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**"AN ACT CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION AND  
ADMINISTRATION OF THE "HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT"."**

1 After line 130, insert the following and renumber the remaining  
2 sections accordingly:

3 "Sec. 8. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Not later than July 1, 2003,  
4 each registrar of voters shall transmit to the Secretary of the State all  
5 elector information required by the Secretary to complete the  
6 Centralized Voter Registration System to be implemented by the  
7 Secretary under section 9 of this act. Each registrar shall transmit such  
8 information in a format prescribed by the Secretary. Not later than  
9 September 1, 2003, each registrar of voters shall participate in the  
10 Centralized Voter Registration System in the manner prescribed by the  
11 Secretary and section 9 of this act."

12 In line 131, change the effective date of section 8 to "September 1,  
13 2004"

14 After line 184, insert the following:

15 "(h) The provisions of section 8 of this act and this section shall not  
16 prohibit the registrars of voters of any municipality from maintaining a  
17 registry list for such municipality that is separate from the Centralized  
18 Voter Registration System, provided (1) such separate registry list  
19 includes the same information as the registry list for such municipality  
20 in the Centralized Voter Registration System, and (2) such registrars  
21 comply with the provisions of section 8 of this act, this section and the  
22 Help America Vote Act, P.L. 107-252, as amended from time to time."

23 Strike lines 817 to 821, inclusive, in their entirety and substitute the  
24 following in lieu thereof:

25 "photograph, or [(B)] (2) on a form prescribed by the Secretary of the  
26 State, write the elector's residential address and date of birth, print the  
27 elector's name and sign a statement under penalty of false statement [,  
28 on a form prescribed by the Secretary of the State, that he] that the  
29 elector is the elector whose name appears on the official checklist.  
30 [Each of] Such form shall clearly state the penalty of false statement. A  
31 separate such form shall be used for each elector. If the elector presents  
32 a preprinted form of identification under subparagraph (A) of  
33 subdivision (2) of this subsection, the checkers shall check the name of  
34 such elector on the official checklist. If the elector completes the form  
35 under subparagraph (B) of subdivision (2) of this subsection, the  
36 assistant registrar of voters shall examine the information on such form  
37 and either instruct the checkers to check the name of such elector on  
38 the official checklist or notify the elector that the form is incomplete or  
39 inaccurate."

40 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
41 internal references accordingly:

42 "Sec. 501. Section 9-12 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
43 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2004*):

44 (a) Each citizen of the United States who has attained the age of

45 eighteen years, and who is a bona fide resident of the town to which  
46 [he] the citizen applies for admission as an elector shall, on approval  
47 by the registrars of voters or town clerk of the town of residence of  
48 such citizen, as prescribed by law, be an elector, except as provided in  
49 subsection (b) of this section. For purposes of this section a person  
50 shall be deemed to have attained the age of eighteen years on the day  
51 of [his] the person's eighteenth birthday. No mentally incompetent  
52 person shall be admitted as an elector.

53 (b) Any citizen who [has attained the age of seventeen years] will  
54 have attained the age of eighteen years on or before the day of a  
55 regular election may apply for admission as an elector. If such citizen  
56 is found to be qualified [he] the citizen shall become an elector on the  
57 day of [his] the citizen's eighteenth birthday. The registrars shall add  
58 the name of any person applying under this subsection, if found  
59 qualified, to the registry list and, if applicable, to the enrollment list,  
60 together with the effective date of his registration. The registrars may  
61 place the name of each such person at the end of the registry and  
62 enrollment lists for the voting district."