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(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING ABSENTEE VOTING AND REPORTING OF RESULTS AT THE 2020 STATE ELECTION AND ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION."

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 municipality
4 with a population of at least one hundred forty thousand, an election
5 monitor for the state election in 2020 to detect and prevent irregularity
6 and impropriety in the management of election administration
7 procedures and the conduct of said election in such municipality. The
8 office of the Secretary of the State shall contract with an individual to
9 serve in such capacity as election monitor until December 31, 2020,
10 unless such contract is terminated for any reason by the Secretary of the
11 State prior to said date. Such election monitor shall: (1) Not be

12 considered a state employee; (2) be compensated in accordance with
13 such contract; and (3) be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in
14 the performance of his or her duties. Costs related to the service of such
15 election monitor shall be paid from federal funds allocated to the
16 Secretary to address the effects of COVID-19 on the conduct of elections.
17 Such municipality shall provide for such election monitor any office
18 space, supplies, equipment and services necessary to properly carry out
19 the duties and responsibilities of the position. For purposes of this
20 subsection, (A) "population" means the estimated number of people
21 according to the most recent version of the State Register and Manual
22 prepared pursuant to section 3-90 of the general statutes, and (B)
23 "COVID-19" means the respiratory disease designated by the World
24 Health Organization on February 11, 2020, as coronavirus 2019, and any
25 related mutation thereof recognized by said organization as a
26 communicable respiratory disease.

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

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