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"AN ACT INCREASING VOTER ACCESS."

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

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4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*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

6 (a) In each primary, election or referendum, when an elector has
7 entered the polling place, the elector shall announce the elector's street
8 address, if any, and the elector's name to the official checker or
9 checkers in a tone sufficiently loud and clear as to enable all the
10 election officials present to hear the same. [Each elector who registered
11 to vote by mail for the first time on or after January 1, 2003, and has a
12 "mark" next to the elector's name on the official registry list, as
13 required by section 9-23r,] Except as provided in subsection (b) of
14 section 9-23r, each elector shall present to the official checker or
15 checkers, before the elector votes, [either] a current and valid photo
16 identification that shows the elector's name and address, [or a copy of
17 a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or

18 other government document that shows the name and address of the
19 elector. Each other elector shall (1) present to the official checker or
20 checkers the elector's Social Security card or any other preprinted form
21 of identification which shows the elector's name and either the elector's
22 address, signature or photograph, or (2)] Each elector not required to
23 produce such photo identification, in accordance with the provisions
24 of subsection (b) of section 9-23r, shall, on a form prescribed by the
25 Secretary of the State, write the elector's residential address and date of
26 birth, print the elector's name and sign a statement under penalty of
27 false statement that the elector is the elector whose name appears on
28 the official checklist. Such form shall clearly state the penalty of false
29 statement. A separate form shall be used for each such elector [. If the
30 elector presents a preprinted form of identification under subdivision
31 (1) of this subsection, the official checker or checkers shall check the
32 name of such elector on the official checklist, manually on paper or
33 electronically] not required to produce such photo identification. If the
34 elector completes the form under [subdivision (2) of] this subsection,
35 the registrar of voters or the assistant registrar of voters, as the case
36 may be, shall examine the information on such form and either instruct
37 the official checker or checkers to check the name of such elector on the
38 official checklist, manually on paper or electronically, or notify the
39 elector that the form is incomplete or inaccurate.

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

43 (4) If on the day of an election or primary, the name of an applicant
44 does not appear on the official check list, such applicant may present
45 to the moderator at the polls either a notice of acceptance received
46 through the mail or an application receipt that was previously
47 provided to the applicant pursuant to section 9-19e, subsection (b) of
48 section 9-19h, subsection (b) of this section or section 9-23n. If an
49 applicant presents said notice or receipt, and either the registrars of
50 voters find the original application or the applicant submits a new
51 application at the polls, the registrar, or assistant registrar upon notice

52 to and approval by the registrar, shall add such person's name and
53 address to the official check list on such day and the person shall be
54 allowed to vote if otherwise eligible to vote and the person presents to
55 the checkers at the polling place a [preprinted form of] current and
56 valid photo identification pursuant to [subparagraph (A) of
57 subdivision (2) of] subsection (a) of section 9-261, as amended by this
58 act."

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