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EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR DEMOCRACY THROUGH LAW (VENICE COMMISSION)

ORGANIC LAW OF GEORGIA

ON CHANGES

TO THE ELECTION CODE OF GEORGIA

(ON THE MAJORITY SYSTEM)

ADOPTED ON 8 JANUARY 2016

Article 1. Paragraph 3 of Article 125 of Organic Law of Georgia 'Election Code of Georgia' (Georgian Legislative Herald (<u>www.matsne.gov.ge</u>) 10.01.2012, registration code: 010190020.04.001.016032) to be formed as follows:

'3. A candidate for member of Parliament, who receives more than half of the voters participating in elections, shall be considered to be elected in the majoritarian election district. The number of votes derived from invalid ballot papers shall be deducted from the number of votes cast by voters participating in the elections.'

Article 2. This law shall enter into force upon promulgation.

President of Georgia

Giorgi Margvelashvili

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