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(As Amended)

"AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM FAIR WAGE."

1 Strike section 3 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu
2 thereof:

3 "Sec. 3. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Labor Commissioner shall
4 conduct a study regarding workers in this state who receive gratuities
5 and workers in this state who could receive stipends for work
6 performed pursuant to chapter 146 of the general statutes. The
7 commissioner may consult with any individuals or entities the
8 commissioner deems relevant to the purposes of the study. When the
9 study is concluded, the commissioner shall make recommendations
10 regarding the optimal methods of obtaining the following information:
11 (1) Which groups of workers in this state receive compensation in the
12 form of gratuities or could receive stipends for campaign work, (2) the
13 demographics of such workers, (3) the amount of gratuities or stipends

14 received by such workers, (4) any difference in wage growth between
15 workers who receive gratuities and workers who do not receive
16 gratuities, and (5) the average value of campaign work, expressed as a
17 rate consisting of the number of hours of such work as the
18 denominator and amount of stipend as the numerator. Such study
19 shall include an estimate of the potential costs associated with the
20 commissioner's recommendations.

21 (b) Not later than January 17, 2020, the commissioner shall submit a
22 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
23 statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
24 having cognizance of matters relating to labor of the findings of such
25 study."

26 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
27 internal references accordingly:

28 "Sec. 501. Section 9-324 of the general statutes is repealed and the
29 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

30 Any elector or candidate who claims that such elector or candidate
31 is aggrieved by any ruling of any election official in connection with
32 any election for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State,
33 State Treasurer, Attorney General, State Comptroller, state senator,
34 state representative or judge of probate, held in such elector's or
35 candidate's town, or that there has been a mistake in the count of the
36 votes cast at such election for candidates for said offices or any of
37 them, at any voting district in such elector's or candidate's town, or
38 any candidate for such an office who claims that such candidate is
39 aggrieved by a violation of any provision of section 9-355, 9-357 to 9-
40 361, inclusive, 9-364, 9-364a or 9-365 in the casting of absentee ballots
41 at such election or any candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant
42 Governor, Secretary of the State, State Treasurer, Attorney General,
43 [or] State Comptroller, state senator or state representative, who claims
44 that such candidate is aggrieved by a violation of any provision of
45 sections 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive, may bring such elector's or

46 candidate's complaint to any judge of the Superior Court, in which
47 such elector or candidate shall set out the claimed errors of such
48 election official, the claimed errors in the count or the claimed
49 violations of said sections. In any action brought pursuant to the
50 provisions of this section, the complainant shall send a copy of the
51 complaint by first-class mail, or deliver a copy of the complaint by
52 hand, to the State Elections Enforcement Commission. If such
53 complaint is made prior to such election, such judge shall proceed
54 expeditiously to render judgment on the complaint and shall cause
55 notice of the hearing to be given to the Secretary of the State and the
56 State Elections Enforcement Commission. If such complaint is made
57 subsequent to the election, it shall be brought not later than fourteen
58 days after the election or, if such complaint is brought in response to
59 the manual tabulation of paper ballots authorized pursuant to section
60 9-320f, such complaint shall be brought not later than seven days after
61 the close of any such manual tabulation and, in either such
62 circumstance, such judge shall forthwith order a hearing to be had
63 upon such complaint, upon a day not more than five nor less than
64 three days from the making of such order, and shall cause notice of not
65 less than three nor more than five days to be given to any candidate or
66 candidates whose election may be affected by the decision upon such
67 hearing, to such election official, the Secretary of the State, the State
68 Elections Enforcement Commission and to any other party or parties
69 whom such judge deems proper parties thereto, of the time and place
70 for the hearing upon such complaint. Such judge shall, on the day
71 fixed for such hearing and without unnecessary delay, proceed to hear
72 the parties. If sufficient reason is shown, such judge may order any
73 voting tabulators to be unlocked or any ballot boxes to be opened and
74 a recount of the votes cast, including absentee ballots, to be made. Such
75 judge shall thereupon, in case such judge finds any error in the rulings
76 of the election official, any mistake in the count of the votes or any
77 violation of said sections, certify the result of such judge's finding or
78 decision to the Secretary of the State before the fifteenth day of the next
79 succeeding December. Such judge may order a new election or a
80 change in the existing election schedule. Such certificate of such judge

81 of such judge's finding or decision shall be final and conclusive upon
82 all questions relating to errors in the rulings of such election officials,
83 to the correctness of such count, and, for the purposes of this section
84 only, such claimed violations, and shall operate to correct the returns
85 of the moderators or presiding officers, so as to conform to such
86 finding or decision, unless the same is appealed from as provided in
87 section 9-325."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	9-324