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#### **Gov. Christie Whitman today signed the following piece of legislation:**

**ACS for S-1123**, sponsored by Senators Walter J. Kavanaugh (R-Morris/Somerset) and Ronald L. Rice (D-Essex) and Assembly Members Joel M. Weingarten (R-Essex/Union) and Kevin J. O'Toole (R-Essex/Union) establishes a voting procedure at polling places for certain persons qualified to vote but no longer residing at the place where they are registered. This bill provides that voters who have moved outside their election district, but not outside the county where they are registered, can vote by provisional ballot at the polling place of the district in which they reside after making a written affirmation at that polling place regarding their change of address. The bill also modifies provisions of election law concerning countywide challengers and requires state, county and municipal officials to update voting records.