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**"AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REFORMS TO THE
ADMINISTRATION OF 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 9-21a of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
5 *passage*):

6 (a) The Secretary of the State, at least annually, shall cause a search to
7 be made of computerized voter registration records to identify electors
8 who may be registered in more than one town, [or] registered more than
9 once in the same town, deceased or improperly registered due to lack of
10 United States citizenship. The Secretary shall compile, from such search,
11 a list of possible duplicate registrations in any town or towns, possible

12 registrations of deceased individuals and possible registrations of non-
13 United States citizens and shall transmit such list to the registrars of
14 voters of the appropriate town or towns.

15 Sec. 502. Subsection (i) of section 9-19j of the general statutes is
16 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
17 *passage*):

18 (i) (1) After the acceptance of a same-day election registration, the
19 registrars of voters shall forthwith send a registration confirmation
20 notice to the residential address of each applicant who was admitted as
21 an elector on election day or during the period of early voting prior to
22 election day under this section. Such confirmation shall be sent by first
23 class mail with instructions on the envelope that it be returned if not
24 deliverable at the address shown on the envelope. If a confirmation
25 notice is returned undelivered, the registrars shall forthwith take the
26 necessary action in accordance with section 9-35 or 9-43, as applicable,
27 notwithstanding the May first deadline in section 9-35.

28 (2) (A) Not later than ninety days after election day, the registrars of
29 voters of each town shall (i) compile a report of (I) the number of persons
30 applying for same-day election registration as described in subsection
31 (d) of this section, (II) the number of such persons not permitted to
32 register in accordance with subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of
33 subsection (e) of this section, (III) the number of registration
34 confirmation notices sent to admitted applicants, pursuant to
35 subdivision (1) of this subsection, that were returned undelivered, and
36 (IV) the number of such admitted applicants that were subsequently
37 placed on the inactive registry list as a result of such notices being
38 returned undelivered, in accordance with subdivision (1) of this
39 subsection and section 9-35, and (ii) submit such report to the Secretary
40 of the State.

41 (B) Not later than one hundred twenty days after election day, the
42 Secretary of the State shall (i) aggregate all reports submitted to the
43 Secretary under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision into one single

44 report, and (ii) submit such single report to the joint standing committee
45 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
46 elections, in accordance with section 11-4a, and to the State Elections
47 Enforcement Commission.

48 (3) Not later than five days after a determination of the registrars of
49 voters of any town that the residency of an admitted applicant cannot
50 be verified because a registration confirmation notice for such applicant
51 was returned undelivered to such registrars, as provided in subdivision
52 (1) of this subsection, such registrars shall report all information
53 resulting in such determination to the State Elections Enforcement
54 Commission, which shall conduct an investigation of the matter.

55 Sec. 503. Section 9-150a of the general statutes is amended by adding
56 subsection (n) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

57 (NEW) (n) (1) At the conclusion of the counting of absentee ballots,
58 the registrars of voters shall forthwith send a confirmation notice to the
59 residential address of each elector who voted by absentee ballot. Such
60 confirmation shall be sent by first class mail with instructions on the
61 envelope that it be returned if not deliverable at the address shown on
62 the envelope. If a confirmation notice is returned undelivered, the
63 registrars shall forthwith take the necessary action in accordance with
64 section 9-35 or 9-43, as applicable, notwithstanding the May first
65 deadline in section 9-35.

66 (2) (A) Not later than ninety days after the close of the polls, the
67 registrars of voters of each town shall (i) compile a report of (I) the
68 number of persons who applied for an absentee ballot, (II) the number
69 of such persons who were issued absentee ballots, (III) the number of
70 registration confirmation notices sent to electors who voted by absentee
71 ballot, pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection, that were returned
72 undelivered, and (IV) the number of such electors that were
73 subsequently placed on the inactive registry list as a result of such
74 notices being returned undelivered, in accordance with subdivision (1)
75 of this subsection and section 9-35, and (ii) submit such report to the

76 Secretary of the State.

77 (B) Not later than one hundred twenty days after the close of the
78 polls, the Secretary of the State shall (i) aggregate all reports submitted
79 to the Secretary under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision into one
80 single report, and (ii) submit such single report to the joint standing
81 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
82 relating to elections, in accordance with section 11-4a, and to the State
83 Elections Enforcement Commission.

84 (3) Not later than five days after a determination of the registrars of
85 voters of any town that the residency of an elector who voted by
86 absentee ballot cannot be verified because a registration confirmation
87 notice for such elector was returned undelivered to such registrars, as
88 provided in subdivision (1) of this subsection, such registrars shall
89 report all information resulting in such determination to the State
90 Elections Enforcement Commission, which shall conduct an
91 investigation of the matter."

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

Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	9-21a(a)
Sec. 502	<i>from passage</i>	9-19j(i)
Sec. 503	<i>from passage</i>	9-150a(n)