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**"AN ACT CONCERNING AN AGREEMENT AMONG THE STATES  
TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY  
NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. Section 9-438 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 [In] (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this  
6 section, in each municipality or voting district, the polling place or  
7 places for [primaries] a primary held under sections 9-382 to 9-450,  
8 inclusive, shall be the same as those used for the election to be held.  
9 When unaffiliated electors are authorized under section 9-431 to vote  
10 in the primary of either of two parties, both parties shall hold their  
11 primaries in the same room of each such polling place.

12 (b) The registrars of voters of a municipality may reduce the  
13 number of polling places required under subsection (a) of this section

14 and shall designate such polling place or places not later than sixty  
15 days prior to a primary held under sections 9-382 to 9-450, inclusive,  
16 the location of which may be the same as or different from the location  
17 of polling places required under subsection (a) of this section. Not  
18 earlier than sixty days prior to such primary, but not later than forty-  
19 five days prior to such primary, the registrars of voters shall notify the  
20 Secretary of the State and the candidates seeking nomination to an  
21 office in such primary of the change in the polling place or places. If a  
22 candidate petitions for nomination to an office after the registrars of  
23 voters have notified candidates of such change, the registrars shall  
24 immediately notify the petitioning candidate of such change. If any  
25 candidate objects to a change in the polling place or places, the  
26 candidate shall notify the Secretary of such objection not later than  
27 four o'clock p.m. on the thirtieth day prior to the primary. Such  
28 notification from the candidate shall be in the form of a written letter,  
29 signed by the candidate, and shall be held confidential by the  
30 Secretary. The Secretary shall promptly notify such registrars of voters  
31 and any candidate seeking nomination to an office in such primary  
32 that the Secretary has received a letter of objection, which notification  
33 shall not identify the candidate who objected. If such a candidate so  
34 objects, or if a municipality's registrars of voters cannot agree upon a  
35 polling place or places for a primary, the polling place or places shall  
36 be the same as those used for the election to be held. Not later than  
37 twenty-five days prior to a primary, the registrars of voters shall send  
38 notification of the polling place for the primary, by mail, to each elector  
39 whose polling place for the primary will be different than the elector's  
40 polling place for the election, except that no registrar of voters shall be  
41 required to so notify an elector for any subsequent primary, provided  
42 the primary polling place for such elector remains the same as that  
43 which was provided for in the initial notification. If any polling place  
44 that would otherwise be open pursuant to subsection (a) of this section  
45 is closed pursuant to this subsection, the registrars of voters shall  
46 ensure that a sign is posted at such polling place providing electors  
47 with information to redirect the electors to the open polling place or  
48 places for the primary. When unaffiliated electors are authorized

49 under section 9-431 to vote in the primary of either of two parties, both  
50 parties shall hold their primaries in the same room of each such polling  
51 place. Notwithstanding any provision of title 7 or this title, any special  
52 act, charter or ordinance, if the number of polling places is reduced  
53 pursuant to the provisions of this subsection, the number of  
54 moderators required for such primary may be reduced, if the registrars  
55 of voters so agree, provided at least one certified moderator serves  
56 each polling place.

57 (c) On the day of the primary, the polls shall remain open for voting  
58 from six o'clock a.m. until eight o'clock p.m."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	9-438