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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE'S
RECOMMENDATIONS RELATED TO VOTING AND ELECTIONS IN
THIS STATE."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 9-163aa of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
5 *2025*):

6 (a) (1) (A) Any eligible elector may vote prior to the day of a regular
7 election, in accordance with the provisions of this section, during a
8 period of early voting at each regular election held on or after April 1,
9 2024.

10 (B) The period of early voting under subparagraph (A) of this
11 subdivision shall (i) notwithstanding the provisions of section 9-2,
12 commence on the [fifteenth] sixth day prior to and conclude on the
13 second day prior to such regular election, and (ii) consist of such days

14 between and inclusive of such commencement and conclusion, except
15 any legal holiday designated, appointed or recommended under section
16 1-4, and at such times as provided in subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of
17 section 9-174.

18 (2) (A) Subject to the provisions of subdivision (4) of this subsection,
19 any eligible elector may vote prior to the day of a primary, other than a
20 presidential preference primary, in accordance with the provisions of
21 this section, during a period of early voting at each primary, other than
22 a presidential preference primary, held on or after April 1, 2024.

23 (B) The period of early voting under subparagraph (A) of this
24 subdivision shall (i) notwithstanding the provisions of section 9-2,
25 commence on the [eighth] fourth day prior to and conclude on the
26 second day prior to such primary, other than a presidential preference
27 primary, and (ii) consist of such days between and inclusive of such
28 commencement and conclusion, except any legal holiday designated,
29 appointed or recommended under section 1-4, and at such times as
30 provided in subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 9-174.

31 (3) (A) Any eligible elector may vote prior to the day of a special
32 election, in accordance with the provisions of this section, during a
33 period of early voting at each special election held on or after April 1,
34 2024.

35 (B) Subject to the provisions of subdivision (4) of this subsection, any
36 eligible elector may vote prior to the day of a presidential preference
37 primary, in accordance with the provisions of this section, during a
38 period of early voting at each presidential preference primary held on
39 or after April 1, 2024.

40 (C) The period of early voting under subparagraph (A) or (B) of this
41 subdivision shall (i) notwithstanding the provisions of section 9-2,
42 commence on the [fifth] third day prior to and conclude on the second
43 day prior to such special election or such presidential preference
44 primary, except that such commencing and concluding days shall be

45 adjusted to exclude from such period March 31, 2024, and any legal
46 holiday designated, appointed or recommended under section 1-4, and
47 (ii) consist of [four] two total days between and inclusive of such
48 commencement and conclusion, as may be adjusted pursuant to
49 subparagraph (C)(i) of this subdivision, and at such times as provided
50 in subdivision (2) of subsection (c) of section 9-174.

51 (4) (A) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 9-19e, 9-23a, 9-26,
52 9-31a, 9-55, 9-56 and 9-57:

53 (i) In the case of an unaffiliated elector who wishes to vote during the
54 period of early voting at a primary, such elector shall be eligible to so
55 vote if such elector's application for enrollment with the political party
56 holding such primary is filed with the registrars of voters by twelve
57 o'clock noon on the business day immediately preceding the day on
58 which such period of early voting commences.

59 (ii) In the case of a person who is not admitted as an elector and who
60 wishes to vote during the period of early voting at a primary, such
61 person shall be eligible to so vote if such person's application for
62 admission as an elector and enrollment with the political party holding
63 such primary is filed with the registrars of voters by twelve o'clock noon
64 on the business day immediately preceding the day during such period
65 of early voting on which such person offers to vote at such primary.

66 (B) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent an individual
67 who enrolls in a political party during a period of early voting at a
68 primary from voting by absentee ballot, if eligible, or in person on the
69 day of such primary."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	July 1, 2025	9-163aa(a)