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To--: Subst. House Bill No. 5004

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**"AN ACT IMPLEMENTING EARLY VOTING."**

1 Strike section 19 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu  
2 thereof:

3 "Sec. 19. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Secretary of the State  
4 shall develop and conduct a state-wide public awareness campaign to  
5 educate the public regarding the availability of early voting at elections  
6 and primaries and to provide information to the public concerning such  
7 early voting, including, but not limited to, the number of days of early  
8 voting prior to an election or primary, the hours for early voting during  
9 such days and the procedures for casting a ballot at locations designated  
10 for the conduct of early voting. The Secretary shall not use the name,  
11 image or likeness of any candidate or elected public official in such  
12 campaign.

13 (b) The Secretary of the State shall develop an early voting procedure  
14 manual, which shall include, but need not be limited to, a model plan  
15 for the designation and staffing of locations for the conduct of early

16 voting, and shall revise such procedure manual as necessary in  
17 accordance with changes in the law relating to the conduct of early  
18 voting. The Secretary shall distribute such procedure manual, and any  
19 revision to such procedure manual, to each registrar of voters and  
20 municipal clerk and shall publish such procedure manual, and any such  
21 revision, on the Internet web site of the office of the Secretary of the  
22 State."