

*(i) The War Ballot Commission shall have full and complete authority to make rules and regulations governing cases for which no provisions have been made in this sub-title.*

*(j) The provisions of this section shall be effective and prevail over anything to the contrary elsewhere in this Article, so long as this sub-title remains in effect.*

SEC. 1A. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY IN SUB-SECTION 138A(B) HEREINABOVE IN THIS ACT SPECIFYING THAT THE LAST DAY FOR FILING A CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY SHALL BE THE MONDAY WHICH IS TEN WEEKS OR SEVENTY DAYS PRIOR TO THE DAY UPON WHICH A PRIMARY ELECTION IS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD, THE LAST DAY FOR FILING A CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN THE MONTH OF MAY, 1952, SHALL BE THE MONDAY WHICH IS NINE WEEKS OR SIXTY-THREE DAYS PRIOR TO THE SAID FIRST MONDAY IN THE MONTH OF MAY.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That if this Act for any reason shall not become law on or before the last day for filing a certificate of candidacy hereunder, or on or before the day on which any of its other provisions would become operative, the War Ballot Commission shall have power by regulation to prescribe what shall be the last day for filing a certificate of candidacy or what shall be the day for any other of such provisions to become operative, so as to insure to the fullest extent possible the workings of the absentee voting law according to its scope and purpose.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediately preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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