



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5026

February Session, 2012

* _____HB05026GAE___033012_____*

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE'S
AUTHORITY FOLLOWING A PROCLAMATION OR DECLARATION OF
AN EMERGENCY OR MAJOR DISASTER.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2012*) Whenever the Governor
2 has proclaimed a civil preparedness emergency under section 28-9 or
3 28-9a of the general statutes or the President of the United States has
4 declared an emergency or a major disaster to exist in the state, the
5 Secretary of the State shall, upon the request of both registrars of
6 voters of a municipality holding an election following such
7 proclamation or declaration, have legal standing to seek court
8 intervention on behalf of such municipality in the superior court for
9 the judicial district of Hartford. Such intervention may include, but not
10 be limited to, the postponement, the relocation, or any other action
11 required for the orderly execution of such election. For purposes of this
12 section, "emergency" and "major disaster" have the same meanings as
13 provided in section 28-1 of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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| Section 1 | <i>October 1, 2012</i> | New section |
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GAE *Joint Favorable Subst.*