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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5001

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"AN ACT CONCERNING ABSENTEE VOTING FOR ALL AND VARIOUS OTHER REFORMS RELATED TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF ELECTIONS."

1 Strike subsection (l) of section 4 in its entirety and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(l) No [candidate, party or political committee, or agent of such
4 candidate or committee] person, including any state or municipal
5 official, shall mail [unsolicited applications for absentee ballots to any
6 person, unless such mailing includes: (1) A written explanation of the
7 eligibility requirements for voting by absentee ballot as prescribed in
8 subsection (a) of section 9-135, and (2) a written warning that voting or
9 attempting to vote by absentee ballot without meeting one or more of
10 such eligibility requirements subjects the elector or applicant to
11 potential civil and criminal penalties. As used in this subsection, "agent"

12 means any person authorized to act on behalf of another person] or
13 deliver any unsolicited application for an absentee ballot to any other
14 person unless such other person has requested such application."