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**"AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTION SECURITY AND
TRANSPARENCY, VARIOUS OTHER REVISIONS RELATED TO
ELECTION ADMINISTRATION AND STATE ELECTIONS
ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION COMPLAINTS."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (i) of section 9-19j of the 2024 supplement to the
4 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
5 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

6 (i) (1) After the acceptance of a same-day election registration, the
7 registrars of voters shall forthwith send a registration confirmation
8 notice to the residential address of each applicant who was admitted as
9 an elector on election day or during the period of early voting prior to
10 election day under this section. Such confirmation shall be sent by first
11 class mail with instructions on the envelope that it be returned if not
12 deliverable at the address shown on the envelope. If a confirmation

13 notice is returned undelivered, the registrars shall forthwith take the
14 necessary action in accordance with section 9-35 or 9-43, as applicable,
15 notwithstanding the May first deadline in section 9-35.

16 (2) (A) Not later than ninety days after election day, the registrars of
17 voters of each town shall (i) compile a report of (I) the number of persons
18 applying for same-day election registration as described in subsection
19 (d) of this section, (II) the number of such persons not permitted to
20 register in accordance with subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of
21 subsection (e) of this section, (III) the number of registration
22 confirmation notices sent to admitted applicants, pursuant to
23 subdivision (1) of this subsection, that were returned undelivered, and
24 (IV) the number of such admitted applicants that were subsequently
25 placed on the inactive registry list as a result of such notices being
26 returned undelivered, in accordance with subdivision (1) of this
27 subsection and section 9-35, and (ii) submit such report to the Secretary
28 of the State.

29 (B) Not later than one hundred twenty days after election day, the
30 Secretary of the State shall (i) aggregate all reports submitted to the
31 Secretary under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision into one single
32 report, and (ii) submit such single report to the joint standing committee
33 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
34 elections, in accordance with section 11-4a, and to the State Elections
35 Enforcement Commission.

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

43 Sec. 502. Section 9-150a of the general statutes is amended by adding
44 subsection (n) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

45 (NEW) (n) (1) At the conclusion of the counting of absentee ballots,
46 the registrars of voters shall forthwith send a confirmation notice to the
47 residential address of each elector who voted by absentee ballot. Such
48 confirmation shall be sent by first class mail with instructions on the
49 envelope that it be returned if not deliverable at the address shown on
50 the envelope. If a confirmation notice is returned undelivered, the
51 registrars shall forthwith take the necessary action in accordance with
52 section 9-35 or 9-43, as applicable, notwithstanding the May first
53 deadline in section 9-35.

54 (2) (A) Not later than ninety days after the close of the polls, the
55 registrars of voters of each town shall (i) compile a report of (I) the
56 number of persons who applied for an absentee ballot, (II) the number
57 of such persons who were issued absentee ballots, (III) the number of
58 registration confirmation notices sent to electors who voted by absentee
59 ballot, pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection, that were returned
60 undelivered, and (IV) the number of such electors that were
61 subsequently placed on the inactive registry list as a result of such
62 notices being returned undelivered, in accordance with subdivision (1)
63 of this subsection and section 9-35, and (ii) submit such report to the
64 Secretary of the State.

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

72 (3) Not later than five days after a determination of the registrars of
73 voters of any town that the residency of an elector who voted by
74 absentee ballot cannot be verified because a registration confirmation
75 notice for such elector was returned undelivered to such registrars, as
76 provided in subdivision (1) of this subsection, such registrars shall
77 report all information resulting in such determination to the State

78 Elections Enforcement Commission which shall conduct an
79 investigation of the matter."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	9-19j(i)
Sec. 502	<i>from passage</i>	9-150a(n)