



CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OF SPAIN
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THE TC GRANTS LEAVE TO PROCEED TO THE UNCONSTITUTIONALITY APPEAL LODGED BY GRUPO POPULAR AGAINST THE REFORM OF THE VALENCIA ACT REGULATING THE APPOINTMENT OF SENATORS

The Plenary Meeting of the Constitutional Court has granted leave to proceed to the unconstitutionality appeal brought by more than fifty senators belonging to Grupo Parlamentario Popular, against several sections of Valencia Act 10/2016, of 28 October, amending Valencia Act 9/2010, of 7 July, on the Appointment of Senators to represent the Region of Valencia.

The Court has resolved to serve notice of the foregoing appeal to the Congress of Deputies, to the Senate and to the Government, as well as to the *Generalitat* and the Parliament of Valencia, which have been granted a term of fifteen days in which to appear as party to the suit and present any pleadings deemed appropriate.

The granting of leave to proceed, and the interim suspension, do not entail any decision whatsoever on the merits of the appeals, which the Court will examine shortly.

Madrid, 3 March 2017.