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Amendment to SB 451

1 Amend RSA 5:2-a as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 5:2-a [~~Senior~~] **Special** Deputy Secretary of State. The secretary of state may appoint a [~~senior~~]
4 **special** deputy secretary of state who shall serve for not more than 90 days in any one fiscal year.
5 The [~~senior~~] **special** deputy secretary of state appointed under this section shall exercise the duties
6 and functions delegated to him **or her**, and all duties and functions exercised by him **or her** while so
7 acting shall have the same validity and effect as though performed by the secretary of state.