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

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

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) There is established a
4 bipartisan Senate Committee on Contested Elections, consisting of two
5 members of the Senate appointed by the majority leader of the Senate
6 and two members of the Senate appointed by the minority leader of the
7 Senate, which committee shall be convened whenever a candidate for
8 the Senate contests the results of an election for such candidate's district.
9 Such committee shall take testimony and issue a formal and final
10 decision on such election contest in accordance with the provisions of
11 section 7 of article third of the Constitution of the state. Until the
12 issuance of such final decision by such committee, the Secretary of the

13 State shall not certify the results of such election."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section