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BY: Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 426
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, after “election;” insert “authorizing a local board to conduct a risk-limiting audit of a local contest under certain circumstances.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 15, strike “**THE LOCAL BOARDS**” and substitute “**EACH LOCAL BOARD**”; in line 16, after “**VOTES**” insert “**IN EACH COUNTY**”; in line 18, after “**CONTEST;**” insert “**AND**”; and strike beginning with “**AT**” in line 19 down through “**(III)**” in line 20.

On page 5, in line 4, after “**MET**” insert “**OR THE CORRECT ELECTION OUTCOME IS ESTABLISHED**”; strike beginning with “**CERTIFICATION**” in line 5 down through “**RESULTS**” in line 6 and substitute “**THE BOARD OF STATE CANVASSERS TRANSMITS A CERTIFIED STATEMENT OF THE ELECTION RESULTS TO THE STATE BOARD UNDER § 11-503(A) OF THIS TITLE**”; in line 9, after “**(5)**” insert “**(I)**”; strike beginning with “**INCORRECT**” in line 10 down through the second “**AUDIT**” in line 15 and substitute “**INACCURATE, THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE STATE BOARD, SHALL DIRECT THE RELEVANT BOARD OF CANVASSERS TO IMMEDIATELY INVESTIGATE THE MATTER TO DETERMINE AN ACCURATE ELECTION RESULT.**”.

(II) THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS SHALL CONCLUDE THE INVESTIGATION WITHIN 3 DAYS.

(III) THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS SHALL CORRECT THE ELECTION RESULT IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD.

(6) THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL REPORT THE RESULTS OF THE RISK-LIMITING AUDIT TO THE BOARD OF STATE CANVASSERS AND THE STATE BOARD”;

after line 19, insert:

“(D) A LOCAL BOARD MAY CONDUCT A RISK-LIMITING AUDIT OF A LOCAL CONTEST AT THE DISCRETION OF THE LOCAL BOARD.”;

and in line 20, strike “(D)” and substitute “**(E)**”.