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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. **1163**   File No. 531   Cal. No. 296

"AN ACT CONCERNING QUALIFICATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS APPOINTED TO SERVE AS MODERATORS AT ELECTIONS AND PRIMARIES."

1   After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2   internal references accordingly:

3   "Sec. 501. Subsections (e) and (f) of section 9-19j of the general statutes
4   are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
5   *from passage*):

6   (e) If the registrars of voters determine that an applicant satisfies the
7   application requirements set forth in subsection (d) of this section, the
8   registrars of voters shall check the state-wide centralized voter
9   registration system before admitting such applicant as an elector.

10   (1) If the registrars of voters determine that the applicant is not
11   already an elector, the registrars of voters shall admit the applicant as
12   an elector and the privileges of an elector shall attach immediately.

13   (2) If the registrars of voters determine that such applicant is an

14   elector in another municipality and such applicant wants to change the
15   municipality in which the applicant is an elector, notwithstanding the
16   provisions of section 9-21, the registrars of voters of the municipality in
17   which such elector now seeks to register shall immediately notify the
18   registrars of voters in such other municipality that such elector is
19   changing the municipality in which the applicant is an elector. The
20   registrars of voters in such other municipality shall notify the election
21   officials in such municipality to remove such elector from the official
22   voter list of such municipality. Such election officials shall cross through
23   the elector's name on such official voter list and mark "off" next to such
24   elector's name on such official voter list.

25   (A) If it is reported that such applicant already voted in such other
26   municipality, the registrars of voters of such other municipality shall
27   immediately notify the registrars of voters of the municipality in which
28   such elector now seeks to register. In such event, such elector shall not
29   receive a same-day election registration ballot from the registrars of
30   voters of the municipality in which such elector now seeks to register.
31   For any such elector, the same-day election registration process shall
32   cease in the municipality in which such elector now seeks to register and
33   such matter shall be reviewed by the registrars of voters in the
34   municipality in which such elector now seeks to register. After
35   completion of such review, if a resolution of the matter cannot be made,
36   such matter shall be reported to the State Elections Enforcement
37   Commission which shall conduct an investigation of the matter.

38   (B) If there is no such report that such applicant already voted in the
39   other municipality, the registrars of voters of the municipality in which
40   the applicant seeks to register shall admit the applicant as an elector and
41   the privileges of an elector shall attach immediately.

42   (f) If the applicant is admitted as an elector, the registrars of voters
43   shall provide the elector with a same-day election registration ballot and
44   same-day election registration envelope and shall make a record of such
45   issuance, except that at an election in which one or more federal offices
46   are on the ballot and in the case of any such applicant described in

47 subdivision (1) of subsection (e) of this section who is admitted as an
48 elector under said subdivision, the registrars of voters shall provide the
49 elector with a provisional ballot for purposes of voting for federal offices
50 only and shall make a record of such issuance. The elector shall complete
51 an affirmation imprinted upon the back of the same-day election
52 registration envelope and shall declare under oath that the applicant has
53 not previously voted in the election. The affirmation shall be in the form
54 substantially as follows and signed by the voter:

55 AFFIRMATION: I, the undersigned, do hereby state, under penalty
56 of false statement, (perjury) that:

57 1. I am the person admitted here as an elector in the town indicated.

58 2. I am eligible to vote in the election indicated for today in the town
59 indicated.

60 3. The information on my voter registration card is correct and
61 complete.

62 4. I reside at the address that I have given to the registrars of voters.

63 5. If previously registered at another location, I have provided such
64 address to the registrars of voters and hereby request cancellation of
65 such prior registration.

66 6. I have not voted in person or by absentee ballot and I will not vote
67 otherwise than by this ballot at this election.

68 7. I completed an application for a same-day election registration
69 ballot and received a same-day election registration ballot.

70 .... (Signature of voter)

71 Sec. 502. Section 9-19j of the general statutes is amended by adding
72 subsection (k) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

73 (NEW) (k) The Secretary of the State shall develop a process by which

74 registrars of voters and other election officials serving at designated
75 same-day election registration locations are able to confirm that
76 applicants for same-day election registration who (1) are not already
77 electors and are admitted as new electors, as described in subdivision
78 (1) of subsection (e) of this section, and (2) have been provided
79 provisional ballots for purposes of voting for federal offices only, as
80 described in subsection (f) of this section, have not voted in another state
81 in addition to having voted in this state. Such process shall require the
82 segregation of all such provisional ballots from all same-day election
83 registration ballots in order to conduct an audit of such provisional
84 ballots to make such confirmation."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	*from passage*	9-19j(e) and (f)
Sec. 502	*from passage*	9-19j(k)