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

1 In line 131, change the effective date of section 8 to "September 1,
2 2003"

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

5 "photograph, or [(B)] (2) on a form prescribed by the Secretary of the
6 State, write the elector's residential address and date of birth, print the
7 elector's name and sign a statement under penalty of false statement [,
8 on a form prescribed by the Secretary of the State, that he] that the
9 elector is the elector whose name appears on the official checklist.
10 [Each of] Such form shall clearly state the penalty of false statement. A
11 separate such form shall be used for each elector. If the elector presents
12 a preprinted form of identification under subparagraph (A) of
13 subdivision (2) of this subsection, the checkers shall check the name of

14 such elector on the official checklist. If the elector completes the form
15 under subparagraph (B) of subdivision (2) of this subsection, the
16 assistant registrar of voters shall examine the information on such form
17 and either instruct the checkers to check the name of such elector on
18 the official checklist or notify the elector that the form is incomplete or
19 inaccurate."

20 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
21 internal references accordingly:

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 Section 9-12 of the general statutes is repealed and the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

24 (a) Each citizen of the United States who has attained the age of
25 eighteen years, and who is a bona fide resident of the town to which
26 [he] the citizen applies for admission as an elector shall, on approval
27 by the registrars of voters or town clerk of the town of residence of
28 such citizen, as prescribed by law, be an elector, except as provided in
29 subsection (b) of this section. For purposes of this section a person
30 shall be deemed to have attained the age of eighteen years on the day
31 of [his] the person's eighteenth birthday. No mentally incompetent
32 person shall be admitted as an elector.

33 (b) Any citizen who [has attained the age of seventeen years] will
34 have attained the age of eighteen years on or before the day of a
35 regular election may apply for admission as an elector. If such citizen
36 is found to be qualified [he] the citizen shall become an elector on the
37 day of [his] the citizen's eighteenth birthday. The registrars shall add
38 the name of any person applying under this subsection, if found
39 qualified, to the registry list and, if applicable, to the enrollment list,
40 together with the effective date of his registration. The registrars may
41 place the name of each such person at the end of the registry and
42 enrollment lists for the voting district."