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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 2003"

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 subdivision (1) of this
33 subsection, the checkers shall check the name of such elector on the
34 official checklist. If the elector completes the form under subdivision
35 (2) of this subsection, the assistant registrar of voters shall examine the
36 information on such form and either instruct the checkers to check the
37 name of such elector on the official checklist or notify the elector that
38 the form is incomplete or inaccurate."

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

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 Section 9-12 of the general statutes is repealed and the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

43 (a) Each citizen of the United States who has attained the age of
44 eighteen years, and who is a bona fide resident of the town to which

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

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