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"AN ACT CONCERNING ABSENTEE VOTING FOR ALL AND VARIOUS OTHER REFORMS TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF ELECTIONS."

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

3 "Sec. 501. Subsections (e) and (f) of section 9-19j of the 2026
4 supplement to the general statutes, as amended by section 71 of public
5 act 26-1, are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
6 (*Effective from passage*):

7 (e) If the registrars of voters determine that an applicant satisfies the
8 application requirements set forth in subsection (d) of this section, the
9 registrars of voters shall check the state-wide centralized voter
10 registration system before admitting such applicant as an elector.

11 (1) If the registrars of voters determine that the applicant is not
12 already an elector, the registrars of voters shall admit the applicant as
13 an elector and the privileges of an elector shall attach immediately.

14 (2) If the registrars of voters determine that such applicant is an
15 elector in another municipality and such applicant wants to change the
16 municipality in which the applicant is an elector, notwithstanding the
17 provisions of section 9-21, the registrars of voters of the municipality in
18 which such elector now seeks to register shall immediately notify the
19 registrars of voters in such other municipality that such elector is
20 changing the municipality in which the applicant is an elector. The
21 registrars of voters in such other municipality shall notify the election
22 officials in such municipality to remove such elector from the official
23 voter list of such municipality. Such election officials shall cross through
24 the elector's name on such official voter list and mark "off" next to such
25 elector's name on such official voter list.

26 (A) If it is reported that such applicant already voted in such other
27 municipality, the registrars of voters of such other municipality shall
28 immediately notify the registrars of voters of the municipality in which
29 such elector now seeks to register. In such event, such elector shall not
30 receive a same-day election registration ballot from the registrars of
31 voters of the municipality in which such elector now seeks to register.
32 For any such elector, the same-day election registration process shall
33 cease in the municipality in which such elector now seeks to register and
34 such matter shall be reviewed by the registrars of voters in the
35 municipality in which such elector now seeks to register. After
36 completion of such review, if a resolution of the matter cannot be made,
37 such matter shall be reported to the State Elections Enforcement
38 Commission which shall conduct an investigation of the matter.

39 (B) If there is no such report that such applicant already voted in the
40 other municipality, the registrars of voters of the municipality in which
41 the applicant seeks to register shall admit the applicant as an elector and
42 the privileges of an elector shall attach immediately.

43 (f) If the applicant is admitted as an elector, the registrars of voters
44 shall provide the elector with a same-day election registration ballot and
45 same-day election registration envelope and shall make a record of such
46 issuance, except that at an election in which one or more federal offices

47 are on the ballot and in the case of any such applicant described in
48 subdivision (1) of subsection (e) of this section who is admitted as an
49 elector under said subdivision, the registrars of voters shall provide the
50 elector with a provisional ballot for purposes of voting for federal offices
51 only and shall make a record of such issuance. The elector shall complete
52 an affirmation imprinted upon the back of the same-day election
53 registration envelope and shall declare under oath that the applicant has
54 not previously voted in the election. The affirmation shall be in the form
55 substantially as follows and signed by the elector:

56 AFFIRMATION: I, the undersigned, do hereby state, under penalty
57 of false statement, (perjury) that:

58 1. I am the person admitted here as an elector in the town indicated.

59 2. I am eligible to vote in the election indicated for today in the town
60 indicated.

61 3. The information on my voter registration card is correct and
62 complete.

63 4. I reside at the address that I have given to the registrars of voters.

64 5. If previously registered at another location, I have provided such
65 address to the registrars of voters and hereby request cancellation of
66 such prior registration.

67 6. I have not voted in person or by absentee ballot and I will not vote
68 otherwise than by this ballot at this election.

69 7. I completed an application for a same-day election registration
70 ballot and received a same-day election registration ballot.

71 (Signature of voter)

72 (Printed name of voter)

73 Sec. 502. Section 9-19j of the 2026 supplement to the general statutes,

74 as amended by section 71 of public act 26-1, is amended by adding
75 subsection (l) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

76 (NEW) (l) The Secretary of the State shall develop a process by which
77 registrars of voters and other election officials serving at designated
78 same-day election registration locations are able to confirm that
79 applicants for same-day election registration who (1) are not already
80 electors and are admitted as new electors, as described in subdivision
81 (1) of subsection (e) of this section, and (2) have been provided
82 provisional ballots for purposes of voting for federal offices only, as
83 described in subsection (f) of this section, have not voted in another state
84 in addition to having voted in this state. Such process shall require the
85 segregation of all such provisional ballots from all same-day election
86 registration ballots in order to conduct an audit of such provisional
87 ballots to make such confirmation."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	9-19j(e) and (f)
Sec. 502	<i>from passage</i>	9-19j(l)