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*Subject: Action ALERT*

*Action Alert on S.29 Same Day Voter Registration*

*After a lot of discussion and much give and take the Senate Government Operations Committee and the VMCTA Legislative Committee have agreed to S.29 with an amendment to the effective date of January 1, 2017 and to have a study group work out the other issues which include opening early ballots/depositing into voting machine prior to the election, backing off on early voting, proof of residency documentation etc.*

*The Association asked for the following:*

- 1. Effective date January 1, 2017 so that we are able to get through a primary and presidential election using the new statewide checklist*
- 2. Internet access at all polling locations prior to implementation*
- 3. Back off Early/Absentee voting on Thursday prior to an election (as Maine does)*
- 4. Ability to process Early/Absentee ballots (in large towns) into the voting machine the day before an election (as Maine does)*
- 5. Documentation of residency in order to register at polls (as all other 10 states that have Election Day registration)*

*Please contact your senators as soon as possible and ask them to support the amended S.29 with an effective date of January 1, 2017.*