"AN ACT INCREASING VOTER ACCESS."

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

"Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 9-261 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective October 1, 2019):

(a) In each primary, election or referendum, when an elector has entered the polling place, the elector shall announce the elector's street address, if any, and the elector's name to the official checker or checkers in a tone sufficiently loud and clear as to enable all the election officials present to hear the same. [Each elector who registered to vote by mail for the first time on or after January 1, 2003, and has a "mark" next to the elector's name on the official registry list, as required by section 9-23r.] Except as provided in subsection (b) of section 9-23r, as amended by this act, each elector shall present to the official checker or checkers, before the elector votes, [either] a current and valid photo identification that shows the elector's name and address, [or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government
check, paycheck or other government document that shows the name
and address of the elector. Each other elector shall (1) present to the
official checker or checkers the elector's Social Security card or any
other preprinted form of identification which shows the elector's name
and either the elector's address, signature or photograph, or (2) Each
elector not required to produce such photo identification, in
accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) of section 9-23r, as
amended by this act, shall, on a form prescribed by the Secretary of the
State, write the elector's residential address and date of birth, print the
elector's name and sign a statement under penalty of false statement
that the elector is the elector whose name appears on the official
checklist. Such form shall clearly state the penalty of false statement. A
separate form shall be used for each such elector [. If the elector
presents a preprinted form of identification under subdivision (1) of
this subsection, the official checker or checkers shall check the name of
such elector on the official checklist, manually on paper or
electronically] not required to produce such photo identification. If the
elector completes the form under [subdivision (2) of] this subsection,
the registrar of voters or the assistant registrar of voters, as the case
may be, shall examine the information on such form and either instruct
the official checker or checkers to check the name of such elector on the
official checklist, manually on paper or electronically, or notify the
elector that the form is incomplete or inaccurate.

Sec. 502. Subdivision (4) of subsection (d) of section 9-23g of the
general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
thereof (Effective October 1, 2019):

(4) If on the day of an election or primary, the name of an applicant
does not appear on the official check list, such applicant may present
to the moderator at the polls either a notice of acceptance received
through the mail or an application receipt that was previously
provided to the applicant pursuant to section 9-19e, subsection (b) of
section 9-19h, subsection (b) of this section or section 9-23n. If an
applicant presents said notice or receipt, and either the registrars of
voters find the original application or the applicant submits a new
application at the polls, the registrar, or assistant registrar upon notice
to and approval by the registrar, shall add such person's name and
address to the official check list on such day and the person shall be
allowed to vote if otherwise eligible to vote and the person presents to
the checkers at the polling place a [preprinted form of] current and
valid photo identification pursuant to [subparagraph (A) of
subdivision (2) of] subsection (a) of section 9-261, as amended by this
act.

Sec. 503. Subsection (b) of section 9-23r of the general statutes is
repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective
October 1, 2019):

(b) If an individual submits such information pursuant to this
section as part of the individual's voter registration application and,
with respect to subdivision (3) or (4) of subsection (a) of this section,
the registrars of voters are able to match the information submitted
with an existing Connecticut identification record bearing the same
number, name and date of birth as provided, such individual shall not
be required to produce photo identification when voting in person or
by absentee ballot and may sign a statement as described in
[subparagraph (B) of subdivision (2) of] subsection (a) of section 9-261,
as amended by this act, in lieu of presenting photo identification when
voting in person."

| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: |
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| Sec. 501         | October 1, 2019  | 9-261(a)         |
| Sec. 502         | October 1, 2019  | 9-23g(d)(4)      |
| Sec. 503         | October 1, 2019  | 9-23r(b)         |