Secretary of State Debra Bowen today certified the first measure for the June 8, 2010, Primary Election ballot. It is a legislative measure that revises the property tax exemption for certain seismic safety improvements.

The new measure for the June 8, 2010, ballot is listed below:

<u>Property tax: new construction exclusion: seismic retrofitting.</u> SCA 4. (Ch. 115, 2008), Ashburn.

Under California law, legislative and initiative measures must qualify at least 131 days before the date of the election in which they will be considered.

For more information about how legislative and initiative measures qualify for the ballot in California, go to http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/initiative_guide.htm.

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