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"AN ACT CONCERNING ONLINE PLATFORMS THAT COLLECT CONTRIBUTIONS AND AUTHORIZING STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION JURISDICTION OVER VOTING AT THE MEETINGS OF CERTAIN DISTRICTS."

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

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (b) of section 9-311 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
5 *passage*):

6 (b) (1) The moderator shall determine the place or places where the
7 recanvass shall be conducted and, if such recanvass is held before the
8 tabulators are boxed and collected in the manner required by section 9-
9 266, the moderator may either require that such recanvass of such
10 tabulators be conducted in each place where the tabulators are located,
11 or he may require that they be removed to one central place, where such
12 recanvass shall be conducted. All recanvassing procedures shall be open
13 to public observation, subject to the provisions of subsection (d) of this

14 section. [Such]

15 (2) (A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B) of this subdivision,
16 such recanvass officials shall, in the presence of such moderator and
17 registrars of voters, make a record of the number on the seal and the
18 number on the protective counter, if one is provided, on each voting
19 tabulator specified by such moderator. Such registrars of voters in the
20 presence of such moderator shall turn over the keys of each such
21 tabulator to such recanvass officials, and such recanvass officials, in the
22 presence of such registrars of voters and moderator, shall immediately
23 proceed to recanvass the vote cast thereon, and shall then open the
24 package of absentee ballots and recanvass the vote cast thereon. In the
25 course of the recanvass of the absentee ballot vote the recanvass officials
26 shall check all outer envelopes for absentee ballots against the inner
27 envelopes for such ballots and against the registry list to verify
28 postmarks, addresses and registry list markings and also to determine
29 whether the number of envelopes from which absentee ballots have
30 been removed is the same as the number of persons checked as having
31 voted by absentee ballot. The write-in ballots shall also be recanvassed
32 at this time. Any party representative present shall have a right to view
33 each ballot as it is being recanvassed by the recanvass officials, so as to
34 be able to discern the markings on such ballot. All of the recanvass
35 officials shall use the same forms for tallies and returns as were used at
36 the original canvass and the absentee ballot counters shall also sign the
37 tallies.

38 (B) Whenever the recanvass involves an office for which all the
39 electors of the state may vote, the Secretary of the State, with additional
40 staffing support from the Auditors of Public Accounts as may be
41 necessary, shall conduct such recanvass and shall perform all duties
42 required of the recanvass officials under subparagraph (A) of this
43 subdivision."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	9-311(b)
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