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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. 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4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*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)