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Amendment

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"AN ACT CONCERNING VOTING RIGHTS."

1 Strike lines 102 to 136, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(g) The elector shall forthwith mark the election day registration
4 ballot in the presence of the registrars of voters in such a manner that
5 the registrars of voters shall not know how the election day
6 registration ballot is marked. The elector shall place the election day
7 registration ballot in the election day registration ballot envelope
8 provided, and deposit such envelope in a secured election day
9 registration ballot depository receptacle. At the time designated by the
10 registrars of voters and noticed to election officials, the registrars of
11 voters shall transport such receptacle containing the election day
12 registration ballots to the area, either district or central, where absentee
13 ballots are counted. Immediately after the close of the polls, the
14 moderator shall seal the election day registration ballot receptacle and
15 deliver such receptacle to the registrars of voters of the town.

16 (h) After the acceptance of an election day registration, the registrars
17 of voters shall forthwith send a registration confirmation notice to the
18 residential address of each applicant who is admitted as an elector on
19 election day under this section. Such confirmation shall be sent by first
20 class mail with instructions on the envelope that it be returned if not
21 deliverable at the address shown on the envelope. If a confirmation
22 notice is returned undelivered, the registrars shall mark the applicant's
23 election day registration ballot sealed envelope "rejected", along with
24 the reason for such rejection, and shall sign such envelope. The
25 registrars shall forthwith take the necessary action in accordance with
26 sections 9-35 and 9-43 of the general statutes, as applicable,
27 notwithstanding the May first deadline in section 9-35 of the general
28 statutes.

29 (i) The registrars of voters shall forthwith verify the information
30 contained with each election day registration. If the registrars of voters
31 determine that the applicant is eligible to vote, they shall note their
32 decisions on the outer envelope of the ballot and open and count the
33 election day registration ballot. If the registrars of voters are unable to
34 determine that the applicant is eligible to vote or determine that the
35 applicant is not eligible to vote, the applicant's election day registration
36 ballot sealed envelope shall be marked "rejected", along with the
37 reason for such rejection, and shall sign such envelope. The registrars
38 shall forthwith take the necessary action in accordance with sections 9-
39 35 and 9-43 of the general statutes, as applicable, notwithstanding the
40 May first deadline in section 9-35 of the general statutes. The registrars
41 of voters shall verify and count all election day registration ballots in
42 their town not later than ten days after the election or primary. The
43 registrars of voters shall forthwith prepare and sign in duplicate a
44 report showing the number of election day registration ballots received
45 from electors, the number rejected and the number counted, and
46 showing the additional votes counted for each candidate on the
47 election day registration ballots. The registrars of voters shall file one
48 report with the town clerk and shall seal one in the depository
49 receptacle with the election day registration ballots and file such

50 depository receptacle with the town clerk. The depository receptacle
51 shall be preserved by the town clerk for the period of time required to
52 preserve counted absentee ballots for federal elections. The head
53 moderator shall forthwith file a corrected return with the town clerk
54 and the Secretary showing (1) the final votes after any recanvass,
55 pursuant to sections 9-311 to 9-311b, inclusive, of the general statutes,
56 the votes on election day registration ballots and the totals, and (2) the
57 number of election day registration ballots received from electors, the
58 number rejected and the number counted, as reported by the registrars
59 of voters."