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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 9-163aa 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4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  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)