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**"AN ACT CONCERNING PROVISIONAL BALLOTS FOR STATE
AND MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsections (g) to (i) inclusive, of substitute house bill
4 5024 of the 2012 session, as amended by house amendment schedule
5 A, are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
6 *July 1, 2013*):

7 [(g) The elector shall forthwith mark the election day registration
8 ballot in the presence of the registrars of voters in such a manner that
9 the registrars of voters shall not know how the election day
10 registration ballot is marked. The elector shall place the election day
11 registration ballot in the election day registration ballot envelope
12 provided, and deposit such envelope in a secured election day
13 registration ballot depository receptacle. At the time designated by the
14 registrars of voters and noticed to election officials, the registrars of

15 voters shall transport such receptacle containing the election day
16 registration ballots to the area, either district or central, where absentee
17 ballots are counted and such election day registration ballots shall be
18 counted by the election officials present at such location. A section of
19 the head moderator's return shall show the number of election day
20 registration ballots received from electors. The registrars of voters shall
21 seal a copy of the vote tally for election day registration ballots in a
22 depository envelope with the election day registration ballots and store
23 such election day registration depository envelope with the other
24 election results materials. The election day registration depository
25 envelope shall be preserved by the registrars of voters for the period of
26 time required to preserve counted ballots for elections.

27 (h) The provisions of the general statutes and regulations
28 concerning procedures relating to the custody, control and counting of
29 absentee ballots shall apply as nearly as possible, to the custody,
30 control and counting of election day registration ballots under this
31 section.

32 (i) After the acceptance of an election day registration, the registrars
33 of voters shall forthwith send a registration confirmation notice to the
34 residential address of each applicant who is admitted as an elector on
35 election day under this section. Such confirmation shall be sent by first
36 class mail with instructions on the envelope that it be returned if not
37 deliverable at the address shown on the envelope. If a confirmation
38 notice is returned undelivered, the registrars shall forthwith take the
39 necessary action in accordance with section 9-35 or 9-43 of the general
40 statutes, as applicable, notwithstanding the May first deadline in
41 section 9-35 of the general statutes.]

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45 registration ballot is marked. The elector shall place the election day
46 registration ballot in the election day registration ballot envelope
47 provided, and deposit such envelope in a secured election day

48 registration ballot depository receptacle. At the time designated by the
49 registrars of voters and noticed to election officials, the registrars of
50 voters shall transport such receptacle containing the election day
51 registration ballots to the area, either district or central, where absentee
52 ballots are counted. Immediately after the close of the polls, the
53 moderator shall seal the election day registration ballot receptacle and
54 deliver such receptacle to the registrars of voters of the town.

55 (h) After the acceptance of an election day registration, the registrars
56 of voters shall forthwith send a registration confirmation notice to the
57 residential address of each applicant who is admitted as an elector on
58 election day under this section. Such confirmation shall be sent by first
59 class mail with instructions on the envelope that it be returned if not
60 deliverable at the address shown on the envelope. If a confirmation
61 notice is returned undelivered, the registrars shall mark the applicant's
62 election day registration ballot sealed envelope "rejected", along with
63 the reason for such rejection, and shall sign such envelope. The
64 registrars shall forthwith take the necessary action in accordance with
65 sections 9-35 and 9-43 of the general statutes, as applicable,
66 notwithstanding the May first deadline in section 9-35 of the general
67 statutes.

68 (i) The registrars of voters shall forthwith verify the information
69 contained with each election day registration. If the registrars of voters
70 determine that the applicant is eligible to vote, they shall note their
71 decisions on the outer envelope of the ballot and open and count the
72 election day registration ballot. If the registrars of voters are unable to
73 determine that the applicant is eligible to vote or determine that the
74 applicant is not eligible to vote, the applicant's election day registration
75 ballot sealed envelope shall be marked "rejected", along with the
76 reason for such rejection, and shall sign such envelope. The registrars
77 shall forthwith take the necessary action in accordance with sections 9-
78 35 and 9-43 of the general statutes, as applicable, notwithstanding the
79 May first deadline in section 9-35 of the general statutes. The registrars
80 of voters shall verify and count all election day registration ballots in
81 their town not later than ten days after the election or primary. The

82 registrars of voters shall forthwith prepare and sign in duplicate a
 83 report showing the number of election day registration ballots received
 84 from electors, the number rejected and the number counted, and
 85 showing the additional votes counted for each candidate on the
 86 election day registration ballots. The registrars of voters shall file one
 87 report with the town clerk and shall seal one in the depository
 88 receptacle with the election day registration ballots and file such
 89 depository receptacle with the town clerk. The depository receptacle
 90 shall be preserved by the town clerk for the period of time required to
 91 preserve counted absentee ballots for federal elections. The head
 92 moderator shall forthwith file a corrected return with the town clerk
 93 and the Secretary showing (1) the final votes after any recanvass,
 94 pursuant to sections 9-311 to 9-311b, inclusive, of the general statutes,
 95 the votes on election day registration ballots and the totals, and (2) the
 96 number of election day registration ballots received from electors, the
 97 number rejected and the number counted, as reported by the registrars
 98 of voters."

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

Sec. 501	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	HB 5024 (2012 session), Subsecs. (g) to (i)
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