



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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LCO No. 10386



Offered by:  
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To: House Bill No. 7287

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM  
ENDING JUNE 30, 2027, AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS  
THEREFOR, AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO REVENUE AND  
OTHER ITEMS IMPLEMENTING THE STATE BUDGET."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. Section 9-314 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 (a) As used in this subsection, "moderator" means the moderator of  
6 each state election in each town not divided into voting districts and the  
7 head moderator in each town divided into voting districts. The  
8 moderator shall make a preliminary list of the votes given for each of  
9 the following officers: Presidential electors, Governor, Lieutenant  
10 Governor, Secretary of the State, Treasurer, Comptroller, Attorney  
11 General, United States senator, representative in Congress, state  
12 senator, judge of probate, state representative and registrars of voters  
13 when said officers are to be chosen, as reported solely by the tabulator,

14 as provided in section 9-309, in the moderator's town and shall  
15 immediately transmit such preliminary list to the Secretary of the State  
16 not later than midnight on election day. Once the preliminary list has  
17 been transmitted to the Secretary of the State, the moderator shall make  
18 a duplicate list of the votes given in the moderator's town for each of the  
19 following officers: Presidential electors, Governor, Lieutenant  
20 Governor, Secretary of the State, Treasurer, Comptroller, Attorney  
21 General, United States senator, representative in Congress, state  
22 senator, judge of probate, state representative and registrars of voters  
23 when said officers are to be chosen. Such duplicate list shall indicate the  
24 total number of names on the official check list of such town and the  
25 total number of names checked as having voted. The moderator shall  
26 transmit such duplicate list to the Secretary of the State by electronic  
27 means as prescribed by the Secretary of the State not later than forty-  
28 eight hours after the close of the polls on election day. The moderator  
29 shall also seal and deliver one of such duplicate lists to the Secretary of  
30 the State not later than the third day after the election, and shall attach  
31 to such duplicate list all tabulator tapes and vote tally sheets relating to  
32 the vote results contained on such duplicate list. Any such moderator  
33 who fails to so transmit or deliver such duplicate list to the Secretary of  
34 the State by the time required shall pay a late filing fee of fifty dollars.  
35 The moderator shall also deliver one of such duplicate lists to the clerk  
36 of such town. The Secretary of the State shall (1) enter the returns in  
37 tabular form in books kept by the Secretary for that purpose and present  
38 a printed report of the same, with the name of, and the total number of  
39 votes received by, each of the candidates for said offices, to the General  
40 Assembly at its next session, and (2) publish on the Internet web site of  
41 the office of the Secretary of the State digital scans of all such tabulator  
42 tapes and vote tally sheets.

43 (b) As used in this subsection, "moderator" means the moderator of  
44 each municipal election in each town not divided into voting districts,  
45 and the head moderator in each town divided into voting districts. The  
46 moderator shall make a preliminary list of the votes given for each  
47 municipal office elected at such municipal election, as reported solely

48 by the tabulator, as provided in section 9-309, in the moderator's town  
 49 and shall immediately transmit such preliminary list to the Secretary of  
 50 the State not later than midnight on election day. Once the preliminary  
 51 list has been transmitted to the Secretary of the State, the moderator  
 52 shall make a duplicate list of the votes given in the moderator's town for  
 53 each municipal office elected at such municipal election. Such duplicate  
 54 list shall indicate the total number of names on the official check list of  
 55 such town and the total number of names checked as having voted and  
 56 shall be on a form prescribed by the Secretary of the State. The  
 57 moderator shall transmit such duplicate list to the Secretary of the State  
 58 by electronic means as prescribed by the Secretary of the State not later  
 59 than forty-eight hours after the close of the polls on election day. The  
 60 moderator shall also seal and deliver one of such duplicate lists to the  
 61 Secretary of the State not later than the third day after the election, and  
 62 shall attach to such duplicate list all tabulator tapes and vote tally sheets  
 63 relating to the vote results contained on such duplicate list. Any such  
 64 moderator who fails to so transmit or deliver such duplicate list to the  
 65 Secretary of the State by the time required shall pay a late filing fee of  
 66 fifty dollars. The moderator shall also deliver one of such duplicate lists  
 67 to the clerk of such town. The Secretary of the State shall publish on the  
 68 Internet web site of the office of the Secretary of the State digital scans  
 69 of all such tabulator tapes and vote tally sheets."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	9-314
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