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"AN ACT CONCERNING ONLINE POLITICAL FUNDRAISING PLATFORMS AND RESTRICTING AUTOMATICALLY RECURRING CONTRIBUTIONS."

- After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and 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- 4 are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective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

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

- (A) If it is reported that such applicant already voted in such other municipality, the registrars of voters of such other municipality shall immediately notify the registrars of voters of the municipality in which such elector now seeks to register. In such event, such elector shall not receive a same-day election registration ballot from the registrars of voters of the municipality in which such elector now seeks to register. For any such elector, the same-day election registration process shall cease in the municipality in which such elector now seeks to register and such matter shall be reviewed by the registrars of voters in the municipality in which such elector now seeks to register. After completion of such review, if a resolution of the matter cannot be made, such matter shall be reported to the State Elections Enforcement Commission which shall conduct an investigation of the matter.
- (B) If there is no such report that such applicant already voted in the other municipality, the registrars of voters of the municipality in which the applicant seeks to register shall admit the applicant as an elector and the privileges of an elector shall attach immediately.
- (f) If the applicant is admitted as an elector, the registrars of voters shall provide the elector with a same-day election registration ballot and same-day election registration envelope and shall make a record of such issuance, except that at an election in which one or more federal offices are on the ballot and in the case of any such applicant described in

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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 <u>only and shall make a record of such issuance</u>. The elector shall complete
- 51 an affirmation imprinted upon the back of the same-day election
- registration envelope and shall declare under oath that the applicant has
- not previously voted in the election. The affirmation shall be in the form
- 54 substantially as follows and signed by the voter:
- AFFIRMATION: I, the undersigned, do hereby state, under penalty 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 indicated.
- 3. The information on my voter registration card is correct and complete.
- 4. I reside at the address that I have given to the registrars of voters.
- 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
- otherwise than by this ballot at this election.
- 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
- subsection (k) as follows (Effective from passage):
- 73 (NEW) (k) The Secretary of the State shall develop a process by which

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