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To: House Bill No. 5180

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(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING VOTER EDUCATION."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2005*) (a) Not later than
4 October first in each year in which a state election, as defined in section
5 9-1 of the general statutes, is to be held, the Secretary of the State, in
6 consultation with the State Elections Enforcement Commission and
7 within available appropriations, shall prepare a voter guide for such
8 state election and shall publish such voter guide on the Internet.

9 (b) The voter guide shall contain:

10 (1) The name, party affiliation and contact information of each
11 candidate who is nominated or qualifies as a petitioning candidate for

12 election to the office of President of the United States, Vice-President of
13 the United States, senator in Congress, representative in Congress,
14 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Treasurer,
15 State Comptroller, Secretary of the State, State Senator or State
16 Representative at the state election. As used in this section, "contact
17 information" means any or all of the following information received by
18 the Secretary of the State in the course of the secretary's elections
19 duties or by the Federal Election Commission: A candidate's campaign
20 mailing address, telephone number, facsimile number, electronic mail
21 address and web site. The voter guide may provide contact
22 information for a candidate for the office of President of the United
23 States, Vice-President of the United States, senator in Congress or
24 representative in Congress by an electronic link to such information on
25 the Federal Election Commission's web site;

26 (2) The following three maps produced pursuant to the most recent
27 decennial reapportionment of General Assembly and Connecticut
28 congressional districts: One map showing the boundaries of state
29 senatorial districts, one map showing the boundaries of state house of
30 representatives districts and one map showing the boundaries of state
31 congressional districts;

32 (3) A description of each office to be filled at the state election;

33 (4) An absentee ballot application in printable format;

34 (5) Instructions regarding voting by absentee ballot;

35 (6) Information on the procedure for registering to vote;

36 (7) A voter registration application in printable format;

37 (8) The full text of each proposed constitutional amendment that
38 will appear on the ballot at the state election;

39 (9) The explanatory text as to the content and purpose of each such
40 proposed constitutional amendment, which is prepared by the Office
41 of Legislative Research pursuant to section 2-30a of the general

42 statutes; and

43 (10) The text of the Voter's Bill of Rights set forth in section 9-236b of
44 the general statutes.

45 (c) The Secretary of the State, in consultation with the State Elections
46 Enforcement Commission, may adopt regulations, in accordance with
47 the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to carry out the
48 purposes of this section."

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>January 1, 2005</i>