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"AN ACT IMPLEMENTING EARLY VOTING."

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

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) There is established a
4 municipal grant program for funding centralized polling locations, to
5 be administered by the Secretary of the State. For the fiscal year ending
6 June 30, 2024, and each fiscal year thereafter, the Secretary of the State
7 shall issue grants to each municipality in accordance with a formula
8 developed by said Secretary that divides the available grant funds
9 equally among each municipality. Such grant funds shall not exceed
10 four million five hundred thousand dollars in the aggregate each fiscal
11 year. Not later than September 1, 2023, the Secretary shall post in a
12 conspicuous location on the Internet web site of the office of the
13 Secretary of the State a description of the grant program, including, but
14 not limited to, the application process for the grant program. Each
15 municipality shall use such grant funds exclusively to fund the

16 establishment or maintenance of a centralized polling location in such
17 municipality.

18 (b) Each municipality shall prepare a financial statement of
19 expenditures and an annual report describing how the grant funds were
20 used in such municipality. Such financial statements and reports shall
21 be submitted to the Secretary on or before September first of the fiscal
22 year immediately following each fiscal year in which the municipality
23 received such grant funds. On or before December thirty-first of the
24 fiscal year following the fiscal year in which payment is received, each
25 municipality which receives a grant pursuant to this section shall file
26 with the Secretary a financial audit in such form as the Secretary
27 prescribes. Not later than February 15, 2024, and annually thereafter, the
28 Secretary shall report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general
29 statutes, to the committees of the General Assembly having cognizance
30 of matters relating to elections and appropriations and the budgets of
31 state agencies concerning the operation and effectiveness of the
32 program funded under this section."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	July 1, 2023	New section