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SENATE, No. 513

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 17, 1969

By Senator HIERING

Referred to Committee on Education

AN ACT concerning elections and amending the "Absentee Voting Law (1953)," approved July 1, 1953 (P. L. 1953, c. 211).

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. Section 4 of P. L. 1953, chapter 211 (C. 19:57-4) is amended
2 to read as follows:

3 4. At any time not less than 8 days prior to an election in which
4 he desires to vote, a civilian absentee voter may apply to the per-
5 son designated in section 6 of this act, for a civilian absentee
6 ballot; *provided, however that where such absentee ballot is sought*
7 *for voting in a special school election for resubmission of a de-*
8 *feated budget pursuant to sections 18A:13-18 or 18A:22-36 of the*
9 *New Jersey Statutes, such application may be made at any time*
10 *not less than 1 day prior to such election.* Such application or re-
11 quest shall be made in writing, shall be signed by the applicant
12 and shall state his or her place of voting residence and the address
13 to which said ballot shall be sent, and the reason for which the
14 ballot is requested.

15 Any military service voter desiring to vote in any election or
16 any relative or friend of a military service voter who believes that
17 such voter will desire to vote in any election, may apply to the
18 person designated in section 6 of this act for a military service
19 ballot to be sent to such voter.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

Under present law, when a school budget in a regional district or a Type II district has been defeated in the annual school election, a special election for resubmission of the budget to the voters must be held within 15 days after the annual election. The existing civilian absentee ballot law requires that an application for

such a ballot be made not less than 8 days prior to such election. Thus a person desiring an absentee ballot has very little time in which to learn of the second election and to make his request for such ballot. The change proposed by this bill, which would allow the applicant to obtain his absentee ballot up to 1 day before the election, appears to offer a reasonable and practical solution for the absentee voter in this special case of the second school budget election.