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REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, JANUARY 20, 2021

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AN ACT

1 Providing for a report by the Department of State on complaints  
2 relating to the 2020 general election.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. Short title.

6 This act shall be known and may be cited as the 2020 General  
7 Election Report Act.

8 Section 2. Definitions.

9 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall  
10 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the  
11 context clearly indicates otherwise:

12 "Department." The Department of State of the Commonwealth.

13 "Election." The general election held on November 3, 2020.

14 Section 3. Report.

15 (a) General rule.--The department shall submit a report to  
16 the General Assembly regarding how the following complaints  
17 relating to the election were investigated:

1           (1) Complaints submitted to the Bureau of Commissions,  
2 Elections and Legislation of the department regarding  
3 violations of Title III of the Help America Vote Act of 2002  
4 (Public Law 107-252, 52 U.S.C. § 20901 et seq.).

5           (2) Complaints submitted to the department through the  
6 department's formal election complaint publicly accessible  
7 Internet website.

8           (3) Complaints submitted to the department through the  
9 voter hotline.

10          (b) Contents.--The information in the report under  
11 subsection (a) shall include the complaint, polling precinct and  
12 county in which the complaint originated, what actions the  
13 department took to investigate the complaint and the outcome of  
14 the investigation.

15          (c) Submission.--The department shall submit the report to  
16 the General Assembly within 30 days of the effective date of  
17 this section.

18 Section 4. Effective date.

19 This act shall take effect immediately.