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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5300

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGIONAL CONSOLIDATION OF CERTAIN FUNCTIONS OF ELECTION ADMINISTRATION."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There shall be, in any  
4 municipality with a population of not less than one hundred twenty-  
5 four thousand and not greater than one hundred twenty-eight  
6 thousand, an election monitor to detect and prevent irregularity and  
7 impropriety in the management of election administration procedures  
8 and the conduct of elections in such municipality. The office of the  
9 Secretary of the State shall contract with an individual to serve in such  
10 capacity as election monitor until January 1, 2017, unless such contract  
11 is terminated for any reason by the Secretary of the State prior to said  
12 date. Such election monitor shall: (1) Not be considered a state

13 employee; (2) be compensated in accordance with such contract; and  
 14 (3) be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance  
 15 of his or her duties. Such municipality shall provide for such election  
 16 monitor office space, supplies, equipment and services necessary to  
 17 properly carry out the duties and responsibilities of the position. For  
 18 purposes of this subsection, "population" means the number of persons  
 19 according to the most recent federal decennial census.

20 (b) An election monitor appointed under subsection (a) of this  
 21 section shall: (1) Conduct inspections, inquiries and investigations  
 22 relating to any duty or responsibility under title 9 of the general  
 23 statutes to be carried out by any official of the municipality or  
 24 appointee of such official; (2) have access to all records, data and  
 25 material maintained by or available to any such official or appointee;  
 26 and (3) immediately report to the Secretary of the State any irregularity  
 27 or impropriety in the performance of any duty or responsibility  
 28 described in subdivision (1) of this subsection. Nothing in this section  
 29 shall be construed to prohibit the State Elections Enforcement  
 30 Commission from taking any action authorized under section 9-7b of  
 31 the general statutes."

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