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**AN ACT CONCERNING COMPREHENSIVE CAMPAIGN FINANCE
REFORM FOR STATE-WIDE CONSTITUTIONAL AND GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OFFICES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2006*) As used in sections 1 to
2 17, inclusive, of this act:

3 (1) "Commission" means the State Elections Enforcement
4 Commission.

5 (2) "Depository account" means the single checking account at the
6 depository institution designated as the depository for the candidate
7 committee's moneys in accordance with the provisions of subsection
8 (a) of section 9-333f of the general statutes.

9 (3) "District office" has the same meaning as provided in section 9-
10 372 of the general statutes.

11 (4) "Eligible minor party candidate" means a candidate for election

12 to an office who is nominated by a minor party pursuant to part III B
13 of chapter 153 of the general statutes.

14 (5) "Eligible petitioning party candidate" means a candidate for
15 election to an office pursuant to part III C of chapter 153 of the general
16 statutes whose nominating petition has been approved by the
17 Secretary of the State pursuant to section 9-453o of the general statutes.

18 (6) "Fund" means the Citizens' Election Fund established in section 2
19 of this act.

20 (7) "General election campaign" means (A) in the case of a candidate
21 nominated at a primary, the period beginning on the day following the
22 primary and ending on the date the campaign treasurer files the final
23 statement for such campaign pursuant to section 9-333j of the general
24 statutes, as amended by this act, or (B) in the case of a candidate
25 nominated without a primary, the period beginning on the day
26 following the day on which the candidate is nominated and ending on
27 the date the campaign treasurer files the final statement for such
28 campaign pursuant to section 9-333j of the general statutes, as
29 amended by this act.

30 (8) "Major party" has the same meaning as provided in section 9-372
31 of the general statutes.

32 (9) "Minor party" has the same meaning as provided in section 9-372
33 of the general statutes.

34 (10) "Municipal office" has the same meaning as provided in section
35 9-372 of the general statutes.

36 (11) "Primary campaign" means the period beginning on the day
37 following the close of (A) a convention held pursuant to section 9-382
38 of the general statutes for the purpose of endorsing a candidate for
39 nomination to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney
40 General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State or
41 the district office of state senator or state representative, or (B) a

42 caucus, convention or town committee meeting held pursuant to
43 section 9-390 of the general statutes for the purpose of endorsing a
44 candidate for the municipal office of state senator or state
45 representative, whichever is applicable, and ending on the day of a
46 primary held for the purpose of nominating a candidate for such
47 office.

48 (12) "Qualified candidate committee" means a candidate committee
49 (A) established to aid or promote the success of any candidate for
50 nomination or election to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
51 Attorney General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer, Secretary of the
52 State, state senator or state representative, and (B) approved by the
53 commission to receive a grant from the Citizens' Election Fund under
54 section 7 of this act.

55 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2006*) There is established, within
56 the General Fund, a separate, nonlapsing account to be known as the
57 "Citizens' Election Fund". The fund may contain any moneys required
58 by law to be deposited in the fund. Investment earnings credited to the
59 assets of the fund shall become part of the assets of the fund. The State
60 Treasurer shall administer the fund. Any balance remaining in the
61 fund at the end of any fiscal year shall be carried forward in the fund
62 for the next fiscal year. All moneys deposited in the fund shall be used
63 for the purposes of sections 1 to 17, inclusive, of this act. The State
64 Elections Enforcement Commission may deduct and retain from the
65 moneys in the fund an amount equal to the costs incurred by the
66 commission in administering the provisions of sections 1 to 17,
67 inclusive, of this act, and sections 9-333e, 9-346a and 9-348ee to 9-
68 348gg, inclusive, of the general statutes, as amended by this act,
69 provided said amount shall not exceed two million dollars during the
70 fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, or one million dollars during any
71 fiscal year thereafter. Any portion of said allocation of two million or
72 one million dollars that exceeds the costs incurred by the commission
73 in administering the provisions of sections 1 to 17, inclusive, of this act,
74 in the fiscal year in which said allocation is made shall continue to be

75 available for any said costs incurred by the commission in subsequent
76 fiscal years.

77 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections*
78 *held on or after said date*) (a) There is established a Citizens' Election
79 Program under which (1) the candidate committee of a major party
80 candidate for nomination to the office of state senator or state
81 representative in 2008, or thereafter, or the office of Governor,
82 Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary
83 of the State or State Treasurer in 2010, or thereafter, may receive a
84 grant from the Citizens' Election Fund for the candidate's primary
85 campaign for said nomination, and (2) the candidate committee of a
86 candidate nominated by a major party, or the candidate committee of
87 an eligible minor party candidate or an eligible petitioning party
88 candidate, for election to the office of state senator or state
89 representative at a special election held on or after the effective date of
90 this section or at a regular election held in 2008, or thereafter, or for
91 election to the office of Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller,
92 Secretary of the State or State Treasurer in 2010, or thereafter, may
93 receive a grant from the fund for the candidate's general election
94 campaign for said office.

95 (b) Any such candidate committee is eligible to receive such grants
96 for a primary campaign, if applicable, and a general election campaign
97 if (1) the candidate certifies as a participating candidate under section 4
98 of this act, (2) the candidate's candidate committee receives the
99 required amount of qualifying contributions under section 5 of this act,
100 (3) the candidate's candidate committee returns all contributions that
101 do not meet the criteria for qualifying contributions under section 5 of
102 this act, (4) the candidate agrees to limit the campaign expenditures of
103 the candidate's candidate committee in accordance with the provisions
104 of subsection (c) of this section, and (5) the candidate submits an
105 application and the commission approves the application in
106 accordance with the provisions of section 7 of this act.

107 (c) A candidate participating in the Citizens' Election Program shall
108 limit the expenditures of the candidate's candidate committee (A)
109 before a primary campaign and a general election campaign, to the
110 amount of qualifying contributions permitted in section 6 of this act
111 and any personal funds provided by the candidate under subsection
112 (c) of section 11 of this act, (B) for a primary campaign, to the sum of (i)
113 the amount of such qualifying contributions and personal funds that
114 have not been spent before the primary campaign, (ii) the amount of
115 the grant for the primary campaign authorized under section 6 of this
116 act, and (iii) the amount of any additional moneys for the primary
117 campaign authorized under section 14 or 15 of this act, and (C) for a
118 general election campaign, to the sum of (i) the amount of such
119 qualifying contributions and personal funds that have not been spent
120 before the general election campaign, (ii) any unexpended funds from
121 any grant for a primary campaign authorized under section 6 of this
122 act or from any additional moneys for a primary campaign authorized
123 under section 14 or 15 of this act, (iii) the amount of the grant for the
124 general election campaign authorized under section 6 of this act, and
125 (iv) the amount of any additional moneys for the general election
126 campaign authorized under section 14 or 15 of this act.

127 (d) For the purposes of sections 1 to 17, inclusive, of this act, if a
128 qualified candidate committee receives a grant for a primary campaign
129 and has qualifying contributions that have not been spent before the
130 primary campaign, no expenditures by such committee during the
131 primary campaign shall be deemed to have been made from such
132 qualifying contributions until the primary campaign grant funds have
133 been fully spent.

134 (e) No grants or moneys paid to a qualified candidate committee
135 from the Citizens' Election Fund under sections 1 to 17, inclusive, of
136 this act shall be deemed to be public funds under any other provision
137 of the general statutes or any public or special act unless specifically
138 stated by such provision.

139 Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections*
140 *held on or after said date*) (a) Each candidate for nomination or election to
141 the office of state senator or state representative in 2008, or thereafter,
142 or the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General,
143 State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer in 2010, or
144 thereafter, shall file an affidavit with the State Elections Enforcement
145 Commission. The affidavit shall include a written certification that the
146 candidate either intends to abide by the expenditure limits under the
147 Citizens' Election Program set forth in subsection (c) of section 3 of this
148 act, or does not intend to abide by said limits. If the candidate intends
149 to abide by said limits, the affidavit shall also include written
150 certifications (1) that the campaign treasurer of the candidate
151 committee for said candidate shall expend any moneys received from
152 the Citizens' Election Fund in accordance with the provisions of
153 subsection (g) of section 9-333i of the general statutes and regulations
154 adopted by the State Elections Enforcement Commission under
155 subsection (e) of section 7 of this act, (2) that the candidate shall repay
156 to the fund any such moneys that are not expended in accordance with
157 subsection (g) of said section 9-333i and said regulations, (3) that the
158 candidate and the campaign treasurer shall comply with the
159 provisions of subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 12 of this act,
160 and (4) stating the candidate's status as a major party, minor party or
161 petitioning party candidate and, in the case of a major party or minor
162 party candidate, the name of such party. The written certification
163 described in subdivision (3) of this subsection shall be made by both
164 the candidate and the campaign treasurer of the candidate committee
165 for said candidate. A candidate for nomination or election to any such
166 office shall file such affidavit not later than four o'clock p.m. on the
167 fortieth day before the day of the election for such office, except that in
168 the case of a special election for the office of state senator or state
169 representative, the candidate shall file such affidavit not later than four
170 o'clock p.m. on the twenty-fifth day before the day of such special
171 election.

172 (b) A candidate who so certifies the candidate's intent to abide by

173 the expenditure limits under the Citizens' Election Program set forth in
174 subsection (c) of section 3 of this act shall be referred to in sections 1 to
175 17, inclusive, of this act as a "participating candidate" and a candidate
176 who so certifies the candidate's intent to not abide by said limits shall
177 be referred to in sections 1 to 17, inclusive, of this act as a
178 "nonparticipating candidate". The commission shall prepare a list of
179 the participating candidates and a list of the nonparticipating
180 candidates and shall make such lists available for public inspection.

181 (c) A participating candidate may withdraw from participation in
182 the Citizens' Election Program before applying for an initial grant
183 under section 7 of this act, by filing an affidavit with the State Elections
184 Enforcement Commission, which includes a written certification of
185 such withdrawal. A candidate who files such an affidavit shall be
186 deemed to be a nonparticipating candidate for the purposes of sections
187 1 to 17, inclusive, of this act and shall not be penalized for such
188 withdrawal. No participating candidate shall withdraw from
189 participation in the Citizens' Election Program after applying for an
190 initial grant under section 7 of this act.

191 Sec. 5. (NEW) (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections*
192 *held on or after said date*) (a) The amount of qualifying contributions that
193 the candidate committee of a candidate shall be required to receive in
194 order to be eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election Fund shall be:

195 (1) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office
196 of Governor, contributions from individuals in the aggregate amount
197 of two hundred fifty thousand dollars, of which two hundred twenty-
198 five thousand dollars or more is contributed by individuals residing in
199 the state. The provisions of this subdivision shall be subject to the
200 following: (A) The candidate committee shall return the portion of any
201 contribution or contributions from any individual, including said
202 candidate, that exceeds one hundred dollars, and such excess portion
203 shall not be considered in calculating such amounts, and (B) all
204 contributions received by (i) an exploratory committee established by

205 said candidate, or (ii) an exploratory committee or candidate
206 committee of a candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor who is
207 deemed to be jointly campaigning with a candidate for nomination or
208 election to the office of Governor under subsection (a) of section 10 of
209 this act, which meet the criteria for qualifying contributions to
210 candidate committees under this section shall be considered in
211 calculating such amounts; and

212 (2) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office
213 of Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State
214 Treasurer or Secretary of the State, contributions from individuals in
215 the aggregate amount of seventy-five thousand dollars, of which sixty-
216 seven thousand five hundred dollars or more is contributed by
217 individuals residing in the state. The provisions of this subdivision
218 shall be subject to the following: (A) The candidate committee shall
219 return the portion of any contribution or contributions from any
220 individual, including said candidate, that exceeds one hundred dollars,
221 and such excess portion shall not be considered in calculating such
222 amounts, and (B) all contributions received by an exploratory
223 committee established by said candidate that meet the criteria for
224 qualifying contributions to candidate committees under this section
225 shall be considered in calculating such amounts.

226 (3) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office
227 of state senator for a district, contributions from individuals in the
228 aggregate amount of fifteen thousand dollars, including contributions
229 from at least three hundred individuals residing in municipalities
230 included, in whole or in part, in said district. The provisions of this
231 subdivision shall be subject to the following: (A) The candidate
232 committee shall return the portion of any contribution or contributions
233 from any individual, including said candidate, that exceeds one
234 hundred dollars, and such excess portion shall not be considered in
235 calculating the aggregate contribution amount under this subdivision,
236 (B) no contribution shall be counted for the purposes of the
237 requirement under this subdivision for contributions from at least

238 three hundred individuals residing in municipalities included, in
239 whole or in part, in the district unless the contribution is five dollars or
240 more, and (C) all contributions received by an exploratory committee
241 established by said candidate that meet the criteria for qualifying
242 contributions to candidate committees under this section shall be
243 considered in calculating the aggregate contribution amount under
244 this subdivision and all such exploratory committee contributions that
245 also meet the requirement under this subdivision for contributions
246 from at least three hundred individuals residing in municipalities
247 included, in whole or in part, in the district shall be counted for the
248 purposes of said requirement.

249 (4) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office
250 of state representative for a district, contributions from individuals in
251 the aggregate amount of five thousand dollars, including contributions
252 from at least one hundred fifty individuals residing in municipalities
253 included, in whole or in part, in said district. The provisions of this
254 subdivision shall be subject to the following: (A) The candidate
255 committee shall return the portion of any contribution or contributions
256 from any individual, including said candidate, that exceeds one
257 hundred dollars, and such excess portion shall not be considered in
258 calculating the aggregate contribution amount under this subdivision,
259 (B) no contribution shall be counted for the purposes of the
260 requirement under this subdivision for contributions from at least one
261 hundred fifty individuals residing in municipalities included, in whole
262 or in part, in the district unless the contribution is five dollars or more,
263 and (C) all contributions received by an exploratory committee
264 established by said candidate that meet the criteria for qualifying
265 contributions to candidate committees under this section shall be
266 considered in calculating the aggregate contribution amount under
267 this subdivision and all such exploratory committee contributions that
268 also meet the requirement under this subdivision for contributions
269 from at least one hundred fifty individuals residing in municipalities
270 included, in whole or in part, in the district shall be counted for the
271 purposes of said requirement.

272 (5) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (3) and (4) of
273 this subsection, in the case of a special election for the office of state
274 senator or state representative for a district, (A) the aggregate amount
275 of qualifying contributions that the candidate committee of a candidate
276 for such office shall be required to receive in order to be eligible for a
277 grant from the Citizens' Election Fund shall be seventy-five per cent or
278 more of the corresponding amount required under the applicable said
279 subdivision (3) or (4), and (B) the number of contributions required
280 from individuals residing in municipalities included, in whole or in
281 part, in said district shall be seventy-five per cent or more of the
282 corresponding number required under the applicable said subdivision
283 (3) or (4).

284 (b) Each individual who makes a contribution of more than fifty
285 dollars to a candidate committee established to aid or promote the
286 success of a participating candidate for nomination or election shall
287 include with the contribution a certification that the individual is not a
288 communicator lobbyist, a member of the immediate family of a
289 communicator lobbyist or a principal of a state contractor or
290 prospective state contractor.

291 (c) The following shall not be deemed to be qualifying contributions
292 under subsection (a) of this section and shall be returned by the
293 campaign treasurer of the candidate committee to the contributor:

294 (1) A contribution from a communicator lobbyist or a member of the
295 immediate family of a communicator lobbyist;

296 (2) A contribution from a principal of a state contractor or
297 prospective state contractor;

298 (3) A contribution of five dollars or more from an individual who
299 does not provide the full name and complete address of the individual;
300 and

301 (4) A contribution under subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (a) of

302 this section from an individual who does not reside in the state, in
303 excess of the applicable limit on contributions from out-of-state
304 individuals in subsection (a) of this section.

305 (d) After a candidate committee receives the applicable aggregate
306 amount of qualifying contributions under subsection (a) of this section,
307 the candidate committee shall transmit any additional contributions
308 that it receives to the State Treasurer for deposit in the Citizens'
309 Election Fund.

310 (e) As used in this section, (1) "communicator lobbyist" has the same
311 meaning as provided in section 1-91 of the general statutes, (2)
312 "immediate family" means the spouse or a dependent child of an
313 individual, and (3) "principal of a state contractor or prospective state
314 contractor" has the same meaning as provided in subsection (g) of
315 section 9-333n of the general statutes, as amended by section 32 of this
316 act.

317 Sec. 6. (NEW) (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections*
318 *held on or after said date*) (a) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a
319 major party candidate for the office of Governor who has a primary for
320 nomination to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the
321 Citizens' Election Fund for the primary campaign in the amount of one
322 million two hundred fifty thousand dollars, provided, in the case of a
323 primary held in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted
324 under subsection (d) of this section.

325 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate for
326 the office of Governor who has been nominated shall be eligible to
327 receive a grant from the fund for the general election campaign in the
328 amount of three million dollars, provided in the case of an election
329 held in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under
330 subsection (d) of this section.

331 (b) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
332 for the office of Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State

333 Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer who has a
334 primary for nomination to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant
335 from the fund for the primary campaign in the amount of three
336 hundred seventy-five thousand dollars, provided, in the case of a
337 primary held in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted
338 under subsection (d) of this section.

339 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate for
340 the office of Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State
341 or State Treasurer who has been nominated shall be eligible to receive
342 a grant from the fund for the general election campaign in the amount
343 of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars, provided in the case of an
344 election held in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted
345 under subsection (d) of this section.

346 (c) (1) The qualified candidate committee of an eligible minor party
347 candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney
348 General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer
349 shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general
350 election campaign if the candidate of the same minor party for the
351 same office at the last preceding regular election received at least ten
352 per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said
353 office at said election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third of the
354 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or
355 (b) of this section for a major party candidate for the same office,
356 provided (A) if the candidate of the same minor party for the same
357 office at the last preceding regular election received at least fifteen per
358 cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office
359 at said election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the
360 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or
361 (b) of this section for a major party candidate for the same office, (B) if
362 the candidate of the same minor party for the same office at the last
363 preceding regular election received at least twenty per cent of the
364 whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said
365 election, the amount of the grant shall be the same as the amount of the

366 general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this
367 section for a major party candidate for the same office, and (C) in the
368 case of an election held in 2014, or thereafter, said amounts shall be
369 adjusted under subsection (d) of this section.

370 (2) The qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning
371 party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
372 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State
373 Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
374 general election campaign if said candidate's nominating petition has
375 been signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least ten per
376 cent of the whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last
377 preceding regular election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third
378 of the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection
379 (a) or (b) of this section for a major party candidate for the same office,
380 provided (A) if said candidate's nominating petition has been signed
381 by a number of qualified electors equal to at least fifteen per cent of the
382 whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding
383 regular election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the
384 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or
385 (b) of this section for a major party candidate for the same office, (B) if
386 said candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a number of
387 qualified electors equal to at least twenty per cent of the whole number
388 of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding regular election,
389 the amount of the grant shall be the same as the amount of the general
390 election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a
391 major party candidate for the same office, and (C) in the case of an
392 election held in 2014, or thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted
393 under subsection (d) of this section.

394 (d) For elections held in 2014, and thereafter, the amount of the
395 grants in subsections (a), (b) and (c) of this section shall be adjusted by
396 the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January 15,
397 2014, and quadrennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in
398 the consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the

399 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during
400 the period beginning on January 1, 2010, and ending on December
401 thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is
402 to be made.

403 (e) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
404 for the office of state senator who has a primary for nomination to said
405 office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the primary
406 campaign in the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars, provided (A)
407 if the percentage of the electors in the district served by said office who
408 are enrolled in said major party exceeds the percentage of the electors
409 in said district who are enrolled in another major party by at least
410 twenty percentage points, the amount of said grant shall be seventy-
411 five thousand dollars, and (B) in the case of a primary held in 2010, or
412 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this
413 section. For the purposes of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the
414 number of enrolled members of a major party and the number of
415 electors in a district shall be determined by the latest enrollment and
416 voter registration records in the office of the Secretary of the State
417 submitted in accordance with the provisions of section 9-65 of the
418 general statutes. The names of electors on the inactive registry list
419 compiled under section 9-35 of the general statutes shall not be
420 counted for such purposes.

421 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate for
422 the office of state senator who has been nominated shall be eligible to
423 receive a grant from the fund for the general election campaign in the
424 amount of eighty-five thousand dollars, provided in the case of an
425 election held in 2010, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted
426 under subsection (h) of this section.

427 (f) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
428 for the office of state representative who has a primary for nomination
429 to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
430 primary campaign in the amount of ten thousand dollars, provided (A)

431 if the percentage of the electors in the district served by said office who
432 are enrolled in said major party exceeds the percentage of the electors
433 in said district who are enrolled in another major party by at least
434 twenty percentage points, the amount of said grant shall be twenty-
435 five thousand dollars, and (B) in the case of a primary held in 2010, or
436 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this
437 section. For the purposes of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the
438 number of enrolled members of a major party and the number of
439 electors in a district shall be determined by the latest enrollment and
440 voter registration records in the office of the Secretary of the State
441 submitted in accordance with the provisions of section 9-65 of the
442 general statutes. The names of electors on the inactive registry list
443 compiled under section 9-35 of the general statutes shall not be
444 counted for such purposes.

445 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate for
446 the office of state representative who has been nominated shall be
447 eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general election
448 campaign in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, provided in
449 the case of an election held in 2010, or thereafter, said amount shall be
450 adjusted under subsection (h) of this section.

451 (g) (1) The qualified candidate committee of an eligible minor party
452 candidate for the office of state senator or state representative shall be
453 eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general election
454 campaign if the candidate of the same minor party for the same office
455 at the last preceding regular election received at least ten per cent of
456 the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said
457 election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third of the amount of
458 the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this
459 section for a major party candidate for the same office, provided (A) if
460 the candidate of the same minor party for the same office at the last
461 preceding regular election received at least fifteen per cent of the
462 whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said
463 election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of

464 the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this
465 section for a major party candidate for the same office, (B) if the
466 candidate of the same minor party for the same office at the last
467 preceding regular election received at least twenty per cent of the
468 whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said
469 election, the amount of the grant shall be the same as the amount of the
470 general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this
471 section for a major party candidate for the same office, and (C) in the
472 case of an election held in 2010, or thereafter, said amounts shall be
473 adjusted under subsection (h) of this section.

474 (2) The qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning
475 party candidate for the office of state senator or state representative
476 shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general
477 election campaign if said candidate's nominating petition has been
478 signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least ten per cent of
479 the whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding
480 regular election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third of the
481 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or
482 (f) of this section for a major party candidate for the same office,
483 provided (A) if said candidate's nominating petition has been signed
484 by a number of qualified electors equal to at least fifteen per cent of the
485 whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding
486 regular election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the
487 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or
488 (f) of this section for a major party candidate for the same office, (B) if
489 said candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a number of
490 qualified electors equal to at least twenty per cent of the whole number
491 of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding regular election,
492 the amount of the grant shall be the same as the amount of the general
493 election campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a
494 major party candidate for the same office, and (C) in the case of an
495 election held in 2010, or thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted
496 under subsection (h) of this section.

497 (h) For elections held in 2010, and thereafter, the amount of the
498 grants in subsections (e), (f) and (g) of this section shall be adjusted by
499 the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January 15,
500 2010, and biennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in the
501 consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the
502 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during
503 the period beginning on January 1, 2008, and ending on December
504 thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is
505 to be made.

506 (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (e), (f) and (g) of
507 this section, in the case of a special election for the office of state
508 senator or state representative, the amount of the grant for a general
509 election campaign shall be seventy-five per cent of the amount
510 authorized under the applicable said subsection (e), (f) or (g).

511 (j) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) to (i), inclusive,
512 of this section:

513 (1) The initial grant that a qualified candidate committee for a
514 candidate is eligible to receive under subsections (a) to (i), inclusive, of
515 this section shall be reduced by the amount of any personal funds that
516 the candidate provides for the candidate's campaign for nomination or
517 election pursuant to subsection (c) of section 11 of this act;

518 (2) If a participating candidate is nominated at a primary and does
519 not expend the entire grant for the primary campaign authorized
520 under subsection (a), (b), (e) or (f) of this section or all moneys that
521 may be received for the primary campaign under section 14 or 15 of
522 this act, the amount of the grant for the general election campaign shall
523 be reduced by the total amount of any such unexpended primary
524 campaign grant and moneys;

525 (3) If a participating candidate who is nominated for election does
526 not have any opponent in the general election campaign, the amount
527 of the general election campaign grant for which the qualified

528 candidate committee for said candidate shall be eligible shall be thirty
529 per cent of the applicable amount set forth in subsections (a) to (i),
530 inclusive, of the general statutes; and

531 (4) If the only opponent or opponents of a participating candidate
532 who is nominated for election to an office are eligible minor party
533 candidates or eligible petitioning party candidates and no such eligible
534 minor party candidate's or eligible petitioning party candidate's
535 candidate committee has received a total amount of contributions of
536 any type that is equal to or greater than the amount of the qualifying
537 contributions that a candidate for such office is required to receive
538 under section 5 of this act to be eligible for grants from the Citizens'
539 Election Fund, the amount of the general election campaign grant for
540 such participating candidate shall be sixty per cent of the applicable
541 amount set forth in this section.

542 Sec. 7. (NEW) (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections*
543 *held on or after said date*) (a) (1) A participating candidate for
544 nomination to the office of state senator or state representative in 2008,
545 or thereafter, or the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney
546 General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer in
547 2010, or thereafter, may apply to the State Elections Enforcement
548 Commission for a grant from the fund under the Citizens' Election
549 Program for a primary campaign, after the close of the state convention
550 of the candidate's party that is called for the purpose of choosing
551 candidates for nomination for the office that the candidate is seeking, if
552 a primary is required under chapter 153 of the general statutes, and (A)
553 said party endorses the candidate for the office that the candidate is
554 seeking, (B) the candidate is seeking nomination to the office of
555 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller,
556 State Treasurer or Secretary of the State or the district office of state
557 senator or state representative and receives at least fifteen per cent of
558 the votes of the convention delegates present and voting on any roll-
559 call vote taken on the endorsement or proposed endorsement of a
560 candidate for the office the candidate is seeking, or (C) the candidate

561 circulates a petition and obtains the required number of signatures for
562 filing a candidacy for nomination for (i) the office of Governor,
563 Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State
564 Treasurer or Secretary of the State or the district office of state senator
565 or state representative, pursuant to section 9-400 of the general
566 statutes, or (ii) the municipal office of state senator or state
567 representative, pursuant to section 9-406 of the general statutes,
568 whichever is applicable.

569 (2) A participating candidate for nomination to the office of state
570 senator or state representative in 2008, or thereafter, or the office of
571 Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State
572 or State Treasurer in 2010, or thereafter, may apply to the State
573 Elections Enforcement Commission for a grant from the fund under
574 the Citizens' Election Program for a general election campaign:

575 (A) After the close of the state or district convention or municipal
576 caucus, convention or town committee meeting, whichever is
577 applicable, of the candidate's party that is called for the purpose of
578 choosing candidates for nomination for the office that the candidate is
579 seeking, if (i) said party endorses said candidate for the office that the
580 candidate is seeking and no other candidate of said party files a
581 candidacy with the Secretary of the State in accordance with the
582 provisions of section 9-400 or 9-406 of the general statutes, whichever
583 is applicable, (ii) the candidate is seeking election to the office of
584 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller,
585 State Treasurer or Secretary of the State or the district office of state
586 senator or state representative and receives at least fifteen per cent of
587 the votes of the convention delegates present and voting on any roll-
588 call vote taken on the endorsement or proposed endorsement of a
589 candidate for the office the candidate is seeking, no other candidate for
590 said office at such convention either receives the party endorsement or
591 said percentage of said votes for said endorsement or files a certificate
592 of endorsement with the Secretary of the State in accordance with the
593 provisions of section 9-388 of the general statutes or a candidacy with

594 the Secretary of the State in accordance with the provisions of section
595 9-400 of the general statutes, and no other candidate for said office
596 circulates a petition and obtains the required number of signatures for
597 filing a candidacy for nomination for said office pursuant to section 9-
598 400 of the general statutes, (iii) the candidate is seeking election to the
599 office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State
600 Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State or the district
601 office of state senator or state representative, circulates a petition and
602 obtains the required number of signatures for filing a candidacy for
603 nomination for said office pursuant to section 9-400 of the general
604 statutes and no other candidate for said office at the state or district
605 convention either receives the party endorsement or said percentage of
606 said votes for said endorsement or files a certificate of endorsement
607 with the Secretary of the State in accordance with the provisions of
608 section 9-388 of the general statutes or a candidacy with the Secretary
609 of the State in accordance with the provisions of section 9-400 of the
610 general statutes; or (iv) the candidate is seeking election to the
611 municipal office of state senator or state representative, circulates a
612 petition and obtains the required number of signatures for filing a
613 candidacy for nomination for the office the candidate is seeking
614 pursuant to section 9-406 of the general statutes and no other
615 candidate for said office at the caucus, convention or town committee
616 meeting either receives the party endorsement or files a certification of
617 endorsement with the town clerk in accordance with the provisions of
618 section 9-391 of the general statutes;

619 (B) After any primary held by such party for nomination for said
620 office, if the Secretary of the State declares that the candidate is the
621 party nominee in accordance with the provisions of section 9-440 of the
622 general statutes;

623 (C) In the case of a minor party candidate, after the nomination of
624 such candidate is certified and filed with the Secretary of the State
625 pursuant to section 9-452 of the general statutes; or

626 (D) In the case of a petitioning party candidate, after approval by
627 the Secretary of the State of such candidate's nominating petition
628 pursuant to section 9-453o of the general statutes.

629 (3) A participating candidate for nomination to the office of state
630 senator or state representative at a special election in 2008, or
631 thereafter, may apply to the State Elections Enforcement Commission
632 for a grant from the fund under the Citizens' Election Program for a
633 general election campaign after the close of the district convention or
634 municipal caucus, convention or town committee meeting of the
635 candidate's party that is called for the purpose of choosing candidates
636 for nomination for the office that the candidate is seeking.

637 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of
638 this subsection, no participating candidate for nomination or election
639 who changes the candidate's status as a major party, minor party or
640 petitioning party candidate or becomes a candidate of a different
641 party, after filing the affidavit required under section 4 of this act, shall
642 be eligible to apply for a grant under the Citizens' Election Program for
643 such candidate's primary campaign for such nomination or general
644 election campaign for such election. The provisions of this subdivision
645 shall not apply in the case of a candidate who is nominated by more
646 than one party and does not otherwise change the candidate's status as
647 a major party, minor party or petitioning party candidate.

648 (b) The application shall include a written certification that:

649 (1) The candidate committee has received the required amount of
650 qualifying contributions;

651 (2) The candidate committee has repaid all moneys borrowed on
652 behalf of the campaign, as required by subsection (b) of section 11 of
653 this act;

654 (3) The candidate committee has returned any contribution of five
655 dollars or more from an individual who does not include the

656 individual's name and address with the contribution;

657 (4) The candidate committee has returned all contributions or
658 portions of contributions that do not meet the criteria for qualifying
659 contributions under section 5 of this act and transmitted all excess
660 qualifying contributions to the Citizens' Election Fund;

661 (5) The campaign treasurer of the candidate committee will comply
662 with the provisions of sections 1 to 17, inclusive, of this act;

663 (6) All moneys received from the Citizens' Election Fund will be
664 deposited upon receipt into the depository account of the candidate
665 committee;

666 (7) The campaign treasurer of the candidate committee will expend
667 all moneys received from the fund in accordance with the provisions of
668 subsection (g) of section 9-333i of the general statutes and regulations
669 adopted by the State Elections Enforcement Commission under
670 subsection (e) of this section; and

671 (8) If the candidate withdraws from the campaign, becomes
672 ineligible or dies during the campaign, the candidate committee of the
673 candidate will return to the commission, for deposit in the fund, all
674 moneys received from the fund pursuant to sections 1 to 17, inclusive,
675 of this act which said candidate committee has not spent as of the date
676 of such occurrence.

677 (c) The application shall be accompanied by a cumulative itemized
678 accounting of all funds received, expenditures made and expenses
679 incurred but not yet paid by the candidate committee as of three days
680 before the date that the application is signed. Such accounting shall be
681 sworn to under penalty of false statement by the campaign treasurer of
682 the candidate committee. The commission shall prescribe the form of
683 the application and the cumulative itemized accounting. The form for
684 such accounting shall conform to the requirements of section 9-333j of
685 the general statutes, as amended by this act. Both the candidate and

686 the campaign treasurer of the candidate committee shall sign the
687 application.

688 (d) Not later than three business days following receipt of any such
689 application, the commission shall review the application, determine
690 whether (1) the candidate committee for the applicant has received the
691 required qualifying contributions, (2) in the case of an application for a
692 grant from the fund for a primary campaign, the applicant has met the
693 applicable condition under subsection (a) of this section for applying
694 for such grant and complied with the provisions of subsections (b) and
695 (c) of this section, and at least either one other participating candidate
696 for nomination in the primary, from the same party and for the same
697 office as the applicant, has also received the required qualifying
698 contributions or at least one nonparticipating candidate for nomination
699 in the primary, from the same party and for the same office as the
700 applicant, has received an amount of contributions equal to the
701 amount of such qualifying contributions, (3) in the case of an
702 application for a grant from the fund for a general election campaign,
703 the applicant has met the applicable condition under subsection (a) of
704 this section for applying for such moneys and complied with the
705 provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of this section, and (4) in the case
706 of an application by a minor party or petitioning party candidate for a
707 grant from the fund for a general election campaign, the applicant
708 qualifies as an eligible minor party candidate or an eligible petitioning
709 party candidate, whichever is applicable. If the commission approves
710 an application, the commission shall determine the amount of the
711 grant payable to the candidate committee for the applicant pursuant to
712 section 6 of this act from the fund, and notify the State Comptroller
713 and the candidate of such candidate committee, of such amount. Not
714 later than two business days following notification by the commission,
715 the State Comptroller shall draw an order on the State Treasurer for
716 payment of such amount to the qualified candidate committee from
717 the fund.

718 (e) The State Elections Enforcement Commission shall adopt

719 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the
720 general statutes, on permissible expenditures under subsection (g) of
721 section 9-333i of the general statutes for qualified candidate
722 committees receiving grants from the fund under sections 1 to 17,
723 inclusive, of this act.

724 (f) If a nominated participating candidate dies, withdraws the
725 candidate's candidacy or becomes disqualified to hold the office for
726 which the candidate has been nominated after the commission
727 approves the candidate's application for a grant under this section, the
728 candidate committee of the candidate who is nominated to replace said
729 candidate pursuant to section 9-460 of the general statutes shall be
730 eligible to receive grants from the fund without complying with the
731 provisions of section 5 of this act, if said replacement candidate files an
732 affidavit under section 4 of this act certifying the candidate's intent to
733 abide by the expenditure limits set forth in subsection (c) of section 3 of
734 this act and notifies the commission on a form prescribed by the
735 commission.

736 Sec. 8. (NEW) (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections*
737 *held on or after said date*) Following the initial deposit of moneys from
738 the Citizens' Election Fund into the depository account of a qualified
739 candidate committee, no contribution, loan, amount of the candidate's
740 own moneys or any other moneys received by the candidate or the
741 campaign treasurer on behalf of the committee shall be deposited into
742 said depository account, except (1) grants from the fund, and (2) any
743 additional moneys from the fund as provided in sections 14 and 15 of
744 this act.

745 Sec. 9. (NEW) (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections*
746 *held on or after said date*) A qualified candidate committee that received
747 moneys from the Citizens' Election Fund for a primary campaign and
748 whose candidate is the party nominee shall receive a grant from the
749 fund for a general election campaign. Upon receiving verification from
750 the Secretary of the State of the declaration by the Secretary of the State

751 in accordance with the provisions of section 9-440 of the general
752 statutes of the results of the votes cast at the primary, the State
753 Elections Enforcement Commission shall notify the State Comptroller
754 of the amount payable to such qualified candidate committee pursuant
755 to section 6 of this act. Not later than two business days following
756 notification by the commission, the State Comptroller shall draw an
757 order on the State Treasurer for payment of the general election
758 campaign grant to said committee from said fund.

759 Sec. 10. (NEW) (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections*
760 *held on or after said date*) (a) For purposes of this section, expenditures
761 made to aid or promote the success of both a candidate for nomination
762 or election to the office of Governor and a candidate for nomination or
763 election to the office of Lieutenant Governor jointly, shall be
764 considered expenditures made to aid or promote the success of a
765 candidate for nomination or election to the office of Governor. The
766 party-endorsed candidate for nomination or election to the office of
767 Lieutenant Governor and the party-endorsed candidate for nomination
768 or election to the office of Governor shall be deemed to be aiding or
769 promoting the success of both candidates jointly upon the earliest of
770 the following: (1) The primary, whether held for the office of Governor,
771 the office of Lieutenant Governor, or both; (2) if no primary is held for
772 the office of Governor or Lieutenant Governor, the fourteenth day
773 following the close of the convention; or (3) a declaration by the party-
774 endorsed candidates that they will campaign jointly. Any other
775 candidate for nomination or election to the office of Lieutenant
776 Governor shall be deemed to be aiding or promoting the success of
777 such candidacy for the office of Lieutenant Governor and the success
778 of a candidate for nomination or election to the office of Governor
779 jointly upon a declaration by the candidates that they shall campaign
780 jointly.

781 (b) If a candidate for nomination or election to the office of
782 Lieutenant Governor is campaigning jointly with a candidate for
783 nomination or election to the office of Governor, the candidate

784 committee and any exploratory committee for the candidate for the
785 office of Lieutenant Governor shall be dissolved as of the applicable
786 date set forth in subsection (a) of this section. Not later than fifteen
787 days after said date, the campaign treasurer of the candidate
788 committee formed to aid or promote the success of said candidate for
789 nomination or election to the office of Lieutenant Governor shall file a
790 statement with the proper authority under section 9-333e of the
791 general statutes, as amended by this act, identifying all contributions
792 received or expenditures made by the committee since the previous
793 statement and the balance on hand or deficit, as the case may be. Not
794 later than thirty days after the applicable date set forth in subsection
795 (a) of this section, (1) the campaign treasurer of a qualified candidate
796 committee formed to aid or promote the success of said candidate for
797 nomination or election to the office of Lieutenant Governor shall
798 distribute any surplus to the fund, and (2) the campaign treasurer of a
799 nonqualified candidate committee formed to aid or promote the
800 success of said candidate for nomination or election to the office of
801 Lieutenant Governor shall distribute such surplus in accordance with
802 the provisions of subsection (e) of section 9-333j of the general statutes,
803 as amended by this act.

804 Sec. 11. (NEW) (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections*
805 *held on or after said date*) (a) The candidate committee for a candidate
806 who intends to participate in the Citizens' Election Program may
807 borrow moneys on behalf of a campaign for a primary or a general
808 election from one or more financial institutions, as defined in section
809 36a-41 of the general statutes, in an aggregate amount not to exceed
810 one thousand dollars. The amount borrowed shall not constitute a
811 qualifying contribution under section 5 of this act. No individual,
812 political committee or party committee, except the candidate or, in a
813 general election, the state central committee of a political party, shall
814 endorse or guarantee such a loan in an aggregate amount in excess of
815 five hundred dollars. An endorsement or guarantee of such a loan
816 shall constitute a contribution by such individual or committee for so
817 long as the loan is outstanding. The amount endorsed or guaranteed

818 by such individual or committee shall cease to constitute a
819 contribution upon repayment of the amount endorsed or guaranteed.

820 (b) All such loans shall be repaid in full prior to the date such
821 candidate committee applies for a grant from the Citizens' Election
822 Fund pursuant to section 7 of this act. A candidate who fails to repay
823 such loans or fails to certify such repayment to the State Elections
824 Enforcement Commission shall not be eligible to receive and shall not
825 receive grants from the fund.

826 (c) A candidate who intends to participate in the Citizens' Election
827 Program may provide personal funds for such candidate's campaign
828 for nomination or election in an amount not exceeding: (1) For a
829 candidate for the office of Governor, twenty thousand dollars; (2) for a
830 candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General,
831 State Comptroller, State Treasurer, Secretary of the State, ten thousand
832 dollars; (3) for a candidate for the office of state senator, two thousand
833 dollars; or (4) for a candidate for the office of state representative, one
834 thousand dollars. Such personal funds shall not constitute a qualifying
835 contribution under section 5 of this act.

836 Sec. 12. (NEW) (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections*
837 *held on or after said date*) (a) If an expenditure in excess of the applicable
838 expenditure limit set forth in subsection (c) of section 3 of this act is
839 made or incurred by a qualified candidate committee that receives a
840 grant from the Citizens' Election Fund pursuant to section 7 of this act,
841 (1) the candidate and campaign treasurer of said committee shall be
842 jointly and severally liable for paying for the excess expenditure, (2)
843 the committee shall not receive any additional grants or moneys from
844 the fund for the remainder of the election cycle if the State Elections
845 Enforcement Commission determines that the candidate or campaign
846 treasurer of said committee had knowledge of the excess expenditure,
847 (3) the campaign treasurer shall be subject to penalties under section 9-
848 7b of the general statutes, as amended by this act, and (4) the candidate
849 of said candidate committee shall be deemed to be a nonparticipating

850 candidate for the purposes of sections 1 to 17, inclusive, of this act if
851 the commission determines that the candidate or campaign treasurer
852 of said committee had knowledge of the excess expenditure. The
853 commission may waive the provisions of this subsection upon
854 determining that an excess expenditure is de minimus. The
855 commission shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions
856 of chapter 54 of the general statutes, establishing standards for making
857 such determinations. Such standards shall include, but not be limited
858 to, a finding by the commission that the candidate or campaign
859 treasurer has, from the candidate's or campaign treasurer's personal
860 funds, either paid the excess expenditure or reimbursed the qualified
861 candidate committee for its payment of the excess expenditure.

862 (b) If an individual, who is associated with the campaign of a
863 candidate whose qualified candidate committee has received a grant
864 from the Citizens' Election Fund pursuant to section 7 of this act,
865 makes or incurs an expenditure in excess of the applicable expenditure
866 limit set forth in subsection (c) of section 3 of this act for said
867 committee, without the consent of the candidate or campaign treasurer
868 of the committee, the individual shall (1) repay to the fund the amount
869 of such excess expenditure, and (2) shall be subject to penalties under
870 section 9-7b of the general statutes, as amended by this act. The
871 provisions of this subsection shall not apply to an individual who is
872 the candidate or the campaign treasurer of such committee.

873 Sec. 13. (NEW) (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections*
874 *held on or after said date*) (a) (1) If a candidate in a primary campaign or
875 a general election campaign in which there is at least one participating
876 candidate initially makes, or incurs an obligation to make, an
877 expenditure that is in excess of ninety per cent of the applicable grant
878 for said participating candidate or candidates for said campaign
879 authorized under section 6 of this act, the candidate making the excess
880 expenditure shall file a supplemental campaign finance statement with
881 the State Elections Enforcement Commission, not later than forty-eight
882 hours after making or incurring said expenditure.

883 (2) After the initial filing of a statement under subdivision (1) of this
884 subsection, the candidate filing the statement and all opposing
885 candidates shall file supplemental campaign finance statements with
886 the commission on the following schedule: (A) In the case of a primary
887 campaign, on the first Thursday following the date in July on which
888 candidates are required to file campaign finance statements pursuant
889 to subsection (a) of section 9-333j of the general statutes, as amended
890 by this act, or the first Thursday following the supplemental campaign
891 finance statement filed under subdivision (1) of this subsection,
892 whichever is later, and each Thursday thereafter until the Thursday
893 before the day of the primary, inclusive, and (B) in the case of a general
894 election campaign, on the first Thursday following the date in October
895 on which candidates are required to file campaign finance statements
896 pursuant to subsection (a) of section 9-333j of the general statutes, as
897 amended by this act, or the first Thursday following the supplemental
898 campaign finance statement filed under subdivision (1) of this
899 subsection, whichever is later, and each Thursday thereafter until the
900 Thursday before the day of the election, inclusive.

901 (3) Each supplemental statement required under subdivision (1) or
902 (2) of this subsection for a candidate shall disclose the name of the
903 candidate, the name of the candidate's campaign committee and the
904 total amount of campaign expenditures made or obligated to be made
905 by such candidate committee during the primary campaign or the
906 general election campaign, whichever is applicable, as of the day
907 before the date on which such statement is required to be filed. The
908 commission shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions
909 of chapter 54 of the general statutes, specifying permissible media for
910 the transmission of such statements to the commission, which shall
911 include electronic mail.

912 (b) (1) As used in this subsection, "excess expenditure" means (A) an
913 expenditure made, or obligated to be made, by a nonparticipating
914 candidate who is opposed by one or more participating candidates in a
915 primary campaign or a general election campaign, which is in excess of

916 the amount of the applicable grant for said participating candidates for
917 said campaign authorized under section 6 of this act, or (B) an
918 expenditure made, or obligated to be made by a participating
919 candidate who is opposed by one or more other participating
920 candidates in a primary campaign or a general election campaign,
921 which is in excess of the sum of (i) the amount of the applicable
922 qualifying contributions that a candidate is required to receive under
923 section 5 of this act to be eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election
924 Fund, and (ii) the amount of the applicable grant for said participating
925 candidates for said campaign authorized under section 6 of this act.

926 (2) If a candidate makes, or incurs the obligation to make, an excess
927 expenditure more than twenty days before the day of a primary or an
928 election, said candidate shall file a declaration of excess expenditures
929 with the commission not later than forty-eight hours after making or
930 incurring said expenditure. If said candidate makes, or incurs the
931 obligation to make, an excess expenditure twenty days or less before
932 the day of a primary or an election, the candidate shall file such
933 declaration with the commission not later than twenty-four hours after
934 making or incurring the expenditure.

935 (3) The commission shall confirm whether an expenditure described
936 in a declaration filed under this subsection is an excess expenditure.

937 (c) If a campaign treasurer fails to file any statement or declaration
938 required by this section within the time required, said campaign
939 treasurer shall be subject to a civil penalty, imposed by the
940 commission, of not more than one thousand dollars for the first failure
941 to file the statement within the time required and not more than five
942 thousand dollars for any subsequent such failure.

943 Sec. 14. (NEW) (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections*
944 *held on or after said date*) (a) If the State Elections Enforcement
945 Commission determines that an expenditure is made, or obligated to
946 be made, by a nonparticipating candidate who is opposed by one or
947 more participating candidates in a primary campaign or a general

948 election campaign, which is in excess of ninety per cent of the
949 applicable grant for said participating candidates for said campaign
950 authorized under section 6 of this act, the State Elections Enforcement
951 Commission shall immediately notify the State Comptroller that
952 additional moneys shall be paid to the candidate committee of each
953 such participating candidate who has not made an expenditure in
954 excess of the sum of (1) the amount of the applicable qualifying
955 contributions that the participating candidate is required to receive
956 under section 5 of this act to be eligible for grants from the Citizens'
957 Election Fund, and (2) one hundred per cent of such applicable grant.
958 The amount of such additional moneys shall be twenty-five per cent of
959 such applicable grant. Not later than two business days following
960 notification by the commission, the State Comptroller shall draw an
961 order on the State Treasurer for payment of said amount to said
962 candidate committees from the Citizens' Election Fund. The campaign
963 treasurer of each said candidate committee shall hold said moneys in
964 escrow until the commission notifies the campaign treasurer that it has
965 determined that said nonparticipating candidate has made, or incurred
966 the obligation to make, an expenditure or expenditures in excess of one
967 hundred per cent of such applicable grant. Any such determination
968 may be made by the commission either on its own initiative or upon
969 request of any said participating candidate. Upon receipt of any such
970 notice by a campaign treasurer, the participating candidate may spend
971 an amount of said moneys equal to the amount of such excess
972 expenditure or expenditures. No participating candidate shall receive
973 more than one payment of moneys under this subsection for any
974 campaign.

975 (b) If the State Elections Enforcement Commission determines that
976 an expenditure is made, or obligated to be made, by a nonparticipating
977 candidate who is opposed by one or more participating candidates in a
978 primary campaign or a general election campaign, which is in excess of
979 one hundred fifteen per cent of the applicable grant for said
980 participating candidates for said campaign authorized under section 6
981 of this act, the State Elections Enforcement Commission shall

982 immediately notify the State Comptroller that additional moneys shall
983 be paid to the candidate committee of each such participating
984 candidate who has not made an expenditure in excess of the sum of (1)
985 the amount of the applicable qualifying contributions that the
986 participating candidate is required to receive under section 5 of this act
987 to be eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election Fund, and (2) one
988 hundred twenty-five per cent of such applicable grant. The amount of
989 such additional moneys shall be twenty-five per cent of such
990 applicable grant. Not later than two business days following
991 notification by the commission, the State Comptroller shall draw an
992 order on the State Treasurer for payment of said amount to said
993 candidate committees from the Citizens' Election Fund. The campaign
994 treasurer of each said candidate committee shall hold said moneys in
995 escrow until the commission notifies the campaign treasurer that it has
996 determined that said nonparticipating candidate has made, or incurred
997 the obligation to make, an expenditure or expenditures in excess of one
998 hundred twenty-five per cent of such applicable grant. Any such
999 determination may be made by the commission either on its own
1000 initiative or upon request of any said participating candidate. Upon
1001 receipt of any such notice by a campaign treasurer, the participating
1002 candidate may spend an amount of said moneys equal to the amount
1003 of such excess expenditure or expenditures. No participating candidate
1004 shall receive more than one payment of moneys under this subsection
1005 for any campaign.

1006 (c) If the State Elections Enforcement Commission determines that
1007 an expenditure is made, or obligated to be made, by a nonparticipating
1008 candidate who is opposed by one or more participating candidates in a
1009 primary campaign or a general election campaign, which is in excess of
1010 one hundred forty per cent of the applicable grant for said
1011 participating candidates for said campaign authorized under section 6
1012 of this act, the State Elections Enforcement Commission shall
1013 immediately notify the State Comptroller that additional moneys shall
1014 be paid to the candidate committee of each such participating
1015 candidate who has not made an expenditure in excess of the sum of (1)

1016 the amount of the applicable qualifying contributions that the
1017 participating candidate is required to receive under section 5 of this act
1018 to be eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election Fund, and (2) one
1019 hundred fifty per cent of such applicable grant. The amount of such
1020 additional moneys shall be twenty-five per cent of such applicable
1021 grant. Not later than two business days following notification by the
1022 commission, the State Comptroller shall draw an order on the State
1023 Treasurer for payment of said amount to said candidate committees
1024 from the Citizens' Election Fund. The campaign treasurer of each said
1025 candidate committee shall hold said moneys in escrow until the
1026 commission notifies the campaign treasurer that it has determined that
1027 said nonparticipating candidate has made, or incurred the obligation
1028 to make, an expenditure or expenditures in excess of one hundred fifty
1029 per cent of such applicable grant. Any such determination may be
1030 made by the commission either on its own initiative or upon request of
1031 any said participating candidate. Upon receipt of any such notice by a
1032 campaign treasurer, the participating candidate may spend an amount
1033 of said moneys equal to the amount of such excess expenditure or
1034 expenditures. No participating candidate shall receive more than one
1035 payment of moneys under this subsection for any campaign.

1036 (d) If the State Elections Enforcement Commission determines that
1037 an expenditure is made, or obligated to be made, by a nonparticipating
1038 candidate who is opposed by one or more participating candidates in a
1039 primary campaign or a general election campaign, which is in excess of
1040 one hundred sixty-five per cent of the applicable grant for said
1041 participating candidates for said campaign authorized under section 6
1042 of this act, the State Elections Enforcement Commission shall
1043 immediately notify the State Comptroller that additional moneys shall
1044 be paid to the candidate committee of each such participating
1045 candidate who has not made an expenditure in excess of the sum of (1)
1046 the amount of the applicable qualifying contributions that the
1047 participating candidate is required to receive under section 5 of this act
1048 to be eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election Fund, and (2) one
1049 hundred seventy-five per cent of such applicable grant. The amount of

1050 such additional moneys shall be twenty-five per cent of such
1051 applicable grant for said participating candidates for said campaign
1052 authorized under section 6 of this act. Not later than two business days
1053 following notification by the commission, the State Comptroller shall
1054 draw an order on the State Treasurer for payment of said amount to
1055 said candidate committees from the Citizens' Election Fund. The
1056 campaign treasurer of each said candidate committee shall hold said
1057 moneys in escrow until the commission notifies the campaign
1058 treasurer that it has determined that said nonparticipating candidate
1059 has made, or incurred the obligation to make, an expenditure or
1060 expenditures in excess of one hundred seventy-five per cent of such
1061 applicable grant. Any such determination may be made by the
1062 commission either on its own initiative or upon request of any said
1063 participating candidate. Upon receipt of any such notice by a
1064 campaign treasurer, the participating candidate may spend an amount
1065 of said moneys equal to the amount of such excess expenditure or
1066 expenditures. No participating candidate shall receive more than one
1067 payment of moneys under this subsection for any campaign.

1068 (e) If the State Elections Enforcement Commission determines that
1069 an expenditure is made, or obligated to be made, by a participating
1070 candidate who is opposed by one or more other participating
1071 candidates in a primary campaign or a general election campaign,
1072 which is in excess of the sum of (1) the amount of the applicable
1073 qualifying contributions that a candidate is required to receive under
1074 section 5 of this act to be eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election
1075 Fund, and (2) the amount of the applicable grant for said participating
1076 candidates for said campaign authorized under section 6 of this act, the
1077 State Elections Enforcement Commission shall immediately notify the
1078 State Comptroller that additional moneys, equal to the amount of such
1079 excess expenditure, shall be paid to the candidate committee of each
1080 such participating candidate who has not made such an excess
1081 expenditure. Not later than two business days following notification
1082 by the commission, the State Comptroller shall draw an order on the
1083 State Treasurer for payment of said amount to said candidate

1084 committees from the Citizens' Election Fund. A participating candidate
1085 may receive more than one payment of moneys under this section for
1086 any campaign.

1087 (f) If, during the ninety-six-hour period beginning at five o'clock
1088 p.m. on the Thursday preceding the day of a primary or an election,
1089 the commission receives a notice from a participating candidate that an
1090 opposing candidate has made or incurred an obligation to make excess
1091 expenditures that have not yet been reported to the commission, the
1092 commission shall expeditiously review such notice and notify the State
1093 Comptroller, who shall immediately wire or electronically transfer
1094 moneys from the fund, in the amount of such excess expenditures
1095 confirmed or estimated by the commission, to the qualified candidate
1096 committee of said participating candidate or to any person requested
1097 by the campaign treasurer of said committee.

1098 (g) The maximum aggregate amount of moneys that the qualified
1099 candidate committee of a participating candidate shall receive under
1100 subsections (a) to (f), inclusive, of this section for a primary campaign
1101 or a general election campaign to match excess expenditures by an
1102 opposing candidate shall not exceed (1) the highest amount of excess
1103 expenditures by an opposing candidate during said campaign, or (2)
1104 the amount of the applicable grant authorized under section 6 of this
1105 act for said participating candidate for the campaign, whichever is less.

1106 Sec. 15. (NEW) (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections*
1107 *held on or after said date*) (a) The State Elections Enforcement
1108 Commission, (1) upon the receipt of a report under subsection (e) of
1109 section 9-333n of the general statutes, as amended by this act, that an
1110 independent expenditure has been made or obligated to be made, with
1111 the intent to promote the defeat of a participating candidate whose
1112 candidate committee has received a grant under section 6 of this act for
1113 a primary campaign or a general election campaign, or (2) upon
1114 determining at the request of any such participating candidate that
1115 such an independent expenditure has been made or obligated to be

1116 made with such intent, shall immediately notify the State Comptroller
1117 that additional moneys, equal to the amount of the independent
1118 expenditure, shall be paid to the candidate committee of such
1119 participating candidate. Not later than two business days following
1120 notification by the commission, the State Comptroller shall draw an
1121 order on the State Treasurer for payment of such amount to said
1122 candidate committee from the Citizens' Election Fund.

1123 (b) If, during the ninety-six-hour period beginning at five o'clock
1124 p.m. on the Thursday preceding the day of a primary or an election,
1125 the commission receives (1) a report under subsection (e) of section 9-
1126 333n of the general statutes, as amended by this act, that an
1127 independent expenditure has been made or obligated to be made, with
1128 the intent to promote the defeat of a participating candidate, or (2) a
1129 notice from a participating candidate that such an independent
1130 expenditure has been made or obligated to be made but not yet been
1131 reported to the commission, the commission shall expeditiously review
1132 the report or such notice, as the case may be, and notify the State
1133 Comptroller, who shall immediately wire or electronically transfer
1134 moneys from the fund, in the amount of such independent
1135 expenditures confirmed or estimated by the commission, to the
1136 qualified candidate committee of said participating candidate or to any
1137 person requested by the participating candidate.

1138 (c) (1) The maximum aggregate amount of moneys that the qualified
1139 candidate committee of a participating candidate shall receive under
1140 subsections (a) and (b) of this section to match independent
1141 expenditures made, or obligated to be made, with the intent to
1142 promote the defeat of said participating candidate shall not exceed the
1143 amount of the applicable grant authorized under section 6 of this act
1144 for the participating candidate for the primary campaign or general
1145 election campaign in which such independent expenditures are made
1146 or obligated to be made.

1147 (2) The additional moneys under subsections (a) and (b) of this

1148 section to match independent expenditures shall be granted to the
1149 qualified candidate committee of a participating candidate opposed by
1150 a nonparticipating candidate only if the nonparticipating candidate's
1151 campaign expenditures, combined with the amount of the
1152 independent expenditures, exceed the amount of the applicable grant
1153 authorized under section 6 of this act for the participating candidate
1154 for the primary campaign or general election campaign in which such
1155 independent expenditures are made or obligated to be made.

1156 Sec. 16. (NEW) (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections*
1157 *held on or after said date*) The Secretary of the State shall provide to each
1158 participating candidate a copy of the voter registration list for the state
1159 or the applicable district, which is generated from the state-wide
1160 centralized voter registration system established pursuant to the plan
1161 authorized under section 1 of special act 91-45 and completed pursuant
1162 to section 9-50b of the general statutes. The Secretary shall provide the
1163 copy in electronic format, free of charge.

1164 Sec. 17. (NEW) (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections*
1165 *held on or after said date*) (a) Not later than June 1, 2007, and annually
1166 thereafter, the State Elections Enforcement Commission shall issue a
1167 report on the status of the Citizens' Election Fund during the previous
1168 calendar year. Such report shall include the amount of moneys
1169 deposited in the fund, the sources of moneys received by category, the
1170 number of contributions, the number of contributors, the amount of
1171 moneys expended by category, the recipients of moneys distributed
1172 from the fund and an accounting of the costs incurred by the
1173 commission in administering the provisions of sections 1 to 17,
1174 inclusive, of this act.

1175 (b) Not later than January first in any year in which a state election
1176 is to be held, the commission shall determine whether the amount of
1177 moneys in the fund is sufficient to carry out the purposes of sections 1
1178 to 17, inclusive, of this act. If the commission determines that such
1179 amount is not sufficient to carry out such purposes, the commission

1180 shall, not later than three days after such later determination, (1)
1181 determine the percentage of the fund's obligations that can be met for
1182 such election, (2) recalculate the amount of each payment that each
1183 qualified candidate committee is entitled to receive under section 7 of
1184 this act by multiplying such percentage by the amount that such
1185 committee would have been entitled to receive under sections 1 to 17,
1186 inclusive, of this act if there were a sufficient amount of moneys in the
1187 fund, and (3) notify each such committee of such insufficiency,
1188 percentage and applicable recalculation. After a qualified candidate
1189 committee under section 7 of this act first receives any such
1190 recalculated payment, the committee may resume accepting
1191 contributions, which shall not be subject to the restrictions on
1192 qualifying contributions under section 5 of this act, and making
1193 expenditures from such contributions, up to the highest amount of
1194 expenditures made by an opposing nonparticipating candidate in the
1195 same primary campaign or general election campaign. The
1196 commission shall also issue a report on said determination.

1197 (c) The commission shall establish a reserve account in the fund. The
1198 first twenty-five thousand dollars deposited in the fund during any
1199 year shall be placed in said account. The commission shall use moneys
1200 in the reserve account only during the seven days preceding a primary
1201 or an election for payments to candidates (1) whose payments were
1202 reduced under subsection (b) of this section, or (2) who are entitled to
1203 funding to match, during said seven-day period, independent
1204 expenditures pursuant to section 15 of this act.

1205 Sec. 18. Section 9-333a of the general statutes is repealed and the
1206 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and*
1207 *applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

1208 As used in this chapter and sections 1 to 17, inclusive, of this act:

1209 (1) "Committee" means a party committee, political committee or a
1210 candidate committee organized, as the case may be, for a single
1211 primary, election or referendum, or for ongoing political activities, to

1212 aid or promote the success or defeat of any political party, any one or
1213 more candidates for public office or the position of town committee
1214 member or any referendum question.

1215 (2) "Party committee" means a state central committee or a town
1216 committee. "Party committee" does not mean a party-affiliated or
1217 district, ward or borough committee which receives all of its funds
1218 from the state central committee of its party or from a single town
1219 committee with the same party affiliation. Any such committee so
1220 funded shall be construed to be a part of its state central or town
1221 committee for purposes of this chapter and sections 1 to 17, inclusive,
1222 of this act.

1223 (3) "Political committee" means (A) a committee organized by a
1224 business entity or organization, (B) persons other than individuals, or
1225 two or more individuals organized or acting jointly conducting their
1226 activities in or outside the state, (C) [a committee established by a
1227 candidate to determine the particular public office to which he shall
1228 seek nomination or election, and referred to in this chapter as an
1229 exploratory committee, or] an exploratory committee, (D) a committee
1230 established by or on behalf of a slate of candidates in a primary for the
1231 office of justice of the peace, but does not mean a candidate committee
1232 or a party committee, (E) a legislative caucus committee, or (F) a
1233 legislative leadership committee.

1234 (4) "Candidate committee" means any committee designated by a
1235 single candidate, or established with the consent, authorization or
1236 cooperation of a candidate, for the purpose of a single primary or
1237 election and to aid or promote [his] such candidate's candidacy alone
1238 for a particular public office or the position of town committee
1239 member, but does not mean a political committee or a party
1240 committee.

1241 (5) "Exploratory committee" means a committee established by a
1242 candidate for a single primary or election (A) to determine whether to
1243 seek nomination or election to (i) the General Assembly, (ii) a state

1244 office, as defined in subsection (e) of section 9-333l, or (iii) any other
1245 public office, and (B) if applicable, to aid or promote said candidate's
1246 candidacy for nomination to the General Assembly or any such state
1247 office.

1248 [(5)] (6) "National committee" means the organization which
1249 according to the bylaws of a political party is responsible for the day-
1250 to-day operation of the party at the national level.

1251 [(6)] (7) "Organization" means all labor organizations, (A) as defined
1252 in the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, as
1253 from time to time amended, or (B) as defined in subdivision (9) of
1254 section 31-101, employee organizations as defined in subsection (d) of
1255 section 5-270 and subdivision (6) of section 7-467, bargaining
1256 representative organizations for teachers, any local, state or national
1257 organization, to which a labor organization pays membership or per
1258 capita fees, based upon its affiliation or membership, and trade or
1259 professional associations which receive their funds exclusively from
1260 membership dues, whether organized in or outside of this state, but
1261 does not mean a candidate committee, party committee or a political
1262 committee.

1263 [(7)] (8) "Business entity" means the following, whether organized in
1264 or outside of this state: Stock corporations, banks, insurance
1265 companies, business associations, bankers associations, insurance
1266 associations, trade or professional associations which receive funds
1267 from membership dues and other sources, partnerships, joint ventures,
1268 private foundations, as defined in Section 509 of the Internal Revenue
1269 Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code
1270 of the United States, as from time to time amended; trusts or estates;
1271 corporations organized under sections 38a-175 to 38a-192, inclusive,
1272 38a-199 to 38a-209, inclusive, and 38a-214 to 38a-225, inclusive, and
1273 chapters 594 to 597, inclusive; cooperatives, and any other association,
1274 organization or entity which is engaged in the operation of a business
1275 or profit-making activity; but does not include professional service

1276 corporations organized under chapter 594a and owned by a single
1277 individual, nonstock corporations which are not engaged in business
1278 or profit-making activity, organizations, as defined in subdivision (6)
1279 of this section, candidate committees, party committees and political
1280 committees as defined in this section. For purposes of this chapter,
1281 corporations which are component members of a controlled group of
1282 corporations, as those terms are defined in Section 1563 of the Internal
1283 Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal
1284 revenue code of the United States, as from time to time amended, shall
1285 be deemed to be one corporation.

1286 [(8)] (9) "Individual" means a human being, a sole proprietorship, or
1287 a professional service corporation organized under chapter 594a and
1288 owned by a single human being.

1289 [(9)] (10) "Person" means an individual, committee, firm,
1290 partnership, organization, association, syndicate, company trust,
1291 corporation, limited liability company or any other legal entity of any
1292 kind but does not mean the state or any political or administrative
1293 subdivision of the state.

1294 [(10)] (11) "Candidate" means an individual who seeks nomination
1295 for election or election to public office whether or not such individual
1296 is elected, and for the purposes of this chapter and sections 1 to 17,
1297 inclusive, of this act an individual shall be deemed to seek nomination
1298 for election or election if [he] such individual has (A) been endorsed by
1299 a party or become eligible for a position on the ballot at an election or
1300 primary, or (B) solicited or received contributions, made expenditures
1301 or given [his] such individual's consent to any other person to solicit or
1302 receive contributions or make expenditures with the intent to bring
1303 about [his] such individual's nomination for election or election to any
1304 such office. "Candidate" also means a slate of candidates which is to
1305 appear on the ballot in a primary for the office of justice of the peace.
1306 For the purposes of sections 9-333 to 9-333l, inclusive, as amended by
1307 this act, and section 9-333w, "candidate" also means an individual who

1308 is a candidate in a primary for town committee members.

1309 [(11)] (12) "Campaign treasurer" means the individual appointed by
1310 a candidate or by the [chairman] chairperson of a party committee or a
1311 political committee to receive and disburse funds on behalf of the
1312 candidate or committee.

1313 [(12)] (13) "Deputy campaign treasurer" means the individual
1314 appointed by the candidate or by the [chairman] chairperson of a
1315 committee to serve in the capacity of the campaign treasurer if the
1316 campaign treasurer is unable to perform [his] the campaign treasurer's
1317 duties.

1318 [(13)] (14) "Solicitor" means an individual appointed by a campaign
1319 treasurer of a committee to receive, but not to disburse, funds on
1320 behalf of the committee.

1321 [(14)] (15) "Referendum question" means a question to be voted
1322 upon at any election or referendum, including a proposed
1323 constitutional amendment.

1324 [(15)] (16) "Lobbyist" means a lobbyist, as defined in [subsection (l)
1325 of] section 1-91 and "communicator lobbyist" means a communicator
1326 lobbyist, as defined in section 1-91.

1327 [(16)] (17) "Business with which he is associated" means any
1328 business in which the contributor is a director, officer, owner, limited
1329 or general partner or holder of stock constituting five per cent or more
1330 of the total outstanding stock of any class. Officer refers only to the
1331 president, executive or senior vice-president or treasurer of such
1332 business.

1333 [(17)] (18) "Independent expenditure" means an expenditure that is
1334 made without the consent, knowing participation, or consultation of, a
1335 candidate or agent of the candidate committee and is not a coordinated
1336 expenditure. ["Independent expenditure" does not include an
1337 expenditure (A) if there is any coordination or direction with respect to

1338 the expenditure between the candidate or the treasurer, deputy
1339 treasurer or chairman of his candidate committee and the person
1340 making the expenditure, or (B) if, during the same election cycle, the
1341 individual making the expenditure serves or has served as the
1342 treasurer, deputy treasurer or chairman of the candidate committee.]

1343 (19) "Coordinated expenditure" means an expenditure made by a
1344 person:

1345 (A) In cooperation, consultation, in concert with, at the request,
1346 suggestion or direction of, or pursuant to a general or particular
1347 understanding with (i) a candidate, candidate committee, political
1348 committee or party committee, or (ii) a consultant or other agent acting
1349 on behalf of a candidate, candidate committee, political committee or
1350 party committee;

1351 (B) For the production, dissemination, distribution or publication, in
1352 whole or in substantial part, of any broadcast or any written, graphic
1353 or other form of political advertising or campaign communication
1354 prepared by (i) a candidate, candidate committee, political committee
1355 or party committee, or (ii) a consultant or other agent acting on behalf
1356 of a candidate, candidate committee, political committee or party
1357 committee;

1358 (C) Based on information about a candidate's plans, projects or
1359 needs, provided by (i) a candidate, candidate committee, political
1360 committee or party committee, or (ii) a consultant or other agent acting
1361 on behalf of a candidate, candidate committee, political committee or
1362 party committee, with the intent that such expenditure be made;

1363 (D) Who, in the same election cycle, is serving or has served as the
1364 campaign chairperson, campaign treasurer or deputy treasurer of a
1365 candidate committee, political committee or party committee
1366 benefiting from such expenditure, or in any other executive or
1367 policymaking position as a member, employee, fundraiser, consultant
1368 or other agent of a candidate, candidate committee, political committee

1369 or party committee;

1370 (E) For fundraising activities (i) with or for a candidate, candidate
1371 committee, political committee or party committee, or a consultant or
1372 other agent acting on behalf of a candidate, candidate committee,
1373 political committee or party committee, or (ii) for the solicitation or
1374 receipt of contributions on behalf of a candidate, candidate committee,
1375 political committee or party committee, or a consultant or other agent
1376 acting on behalf of a candidate, candidate committee, political
1377 committee or party committee;

1378 (F) Based on information about a candidate's campaign plans,
1379 projects or needs, that is directly or indirectly provided by said
1380 candidate, the candidate's candidate committee, a political committee
1381 or a party committee, or a consultant or other agent acting on behalf of
1382 said candidate, candidate committee, political committee or party
1383 committee, to the person making the expenditure or said person's
1384 agent, with an express or tacit understanding that said person is
1385 considering making the expenditure; or

1386 (G) For a communication that clearly identifies a candidate during
1387 an election campaign, if the person making the expenditure, or said
1388 person's agent, has informed said candidate, the candidate's candidate
1389 committee, a political committee or a party committee, or a consultant
1390 or other agent acting on behalf of said candidate, candidate committee,
1391 political committee or party committee, concerning the
1392 communication's contents, intended audience, timing, location or
1393 mode or frequency of dissemination.

1394 [(18)] (20) "Federal account" means a depository account that is
1395 subject to the disclosure and contribution limits provided under the
1396 Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended from time to time.

1397 [(19)] (21) "Public funds" means funds belonging to, or under the
1398 control of, the state or a political subdivision of the state.

1399 (22) "Legislative caucus committee" means a committee established
1400 under subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of section 9-333g, as amended
1401 by this act, by the majority of the members of a political party who are
1402 also state representatives or state senators.

1403 (23) "Legislative leadership committee" means a committee
1404 established under subdivision (3) of subsection (e) of section 9-333g, as
1405 amended by this act, by a leader of the General Assembly.

1406 (24) "Immediate family" means the spouse or a dependent child of
1407 an individual.

1408 (25) "Organization expenditure" means an expenditure by a party
1409 committee, legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership
1410 committee for the benefit of a candidate or candidate committee for:

1411 (A) The preparation, display or mailing or other distribution of a
1412 party candidate listing. As used in this subparagraph, "party candidate
1413 listing" means any communication that meets the following criteria: (i)
1414 The communication lists the name or names of candidates for election
1415 to public office, (ii) the communication is distributed through public
1416 advertising such as broadcast stations, cable television, newspapers or
1417 similar media, or through direct mail, telephone, electronic mail,
1418 publicly accessible sites on the Internet or personal delivery, (iii) the
1419 treatment of all candidates in the communication is substantially
1420 similar, and (iv) the content of the communication is limited to (I) for
1421 each such candidate, identifying information, including photographs,
1422 the office sought, the office currently held by the candidate, if any, the
1423 party enrollment of the candidate, a brief statement concerning the
1424 candidate's positions, philosophy, goals, accomplishments or
1425 biography and the positions, philosophy, goals or accomplishments of
1426 the candidate's party, (II) encouragement to vote for each such
1427 candidate, and (III) information concerning voting, including voting
1428 hours and locations;

1429 (B) A document in printed or electronic form, including a party

1430 platform, a copy of an issue paper, information pertaining to the
1431 requirements of title 9, a list of registered voters and voter
1432 identification information, which document is created or maintained
1433 by a party committee, legislative caucus committee or legislative
1434 leadership committee for the general purposes of party or caucus
1435 building and is provided (i) to a candidate who is a member of the
1436 party that has established such party committee, or (ii) to a candidate
1437 who is a member of the party of the caucus or leader who has
1438 established such legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership
1439 committee, whichever is applicable;

1440 (C) A campaign event at which a candidate or candidates are
1441 present;

1442 (D) The retention of the services of an advisor to provide assistance
1443 relating to campaign organization, financing, accounting, strategy, law
1444 or media; or

1445 (E) The use of offices, telephones, computers and similar equipment
1446 which does not result in additional cost to the party committee,
1447 legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership committee.

1448 (26) "Solicit" means (A) requesting that a contribution be made, (B)
1449 participating in any fund-raising activities for a candidate committee,
1450 exploratory committee, political committee or party committee,
1451 including, but not limited to, forwarding tickets to potential
1452 contributors, receiving contributions for transmission to any such
1453 committee or bundling contributions, (C) serving as chairperson,
1454 campaign treasurer, deputy campaign treasurer or any other officer of
1455 any such committee, or (D) establishing a political committee for the
1456 sole purpose of soliciting or receiving contributions for any committee.
1457 "Solicit" does not include (i) making a contribution that is otherwise
1458 permitted under this chapter, (ii) informing any person of a position
1459 taken by a candidate for public office or a public official, or (iii)
1460 notifying the person of any activities of, or contact information for, any
1461 candidate for public office.

1462 (27) "Agent" means any person acting at the direction of an
1463 individual.

1464 Sec. 19. Section 9-333b of the general statutes is repealed and the
1465 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and*
1466 *applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

1467 (a) As used in this chapter and sections 1 to 17, inclusive, of this act,
1468 "contribution" means:

1469 (1) Any gift, subscription, loan, advance, payment or deposit of
1470 money or anything of value, made for the purpose of influencing the
1471 nomination for election, or election, of any person or for the purpose of
1472 aiding or promoting the success or defeat of any referendum question
1473 or on behalf of any political party;

1474 (2) A written contract, promise or agreement to make a contribution
1475 for any such purpose;

1476 (3) The payment by any person, other than a candidate or campaign
1477 treasurer, of compensation for the personal services of any other
1478 person which are rendered without charge to a committee or candidate
1479 for any such purpose;

1480 (4) An expenditure when made by a person with the cooperation of,
1481 or in consultation with, any candidate, candidate committee or
1482 candidate's agent or which is made in concert with, or at the request or
1483 suggestion of, any candidate, candidate committee or candidate's
1484 agent, including a coordinated expenditure; or

1485 (5) Funds received by a committee which are transferred from
1486 another committee or other source for any such purpose.

1487 (b) As used in this chapter and sections 1 to 17, inclusive, of this act,
1488 "contribution" does not mean:

1489 (1) A loan of money made in the ordinary course of business by a

1490 national or state bank;

1491 (2) Any communication made by a corporation, organization or
1492 association to its members, owners, stockholders, executive or
1493 administrative personnel, or their families;

1494 (3) Nonpartisan voter registration and get-out-the-vote campaigns
1495 by any corporation, organization or association aimed at its members,
1496 owners, stockholders, executive or administrative personnel, or their
1497 families;

1498 (4) Uncompensated services provided by individuals volunteering
1499 their time;

1500 (5) The use of real or personal property, and the cost of invitations,
1501 food or beverages, voluntarily provided by an individual to a
1502 candidate or on behalf of a state central or town committee, in
1503 rendering voluntary personal services for candidate or party-related
1504 activities at the individual's residence, to the extent that the cumulative
1505 value of the invitations, food or beverages provided by the individual
1506 on behalf of any single candidate does not exceed two hundred dollars
1507 with respect to any single election, and on behalf of all state central
1508 and town committees does not exceed four hundred dollars in any
1509 calendar year;

1510 (6) The sale of food or beverage for use in a candidate's campaign or
1511 for use by a state central or town committee at a discount, if the charge
1512 is not less than the cost to the vendor, to the extent that the cumulative
1513 value of the discount given to or on behalf of any single candidate does
1514 not exceed two hundred dollars with respect to any single election,
1515 and on behalf of all state central and town committees does not exceed
1516 four hundred dollars in a calendar year;

1517 (7) Any unreimbursed payment for travel expenses made by an
1518 individual who on the individual's own behalf volunteers the
1519 individual's personal services to any single candidate to the extent the

1520 cumulative value does not exceed two hundred dollars with respect to
1521 any single election, and on behalf of all state central or town
1522 committees does not exceed four hundred dollars in a calendar year;

1523 (8) The payment, by a party committee, political committee or an
1524 individual, of the costs of preparation, display, mailing or other
1525 distribution incurred by the committee or individual with respect to
1526 any printed slate card, sample ballot or other printed list containing
1527 the names of three or more candidates;

1528 (9) The donation of any item of personal property by an individual
1529 to a committee for a fund-raising affair, including a tag sale or auction,
1530 or the purchase by an individual of any such item at such an affair, to
1531 the extent that the cumulative value donated or purchased does not
1532 exceed fifty dollars;

1533 (10) (A) The purchase of advertising space which clearly identifies
1534 the purchaser, in a program for a fund-raising affair sponsored by the
1535 candidate committee of a candidate for an office of a municipality,
1536 provided the cumulative purchase of such space does not exceed two
1537 hundred fifty dollars from any single such candidate or the candidate's
1538 committee with respect to any single election campaign [or two
1539 hundred fifty dollars from any single party committee or other
1540 political committee in any calendar year] if the purchaser is a business
1541 entity or fifty dollars for purchases by any other person;

1542 (B) The purchase of advertising space which clearly identifies the
1543 purchaser, in a program for a fund-raising affair sponsored by a town
1544 committee, provided the cumulative purchase of such space does not
1545 exceed two hundred fifty dollars from any single town committee in
1546 any calendar year if the purchaser is a business entity or fifty dollars
1547 for purchases by any other person. Notwithstanding the provisions of
1548 this subparagraph, the following may not purchase advertising space
1549 in a program for a fund-raising affair sponsored by a town committee:
1550 (i) A communicator lobbyist, (ii) a member of the immediate family of
1551 a communicator lobbyist, (iii) a state contractor, (iv) a prospective state

1552 contractor, or (v) a principal of a state contractor or prospective state
1553 contractor. As used in this subparagraph, "state contractor",
1554 "prospective state contractor" and "principal of a state contractor or
1555 prospective state contractor" have the same meanings as provided in
1556 subsection (g) of section 9-333n, as amended by section 32 of this act;

1557 (11) The payment of money by a candidate to the candidate's
1558 candidate committee;

1559 (12) The donation of goods or services by a business entity to a
1560 committee for a fund-raising affair, including a tag sale or auction, to
1561 the extent that the cumulative value donated does not exceed one
1562 hundred dollars;

1563 (13) The advance of a security deposit by an individual to a
1564 telephone company, as defined in section 16-1, for telecommunications
1565 service for a committee, provided the security deposit is refunded to
1566 the individual;

1567 (14) The provision of facilities, equipment, technical and managerial
1568 support, and broadcast time by a community antenna television
1569 company, as defined in section 16-1, for community access
1570 programming pursuant to section 16-331a, unless (A) the major
1571 purpose of providing such facilities, equipment, support and time is to
1572 influence the nomination or election of a candidate, or (B) such
1573 facilities, equipment, support and time are provided on behalf of a
1574 political party; [or]

1575 (15) The sale of food or beverage by a town committee to an
1576 individual at a town fair, county fair or similar mass gathering held
1577 within the state, to the extent that the cumulative payment made by
1578 any one individual for such items does not exceed fifty dollars; or

1579 (16) An organization expenditure by a party committee, legislative
1580 caucus committee or legislative leadership committee.

1581 Sec. 20. Section 9-333c of the general statutes is repealed and the

1582 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and*
1583 *applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

1584 (a) As used in this chapter and sections 1 to 17, inclusive, of this act,
1585 the term "expenditure" means:

1586 (1) Any purchase, payment, distribution, loan, advance, deposit or
1587 gift of money or anything of value, when made for the purpose of
1588 influencing the nomination for election, or election, of any person or
1589 for the purpose of aiding or promoting the success or defeat of any
1590 referendum question or on behalf of any political party;

1591 (2) Any advertisement that (A) refers to one or more clearly
1592 identified candidates, (B) is broadcast by radio or television other than
1593 on a public access channel, or appears in a newspaper, magazine or on
1594 a billboard, and (C) is broadcast or appears during the ninety-day
1595 period preceding the date of an election, other than a commercial
1596 advertisement that refers to an owner, director or officer of a business
1597 entity who is also a candidate and that had previously been broadcast
1598 or appeared when the owner, director or officer was not a candidate;
1599 or

1600 (3) The transfer of funds by a committee to another committee.

1601 (b) The term "expenditure" does not mean:

1602 (1) A loan of money, made in the ordinary course of business, by a
1603 state or national bank;

1604 (2) A communication made by any corporation, organization or
1605 association to its members, owners, stockholders, executive or
1606 administrative personnel, or their families;

1607 (3) Nonpartisan voter registration and get-out-the-vote campaigns
1608 by any corporation, organization or association aimed at its members,
1609 owners, stockholders, executive or administrative personnel, or their
1610 families;

1611 (4) Uncompensated services provided by individuals volunteering
1612 their time;

1613 (5) Any news story, commentary or editorial distributed through
1614 the facilities of any broadcasting station, newspaper, magazine or
1615 other periodical, unless such facilities are owned or controlled by any
1616 political party, committee or candidate;

1617 (6) The use of real or personal property, and the cost of invitations,
1618 food or beverages, voluntarily provided by an individual to a
1619 candidate or on behalf of a state central or town committee, in
1620 rendering voluntary personal services for candidate or party-related
1621 activities at the individual's residence, to the extent that the cumulative
1622 value of the invitations, food or beverages provided by the individual
1623 on behalf of any single candidate for nomination or election does not
1624 exceed two hundred dollars with respect to any single election, and on
1625 behalf of all state central and town committees does not exceed four
1626 hundred dollars in a calendar year; [or]

1627 (7) Any unreimbursed payment for travel expenses made by an
1628 individual who, on his own behalf, volunteers his personal services to
1629 any single candidate to the extent that the cumulative value does not
1630 exceed two hundred dollars with respect to any single election, and on
1631 behalf of all state or town committees does not exceed four hundred
1632 dollars in a calendar year; or

1633 (8) An organization expenditure by a party committee, legislative
1634 caucus committee or legislative leadership committee.

1635 (c) "Expense incurred but not paid" means any receipt of goods or
1636 services for which payment is required but not made or a written
1637 contract, promise or agreement to make an expenditure.

1638 Sec. 21. Section 9-333e of the general statutes is repealed and the
1639 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and*
1640 *applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

1641 (a) Statements filed by party committees, political committees
1642 formed to aid or promote the success or defeat of a referendum
1643 question proposing a constitutional convention, constitutional
1644 amendment or revision of the Constitution, individual lobbyists, and
1645 those political committees and candidate committees formed to aid or
1646 promote the success or defeat of any candidate for the office of
1647 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State, State Treasurer,
1648 State Comptroller, Attorney General, judge of probate and members of
1649 the General Assembly, shall be filed with the [office of the Secretary of
1650 the State] State Elections Enforcement Commission. A copy of each
1651 statement filed by a town committee shall be filed at the same time
1652 with the town clerk of the municipality in which the committee is
1653 situated. A political committee formed for a slate of candidates in a
1654 primary for the office of justice of the peace shall file statements with
1655 both the [Secretary of the State] State Elections Enforcement
1656 Commission and the town clerk of the municipality in which the
1657 primary is to be held.

1658 (b) Statements filed by political committees formed solely to aid or
1659 promote the success or defeat of a referendum question to be voted
1660 upon by the electors of a single municipality and those political
1661 committees or candidate committees formed to aid or promote the
1662 success or defeat of any candidate for public office, other than those
1663 enumerated in subsection (a) of this section, or the position of town
1664 committee member shall be filed only with the town clerk of the
1665 municipality in which the election or referendum is to be held. Each
1666 unsalaried town clerk shall be entitled to receive ten cents from the
1667 town for the filing of each such statement.

1668 (c) A certification of a candidate who is exempt from the
1669 requirement of subsection (a) of section 9-333f to form a candidate
1670 committee shall be filed with the [Secretary of the State] State Elections
1671 Enforcement Commission if the candidate seeks an office enumerated
1672 in subsection (a) of this section, or with the town clerk of the
1673 municipality in which the election is to be held if the candidate seeks

1674 an office other than those enumerated. A certification of a group of
1675 individuals who have joined solely to aid or promote a referendum
1676 question and who are exempt from the requirement to form a political
1677 committee under section 9-333g shall be filed with the town clerk of
1678 each municipality in which the referendum is to be held.

1679 (d) On December 31, 2006, the duties of the Secretary of the State
1680 concerning the administration of campaign finance reporting under
1681 chapter 150 shall be transferred to the State Elections Enforcement
1682 Commission.

1683 Sec. 22. Subsection (c) of section 9-333f of the general statutes is
1684 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1685 *December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

1686 (c) The chairman of a political committee formed to support a single
1687 candidate for public office shall, not later than seven days after filing a
1688 statement of organization with the proper authority under section 9-
1689 333e, send the candidate a notice, by certified mail, of such filing. If a
1690 candidate (1) does not, within fourteen days after receiving such
1691 notice, disavow such committee, in writing, to the proper authority
1692 under section 9-333e, or (2) disavows such committee within such
1693 period, but, at any time before such disavowal, accepts funds from the
1694 committee for his campaign, such committee shall be deemed to have
1695 been authorized by such candidate and shall constitute a candidate
1696 committee for the purposes of this chapter. No candidate shall
1697 establish, agree to or assist in establishing, or give his consent or
1698 authorization to establishing a committee other than a single candidate
1699 committee to promote his candidacy for any public office except that a
1700 candidate may establish [a single political] an exploratory committee. [,
1701 for a single election or primary, for the sole purpose of determining
1702 whether to seek (A) nomination or election to the General Assembly,
1703 (B) a state office, as defined in subsection (e) of section 9-333l, or (C)
1704 nomination or election to any other public office.] The candidate shall
1705 designate [such purpose] on the statement of organization for the

1706 exploratory committee the type of office to which the candidate is
1707 determining whether to seek nomination or election, as follows: (A)
1708 The General Assembly, (B) a state office, or (C) any other public office.
1709 The candidate may also certify on the statement of organization that
1710 the candidate will not be a candidate for the office of state
1711 representative. Not later than fifteen days after a public declaration by
1712 the candidate of [his] the candidate's intention to seek nomination or
1713 election to [the General Assembly, a state office, as so defined, or any
1714 other] a particular public office, the candidate shall form a single
1715 candidate committee, except that in the case of a candidate establishing
1716 an exploratory committee for purposes including aiding or promoting
1717 the candidate's candidacy for nomination or election to the General
1718 Assembly or a state office, the candidate shall form a single candidate
1719 committee not later than fifteen days after the date that the campaign
1720 treasurer of such exploratory committee is required to file a notice of
1721 intent to dissolve the committee under subsection (f) of section 9-333j,
1722 as amended by this act. As used in this subsection, "state office" has the
1723 same meaning as provided in subsection (e) of section 9-333l.

1724 Sec. 23. Section 9-333g of the general statutes is repealed and the
1725 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and*
1726 *applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

1727 (a) The chairperson of each political committee shall designate a
1728 campaign treasurer and may designate a deputy campaign treasurer.
1729 The campaign treasurer and any deputy campaign treasurer so
1730 designated shall sign a statement accepting the designation. The
1731 chairperson of each political committee shall file a statement of
1732 organization along with the statement signed by the designated
1733 campaign treasurer and deputy campaign treasurer with the proper
1734 authority, within ten days after its organization, provided that the
1735 chairperson of any political committee organized within ten days prior
1736 to any primary, election or referendum in connection with which it
1737 intends to make any contributions or expenditures, shall immediately
1738 file a statement.

1739 (b) The statement shall include: (1) The name and address of the
1740 committee; (2) a statement of the purpose of the committee; (3) the
1741 name and address of its campaign treasurer, and deputy campaign
1742 treasurer if applicable; (4) the name, address and position of its
1743 chairman, and other principal officers if applicable; (5) the name and
1744 address of the depository institution for its funds; (6) the name of each
1745 person, other than an individual, that is a member of the committee;
1746 (7) the name and party affiliation of each candidate whom the
1747 committee is supporting and the office or position sought by each
1748 candidate; (8) if the committee is supporting the entire ticket of any
1749 party, a statement to that effect and the name of the party; (9) if the
1750 committee is supporting or opposing any referendum question, a brief
1751 statement identifying the substance of the question; (10) if the
1752 committee is established by a business entity or organization, the name
1753 of the entity or organization; (11) if the committee is established by an
1754 organization, whether it will receive its funds from the organization's
1755 treasury or from voluntary contributions; (12) if the committee files
1756 reports with the Federal Elections Commission or any out-of-state
1757 agency, a statement to that effect including the name of the agency;
1758 (13) a statement indicating whether the committee is established for a
1759 single primary, election or referendum or for ongoing political
1760 activities; [and] (14) if the committee is established by or on behalf of a
1761 lobbyist, a statement to that effect and the name of the lobbyist; and
1762 (15) the name and address of the person making the initial contribution
1763 or disbursement, if any, to the committee. If no such contribution or
1764 disbursement has been made at the time of the filing of such statement,
1765 the campaign treasurer of the committee shall, not later than forty-
1766 eight hours after receipt of such contribution or disbursement, file a
1767 report with the State Elections Enforcement Commission. The report
1768 shall be in the same form as statements filed under section 9-333j, as
1769 amended by this act.

1770 (c) The chairman of each political committee shall report any
1771 addition to or change in information previously submitted in a
1772 statement of organization to the proper authority [within] not later

1773 than ten days after the addition or change.

1774 (d) A group of two or more individuals who have joined solely to
1775 promote the success or defeat of a referendum question shall not be
1776 required to file as a political committee, make such designations in
1777 accordance with subsections (a) and (b) of this section or file
1778 statements pursuant to section 9-333j, as amended by this act, if the
1779 group does not receive or expend in excess of one thousand dollars for
1780 the entire campaign and the agent of such individuals files a
1781 certification with the proper authority or authorities as required under
1782 section 9-333e, as amended by this act, before an expenditure is made.
1783 The certification shall include the name of the group, or the names of
1784 the persons who comprise the group, and the name and address of the
1785 agent which shall appear on any communication paid for or sponsored
1786 by the group as required by section 9-333w. If the group receives or
1787 expends in excess of one thousand dollars, the agent shall complete the
1788 statement of organization and file as a political committee not later
1789 than three business days thereafter. The agent shall provide the
1790 designated campaign treasurer with all information required for
1791 completion of the statements for filing as required by section 9-333j, as
1792 amended by this act. The filing of a certification under this subsection
1793 shall not relieve the group from compliance with the provisions of this
1794 chapter, and the group shall be considered a political committee
1795 established solely for a referendum question for purposes of the
1796 limitations on contributions and expenditures.

1797 (e) (1) No individual shall establish or control more than one
1798 political committee. The indicia of establishment or control of a
1799 political committee by an individual includes the individual serving as
1800 chairperson or campaign treasurer of the committee and may include,
1801 but shall not be limited to, the individual making the initial
1802 contribution to the committee. Such indicia shall not include (A) an
1803 individual communicating with (i) an officer of the political committee,
1804 or (ii) any individual establishing or controlling the political
1805 committee, or (B) the individual monitoring contributions made by the

1806 political committee. Any individual who, on the effective date of this
1807 section, has established or controls more than one political committee
1808 shall, not later than thirty days after said effective date, disavow all but
1809 one of such committees, in writing, to the State Elections Enforcement
1810 Commission. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to the
1811 establishment of an exploratory committee by an elected public
1812 official.

1813 (2) The members of the same political party in a house of the
1814 General Assembly may establish a single legislative caucus committee.
1815 The chairperson of each such committee shall certify the designation of
1816 such committee as a legislative caucus committee and shall file such
1817 certification along with the statement of organization pursuant to
1818 subsection (a) of this section. Each such committee shall be identified
1819 in such designation by the house of the General Assembly in which
1820 such legislators serve and the political party to which they belong. A
1821 legislative caucus committee shall not be subject to the limitation in
1822 subdivision (1) of this subsection on the establishment or control of one
1823 political committee by any individual.

1824 (3) The speaker of the House of Representatives, majority leader of
1825 the House of Representatives, president pro tempore of the Senate and
1826 majority leader of the Senate may each establish a single legislative
1827 leadership committee, and the minority leader of the House of
1828 Representatives and the minority leader of the Senate may each
1829 establish two legislative leadership committees. The chairperson of
1830 each such committee shall certify the designation of such committee as
1831 a legislative leadership committee and shall file such certification
1832 along with the statement of organization pursuant to subsection (a) of
1833 this section. Each such committee shall be identified in such
1834 designation by the General Assembly leader who establishes the
1835 committee. A legislative leadership committee shall not be subject to
1836 the limitation in subdivision (1) of this subsection on the establishment
1837 or control of one political committee by any individual.

1838 Sec. 24. Subdivision (1) of subsection (g) of section 9-333i of the
1839 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1840 thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or*
1841 *after said date*):

1842 (g) (1) As used in this subsection, (A) "the lawful purposes of his
1843 committee" means: (i) For a candidate committee or exploratory
1844 committee, the promoting of the nomination or election of the
1845 candidate who established the committee, except that after a political
1846 party nominates candidates for election to the offices of Governor and
1847 Lieutenant Governor, whose names shall be so placed on the ballot in
1848 the election that an elector will cast a single vote for both candidates,
1849 as prescribed in section 9-181, a candidate committee established by
1850 either such candidate may also promote the election of the other such
1851 candidate; (ii) for a political committee, the promoting of the success or
1852 defeat of candidates for nomination and election to public office or
1853 position subject to the requirements of this chapter, or the success or
1854 defeat of referendum questions, provided a political committee formed
1855 for a single referendum question shall not promote the success or
1856 defeat of any candidate, and provided further a [political committee
1857 designated by the majority of the members of a political party who are
1858 also members of the state House of Representatives or the state Senate]
1859 legislative caucus committee may expend funds to defray costs of its
1860 members for conducting legislative or constituency-related business
1861 which are not reimbursed or paid by the state; and (iii) for a party
1862 committee, the promoting of the party, the candidates of the party and
1863 continuing operating costs of the party, and (B) "immediate family"
1864 means a spouse or dependent child of a candidate who resides in the
1865 candidate's household.

1866 Sec. 25. Subsection (c) of section 9-333j of the general statutes is
1867 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1868 *December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

1869 (c) (1) Each statement filed under subsection (a), (e) or (f) of this

1870 section shall include, but not be limited to: (A) An itemized accounting
1871 of each contribution, if any, including the full name and complete
1872 address of each contributor and the amount of the contribution; (B) in
1873 the case of anonymous contributions, the total amount received and
1874 the denomination of the bills; (C) an itemized accounting of each
1875 expenditure, if any, including the full name and complete address of
1876 each payee, including secondary payees whenever the primary or
1877 principal payee is known to include charges which the primary payee
1878 has already paid or will pay directly to another person, vendor or
1879 entity, the amount and the purpose of the expenditure, the candidate
1880 supported or opposed by the expenditure, whether the expenditure is
1881 made independently of the candidate supported or is an in-kind
1882 contribution to the candidate, and a statement of the balance on hand
1883 or deficit, as the case may be; (D) an itemized accounting of each
1884 expense incurred but not paid, provided if the expense is incurred by
1885 use of a credit card, the accounting shall include secondary payees,
1886 and the amount owed to each such payee; (E) the name and address of
1887 any person who is the guarantor of a loan to, or the cosigner of a note
1888 with, the candidate on whose behalf the committee was formed, or the
1889 campaign treasurer in the case of a party committee or a political
1890 committee or who has advanced a security deposit to a telephone
1891 company, as defined in section 16-1, for telecommunications service
1892 for a committee; (F) for each business entity or person purchasing
1893 advertising space in a program for a fund-raising affair, the name and
1894 address of the business entity or the name and address of the person,
1895 and the amount and aggregate amounts of such purchases; (G) for
1896 each individual who contributes in excess of one hundred dollars but
1897 not more than one thousand dollars, in the aggregate, to the extent
1898 known, the principal occupation of such individual and the name of
1899 the individual's employer, if any; (H) for each individual who
1900 contributes in excess of one thousand dollars in the aggregate, the
1901 principal occupation of such individual, the name of the individual's
1902 employer, if any, and a statement indicating whether the individual or
1903 a business with which he is associated has a contract with the state

1904 which is valued at more than five thousand dollars; (I) for each
1905 itemized contribution made by a lobbyist, the spouse of a lobbyist or
1906 any dependent child of a lobbyist who resides in the lobbyist's
1907 household, a statement to that effect; and (J) for each individual who
1908 contributes in excess of four hundred dollars in the aggregate to or for
1909 the benefit of any candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary or
1910 election to the office of chief executive officer of a town, city or
1911 borough, a statement indicating whether the individual or a business
1912 with which he is associated has a contract with said municipality that
1913 is valued at more than five thousand dollars. Each campaign treasurer
1914 shall include in such statement (i) an itemized accounting of the
1915 receipts and expenditures relative to any testimonial affair held under
1916 the provisions of section 9-333k or any other fund-raising affair, which
1917 is referred to in subsection (b) of section 9-333b, and (ii) the date,
1918 location and a description of the affair.

1919 (2) Each contributor described in subparagraph (G), (H), (I) or (J) of
1920 subdivision (1) of this subsection shall, at the time the contributor
1921 makes such a contribution, provide the information which the
1922 campaign treasurer is required to include under said subparagraph in
1923 the statement filed under subsection (a), (e) or (f) of this section.
1924 Notwithstanding any provision of subdivision (2) of section 9-7b, any
1925 contributor described in subparagraph (G) of subdivision (1) of this
1926 subsection who does not provide such information at the time the
1927 contributor makes such a contribution and any treasurer shall not be
1928 subject to the provisions of subdivision (2) of section 9-7b. If a
1929 campaign treasurer receives a contribution from an individual which
1930 separately, or in the aggregate, is in excess of one thousand dollars and
1931 the contributor has not provided the information required by said
1932 subparagraph (H) or if a campaign treasurer receives a contribution
1933 from an individual to or for the benefit of any candidate's campaign
1934 for nomination at a primary or election to the office of chief executive
1935 officer of a town, city or borough, which separately, or in the
1936 aggregate, is in excess of four hundred dollars and the contributor has
1937 not provided the information required by said subparagraph (J), the

1938 campaign treasurer: (i) Within three business days after receiving the
1939 contribution, shall send a request for such information to the
1940 contributor by certified mail, return receipt requested; (ii) shall not
1941 deposit the contribution until the campaign treasurer obtains such
1942 information from the contributor, notwithstanding the provisions of
1943 section 9-333h; and (iii) shall return the contribution to the contributor
1944 if the contributor does not provide the required information within
1945 fourteen days after the treasurer's written request or the end of the
1946 reporting period in which the contribution was received, whichever is
1947 later. Any failure of a contributor to provide the information which the
1948 campaign treasurer is required to include under said subparagraph (G)
1949 or (I), which results in noncompliance by the campaign treasurer with
1950 the provisions of said subparagraph (G) or (I), shall be a complete
1951 defense to any action against the campaign treasurer for failure to
1952 disclose such information.

1953 (3) In addition to the requirements of subdivision (2) of this
1954 subsection, each contributor who makes a contribution that separately,
1955 or in the aggregate, exceeds one hundred dollars shall provide with
1956 the contribution a certification that the contributor is not a principal of
1957 a state contractor or prospective state contractor, as defined in
1958 subsection (g) of section 9-333n, as amended by this act. If a campaign
1959 treasurer receives such a contribution and the contributor has not
1960 provided such certification, the campaign treasurer shall: (A) Not later
1961 than three business days after receiving the contribution, send a
1962 request for the certification to the contributor by certified mail, return
1963 receipt requested; (B) not deposit the contribution until the campaign
1964 treasurer obtains the certification from the contributor,
1965 notwithstanding the provisions of section 9-333h; and (C) return the
1966 contribution to the contributor if the contributor does not provide the
1967 certification not later than fourteen days after the treasurer's written
1968 request or at the end of the reporting period in which the contribution
1969 was received, whichever is later. If a campaign treasurer deposits a
1970 contribution based on a certification that is later determined to be false
1971 and the campaign treasurer did not know and should not have known

1972 that the certification was false, the campaign treasurer's lack of
1973 knowledge of the false certification shall be a complete defense in any
1974 action against the campaign treasurer for depositing the contribution
1975 in violation of this subdivision.

1976 [(3)] (4) Contributions from a single individual to a campaign
1977 treasurer in the aggregate totaling [thirty] fifty dollars or less need not
1978 be individually identified in the statement, but a sum representing the
1979 total amount of all such contributions made by all such individuals
1980 during the period to be covered by such statement shall be a separate
1981 entry, identified only by the words "total contributions from small
1982 contributors".

1983 (5) Each statement filed by the campaign treasurer of a party
1984 committee, a legislative caucus committee or a legislative leadership
1985 committee shall include an itemized accounting of each organization
1986 expenditure made by the committee.

1987 [(4)] (6) Statements filed in accordance with this section shall remain
1988 public records of the state for five years from the date such statements
1989 are filed.

1990 Sec. 26. Subsections (e) and (f) of section 9-333j of the general
1991 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
1992 (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said*
1993 *date*):

1994 (e) (1) Notwithstanding any provisions of this chapter, [to the
1995 contrary,] in the event of a surplus the campaign treasurer of a
1996 candidate committee or of a political committee, other than a political
1997 committee formed for ongoing political activities or an exploratory
1998 committee, shall distribute or expend such surplus [within] not later
1999 than ninety days after a primary which results in the defeat of the
2000 candidate, an election or referendum not held in November or by
2001 January thirty-first following an election or referendum held in
2002 November, in the following manner:

2003 (A) Such committees may distribute their surplus to a party
2004 committee, or a political committee organized for ongoing political
2005 activities, return such surplus to all contributors to the committee on a
2006 prorated basis of contribution, distribute all or any part of such surplus
2007 to the Citizens' Election Fund established in section 2 of this act or
2008 distribute such surplus to any charitable organization which is a tax-
2009 exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue
2010 Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code
2011 of the United States, as from time to time amended, provided (i) no
2012 candidate committee may distribute such surplus to a committee
2013 which has been established to finance future political campaigns of the
2014 candidate, and (ii) a candidate committee which received moneys from
2015 the Citizens' Election Fund shall distribute such surplus to such fund;

2016 (B) Each such political committee established by an organization
2017 which received its funds from the organization's treasury shall return
2018 its surplus to its sponsoring organization;

2019 (C) (i) Each political committee formed solely to aid or promote the
2020 success or defeat of any referendum question, which does not receive
2021 contributions from a business entity or an organization, shall distribute
2022 its surplus to a party committee, to a political committee organized for
2023 ongoing political activities, to a national committee of a political party,
2024 to all contributors to the committee on a prorated basis of contribution,
2025 to state or municipal governments or agencies or to any organization
2026 which is a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the
2027 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding
2028 internal revenue code of the United States, as from time to time
2029 amended. [(ii) each] (ii) Each political committee formed solely to aid
2030 or promote the success or defeat of any referendum question, which
2031 receives contributions from a business entity or an organization, shall
2032 distribute its surplus to all contributors to the committee on a prorated
2033 basis of contribution, to state or municipal governments or agencies, or
2034 to any organization which is tax-exempt under said provisions of the
2035 Internal Revenue Code. Notwithstanding the provisions of this

2036 subsection, a committee formed for a single referendum shall not be
2037 required to expend its surplus [within] not later than ninety days after
2038 the referendum and may continue in existence if a substantially similar
2039 referendum question on the same issue will be submitted to the
2040 electorate within six months after the first referendum. If two or more
2041 substantially similar referenda on the same issue are submitted to the
2042 electorate, each no more than six months apart, the committee shall
2043 expend such surplus within ninety days following the date of the last
2044 such referendum;

2045 (D) The campaign treasurer of the candidate committee of a
2046 candidate who is elected to office may, upon the authorization of such
2047 candidate, expend surplus campaign funds to pay for the cost of
2048 clerical, secretarial or other office expenses necessarily incurred by
2049 such candidate in preparation for taking office; except such surplus
2050 shall not be distributed for the personal benefit of any individual or to
2051 any organization; and

2052 (E) The campaign treasurer of a candidate committee, or of a
2053 political committee, other than a political committee formed for
2054 ongoing political activities or an exploratory committee, shall, prior to
2055 the dissolution of such committee, either (i) distribute any equipment
2056 purchased, including, but not limited to, computer equipment, to any
2057 recipient as set forth in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, or (ii) sell
2058 any equipment purchased, including but not limited to computer
2059 equipment, to any person for fair market value and then distribute the
2060 proceeds of such sale to any recipient as set forth in said subparagraph
2061 (A).

2062 (2) Notwithstanding any provisions of this chapter, [to the
2063 contrary,] the campaign treasurer of the candidate committee of a
2064 candidate who has withdrawn from a primary or election may, prior to
2065 the primary or election, distribute its surplus to any organization
2066 which is tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue
2067 Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code

2068 of the United States, as from time to time amended, or return such
2069 surplus to all contributors to the committee on a prorated basis of
2070 contribution.

2071 (3) [Within] Not later than seven days after such distribution or
2072 [within] not later than seven days after all funds have been expended
2073 in accordance with subparagraph (D) of subdivision (1) of this
2074 subsection, the campaign treasurer shall file a supplemental statement,
2075 sworn under penalty of false statement, with the proper authority,
2076 identifying all further contributions received since the previous
2077 statement and explaining how any surplus has been distributed or
2078 expended in accordance with this section. No surplus may be
2079 distributed or expended until after the election, primary or
2080 referendum.

2081 (4) In the event of a deficit, the campaign treasurer shall file a
2082 supplemental statement ninety days after an election, primary or
2083 referendum not held in November or on the seventh calendar day in
2084 February, or the next business day if such day is a Saturday, Sunday or
2085 legal holiday, after an election or referendum held in November, with
2086 the proper authority and, thereafter, on the seventh day of each month
2087 following if on the last day of the previous month there was an
2088 increase or decrease in the deficit in excess of five hundred dollars
2089 from that reported on the last statement filed. The campaign treasurer
2090 shall file such supplemental statements as required until the deficit is
2091 eliminated. If any such committee does not have a surplus or a deficit,
2092 the statement required to be filed [within] not later than forty-five days
2093 following any election or referendum not held in November or on the
2094 seventh calendar day in January, or the next business day if such day is
2095 a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, following an election or
2096 referendum held in November, or [within] not later than thirty days
2097 following any primary shall be the last required statement.

2098 (f) If an exploratory committee has been established by a candidate
2099 pursuant to subsection (c) of section 9-333f, as amended by this act, the

2100 campaign treasurer of the committee shall file a notice of intent to
2101 dissolve it with the appropriate authority not later than fifteen days
2102 after the candidate's declaration of intent to seek nomination or
2103 election to a particular public office, except that in the case of an
2104 exploratory committee established by a candidate for purposes that
2105 include aiding or promoting the candidate's candidacy for nomination
2106 or election to the General Assembly or a state office, the campaign
2107 treasurer of the committee shall file such notice of intent to dissolve the
2108 committee not later than fifteen days after the earlier of: (1) The
2109 candidate's declaration of intent to seek nomination or election to a
2110 particular public office, (2) the candidate' endorsement at a convention,
2111 caucus or town committee meeting, or (3) the candidate's filing of a
2112 candidacy for nomination under section 9-400 or 9-405. The campaign
2113 treasurer shall also file a statement identifying all contributions
2114 received or expenditures made by the exploratory committee since the
2115 previous statement and the balance on hand or deficit, as the case may
2116 be. In the event of a surplus, the campaign treasurer shall, not later
2117 than the filing of the statement, distribute the surplus to the candidate
2118 committee established pursuant to said section, except that (A) in the
2119 case of a surplus of an exploratory committee established by a
2120 candidate who intends to be a participating candidate, as defined in
2121 section 4 of this act, in the Citizens' Election Program, the campaign
2122 treasurer may distribute to the candidate committee only that portion
2123 of such surplus that is attributable to contributions that meet the
2124 criteria for qualifying contributions for the candidate committee under
2125 section 5 of this act and shall distribute the remainder of such surplus
2126 to the Citizens' Election Fund established in section 2 of this act, and
2127 (B) in the case of a surplus of an exploratory committee established for
2128 nomination or election to an office other than the General Assembly or
2129 a state office [, as defined in subsection (e) of section 9-333l, (1)] (i) the
2130 campaign treasurer may only distribute to the candidate committee for
2131 nomination or election to the General Assembly or state office [, as so
2132 defined,] of such candidate that portion of such surplus which is in
2133 excess of the total contributions which the exploratory committee

2134 received from lobbyists or political committees established by
2135 lobbyists, during any period in which the prohibitions in [said]
2136 subsection (e) of section 9-333l apply, and [(2)] (ii) any remaining
2137 amount shall be returned to all such lobbyists and political committees
2138 established by or on behalf of lobbyists, on a prorated basis of
2139 contribution, or distributed to any charitable organization which is a
2140 tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal
2141 Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal
2142 revenue code of the United States, as from time to time amended. If the
2143 candidate decides not to seek nomination or election to any office, the
2144 campaign treasurer shall, within fifteen days after such decision,
2145 comply with the provisions of this subsection and distribute any
2146 surplus in the manner provided by this section for political committees
2147 other than those formed for ongoing political activities, except that if
2148 the surplus is from an exploratory committee established by the State
2149 Treasurer, any portion of the surplus that is received from a principal
2150 of an investment services firm or a political committee established by
2151 such firm shall be returned to such principal or committee on a
2152 prorated basis of contribution. In the event of a deficit, the campaign
2153 treasurer shall file a statement thirty days after the decision or
2154 declaration with the proper authority and, thereafter, on the seventh
2155 day of each month following if on the last day of the previous month
2156 there was an increase or decrease in such deficit in excess of five
2157 hundred dollars from that reported on the last statement filed. The
2158 campaign treasurer shall file supplemental statements until the deficit
2159 is eliminated. If the exploratory committee does not have a surplus or
2160 deficit, the statement filed after the candidate's declaration or decision
2161 shall be the last required statement. If a candidate certifies on the
2162 statement of organization for the exploratory committee pursuant to
2163 subsection (c) of section 9-333f, as amended by this act, that the
2164 candidate will not be a candidate for the office of state representative
2165 and subsequently establishes a candidate committee for the office of
2166 state representative, the campaign treasurer of the candidate
2167 committee shall pay to the State Treasurer, for deposit in the General

2168 Fund, an amount equal to the portion of any contribution received by
2169 said exploratory committee that exceeded two hundred fifty dollars.
2170 As used in this subsection, "principal of an investment services firm"
2171 has the meaning set forth in subsection (f) of section 9-333n and "state
2172 office" has the same meaning set forth in subsection (e) of section 9-
2173 333l.

2174 Sec. 27. Subsection (d) of section 9-333l of the general statutes is
2175 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
2176 *January 1, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

2177 (d) (1) No incumbent holding office shall, during the three months
2178 preceding an election in which he is a candidate for reelection or
2179 election to another office, use public funds to mail or print flyers or
2180 other promotional materials intended to bring about his election or
2181 reelection.

2182 (2) No official or employee of the state or a political subdivision of
2183 the state shall authorize the use of public funds for a television, radio,
2184 movie theater, billboard, bus poster, newspaper or magazine
2185 promotional campaign or advertisement, which (A) features the name,
2186 face or voice of a candidate for public office, or (B) promotes the
2187 nomination or election of a candidate for public office, during the [five-
2188 month] twelve-month period preceding the election being held for the
2189 office which the candidate described in this subdivision is seeking.

2190 (3) As used in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection, "public
2191 funds" does not include any grant or moneys paid to a qualified
2192 candidate committee from the Citizens' Election Fund under sections 1
2193 to 17, inclusive, of this act.

2194 Sec. 28. Subsection (g) of section 9-333l of the general statutes is
2195 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
2196 *December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

2197 (g) [As used in this subsection, "immediate family" means any

2198 spouse or dependent child who resides in a lobbyist's household.] Each
2199 lobbyist who is an individual and, in conjunction with members of his
2200 immediate family, makes contributions to or purchases from
2201 committees exceeding one thousand dollars in the aggregate during
2202 the twelve-month period beginning July 1, 1993, or July first in any
2203 year thereafter, shall file a statement, sworn under penalty of false
2204 statement, with the [Secretary of the State] State Elections Enforcement
2205 Commission in accordance with the provisions of section 9-333e, as
2206 amended by this act, on the second Thursday in July following the end
2207 of such twelve-month period. The statement shall include: (1) The
2208 name of each committee to which the lobbyist or a member of his
2209 immediate family has made a contribution and the amount and date of
2210 each such contribution; and (2) the name of each committee from
2211 which the lobbyist or member of his immediate family has purchased
2212 any item of property or advertising space in a program in connection
2213 with a fund-raising event which is not considered a contribution under
2214 subsection (b) of section 9-333b, as amended by this act, and the
2215 amount, date and description of each such purchase. Each lobbyist
2216 who is an individual and who, in conjunction with members of his
2217 immediate family, does not make contributions to or purchases from
2218 committees exceeding one thousand dollars in the aggregate during
2219 any such twelve-month period shall file a statement, sworn under
2220 penalty of false statement, with the [Secretary of the State] State
2221 Elections Enforcement Commission in accordance with the provisions
2222 of section 9-333e, as amended by this act, on the second Thursday in
2223 July, so indicating.

2224 Sec. 29. Section 9-333l of the general statutes is amended by adding
2225 subsections (h) and (i) as follows (*Effective December 31, 2006, and*
2226 *applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

2227 (NEW) (h) No communicator lobbyist, member of the immediate
2228 family of a communicator lobbyist, or political committee established
2229 or controlled by a communicator lobbyist or a member of the
2230 immediate family of a communicator lobbyist shall make a

2231 contribution or contributions to, or for the benefit of (1) an exploratory
2232 committee or a candidate committee established by a candidate for
2233 nomination or election to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
2234 Attorney General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer, Secretary of the
2235 State, state senator or state representative, (2) a political committee
2236 established or controlled by any such candidate, (3) a legislative caucus
2237 committee or a legislative leadership committee, or (4) a party
2238 committee.

2239 (NEW) (i) (1) No communicator lobbyist, immediate family member
2240 of a communicator lobbyist, agent of a communicator lobbyist, or
2241 political committee established or controlled by a communicator
2242 lobbyist or any such immediate family member or agent shall solicit
2243 (A) a contribution on behalf of a candidate committee or an
2244 exploratory committee established by a candidate for the office of
2245 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller,
2246 State Treasurer, Secretary of the State, state senator or state
2247 representative, a political committee established or controlled by any
2248 such candidate, a legislative caucus committee, a legislative leadership
2249 committee or a party committee, or (B) the purchase of advertising
2250 space in a program for a fund-raising affair sponsored by a town
2251 committee pursuant to subparagraph (B) of subdivision (10) of section
2252 9-333b, as amended by this act.

2253 (2) The provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall not
2254 apply to the campaign of a communicator lobbyist, immediate family
2255 member of a communicator lobbyist or agent of a communicator
2256 lobbyist who is a candidate for public office.

2257 (3) Any person who violates any provision of this subsection shall
2258 be subject to a civil penalty, imposed by the State Elections
2259 Enforcement Commission, of not more than five thousand dollars or
2260 twice the amount of any contribution solicited in violation of this
2261 subsection, whichever is greater.

2262 Sec. 30. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 9-333m of the general

2263 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
2264 (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said*
2265 *date*):

2266 (a) No individual shall make a contribution or contributions to, for
2267 the benefit of, or pursuant to the authorization or request of, a
2268 candidate or a committee supporting or opposing any candidate's
2269 campaign for nomination at a primary, or any candidate's campaign
2270 for election, to the office of (1) Governor, in excess of [two] three
2271 thousand five hundred dollars; (2) Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of
2272 the State, Treasurer, Comptroller or Attorney General, in excess of [one
2273 thousand five hundred] two thousand dollars; (3) chief executive
2274 officer of a town, city or borough, in excess of one thousand dollars; (4)
2275 state senator or probate judge, in excess of [five hundred] one
2276 thousand dollars; or (5) state representative or any other office of a
2277 municipality not previously included in this subsection, in excess of
2278 two hundred fifty dollars. The limits imposed by this subsection shall
2279 be applied separately to primaries and elections.

2280 (b) (1) No individual shall make a contribution or contributions to,
2281 or for the benefit of, an exploratory committee, [or] in excess of three
2282 hundred seventy-five dollars, if the candidate establishing the
2283 exploratory committee certifies on the statement of organization for
2284 the exploratory committee pursuant to subsection (c) of section 9-333f,
2285 as amended by this act, that the candidate will not be a candidate for
2286 the office of state representative. No individual shall make a
2287 contribution or contributions to, or for the benefit of, any exploratory
2288 committee, in excess of two hundred fifty dollars, if the candidate
2289 establishing the exploratory committee does not so certify.

2290 (2) No individual shall make a contribution or contributions to, or
2291 for the benefit of, a political committee formed by a slate of candidates
2292 in a primary for the office of justice of the peace, in excess of two
2293 hundred fifty dollars.

2294 Sec. 31. Section 9-333n of the general statutes is repealed and the

2295 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and*
2296 *applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

2297 (a) No individual shall make a contribution or contributions in any
2298 one calendar year in excess of five thousand dollars to the state central
2299 committee of any party, or for the benefit of such committee pursuant
2300 to its authorization or request; or one thousand dollars to a town
2301 committee of any political party, or for the benefit of such committee
2302 pursuant to its authorization or request; or one thousand dollars to a
2303 legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership committee, or
2304 seven hundred fifty dollars to any other political committee other than
2305 (1) a political committee formed solely to aid or promote the success or
2306 defeat of a referendum question, (2) an exploratory committee, (3) a
2307 political committee established by an organization, or for the benefit of
2308 such committee pursuant to its authorization or request, or (4) a
2309 political committee formed by a slate of candidates in a primary for the
2310 office of justice of the peace of the same town.

2311 (b) No individual shall make a contribution to a political committee
2312 established by an organization which receives its funds from the
2313 organization's treasury. With respect to a political committee
2314 established by an organization which has complied with the provisions
2315 of subsection (b) or (c) of section 9-333p, and has elected to receive
2316 contributions, no individual other than a member of the organization
2317 may make contributions to the committee, in which case the individual
2318 may contribute not more than [five hundred] seven hundred fifty
2319 dollars in any one calendar year to such committee or for the benefit of
2320 such committee pursuant to its authorization or request.

2321 (c) In no event may any individual make contributions to a
2322 candidate committee and a political committee formed solely to
2323 support one candidate other than an exploratory committee or for the
2324 benefit of a candidate committee and a political committee formed
2325 solely to support one candidate pursuant to the authorization or
2326 request of any such committee, in an amount which in the aggregate is

2327 in excess of the maximum amount which may be contributed to the
2328 candidate.

2329 (d) Any individual may make unlimited contributions or
2330 expenditures to aid or promote the success or defeat of any
2331 referendum question, provided any individual who makes an
2332 expenditure or expenditures in excess of one thousand dollars to
2333 promote the success or defeat of any referendum question shall file
2334 statements according to the same schedule and in the same manner as
2335 is required of a campaign treasurer of a political committee under
2336 section 9-333j.

2337 (e) (1) Any individual acting alone may, independent of any
2338 candidate, agent of the candidate, or committee, make unlimited
2339 expenditures to promote the success or defeat of any candidate's
2340 campaign for election, or nomination at a primary, to any office or
2341 position. [, provided] Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this
2342 subsection, any individual who makes an independent expenditure or
2343 expenditures in excess of one thousand dollars to promote the success
2344 or defeat of any candidate's campaign for election, or nomination at a
2345 primary, to any such office or position shall file statements according
2346 to the same schedule and in the same manner as is required of a
2347 campaign treasurer of a candidate committee under section 9-333j, as
2348 amended by this act.

2349 (2) Any person who makes or obligates to make an independent
2350 expenditure or expenditures, as defined in section 9-333a, as amended
2351 by this act, intended to promote the success or defeat of a candidate for
2352 the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State,
2353 State Treasurer, State Comptroller, Attorney General, state senator or
2354 state representative, which exceeds one thousand dollars, in the
2355 aggregate, during a primary campaign or a general election campaign,
2356 as defined in section 1 of this act, on or after January 1, 2008, shall file a
2357 report of such independent expenditure to the State Elections
2358 Enforcement Commission. The report shall be in the same form as

2359 statements filed under section 9-333j, as amended by this act. If the
2360 person makes or obligates to make such independent expenditure or
2361 expenditures more than twenty days before the day of a primary or
2362 election, the person shall file such report not later than forty-eight
2363 hours after such payment or obligation. If the person makes or
2364 obligates to make such independent expenditure or expenditures
2365 twenty days or less before the day of a primary or election, the person
2366 shall file such report not later than twenty-four hours after such
2367 payment or obligation. The report shall be filed under penalty of false
2368 statement.

2369 (3) The independent expenditure report in subdivision (2) of this
2370 subsection shall include a statement (A) identifying the candidate for
2371 whom the independent expenditure or expenditures is intended to
2372 promote the success or defeat, and (B) affirming that the expenditure is
2373 not a coordinated expenditure.

2374 (4) Any person may file a complaint with the commission upon the
2375 belief that (A) any such independent expenditure report or statement
2376 is false, or (B) any person who is required to file an independent
2377 expenditure report under subdivision (2) of this subsection has failed
2378 to do so. The commission shall make a prompt determination on such
2379 a complaint.

2380 (5) (A) If a person fails to file a report required under subdivision (2)
2381 of this subsection for an independent expenditure or expenditures
2382 made or obligated to be made more than twenty days before the day of
2383 a primary or election, the person shall be subject to a civil penalty,
2384 imposed by the State Elections Enforcement Commission, of not more
2385 than five thousand dollars. If a person fails to file a report required
2386 under subdivision (2) of this subsection for an independent
2387 expenditure or expenditures made or obligated to be made twenty
2388 days or less before the day of a primary or election, the person shall be
2389 subject to a civil penalty, imposed by the State Elections Enforcement
2390 Commission, of not more than ten thousand dollars. (B) If any such

2391 failure is knowing and wilful, the person responsible for the failure
2392 shall also be fined not more than five thousand dollars or imprisoned
2393 not more than five years, or both.

2394 (f) (1) As used in this subsection and subsection (f) of section 9-333j,
2395 as amended by this act, (A) "investment services" means investment
2396 legal services, investment banking services, investment advisory
2397 services, underwriting services, financial advisory services or
2398 brokerage firm services, and (B) "principal of an investment services
2399 firm" means (i) an individual who is a director of or has an ownership
2400 interest in an investment services firm to which the State Treasurer
2401 pays compensation, expenses or fees or issues a contract, except for an
2402 individual who owns less than five per cent of the shares of an
2403 investment services firm which is a publicly traded corporation, (ii) an
2404 individual who is employed by such an investment services firm as
2405 president, treasurer, or executive or senior vice president, (iii) an
2406 employee of such an investment services firm who has managerial or
2407 discretionary responsibilities with respect to any investment services
2408 provided to the State Treasurer, (iv) the spouse or a dependent child of
2409 an individual described in this subparagraph, or (v) a political
2410 committee established by or on behalf of an individual described in
2411 this subparagraph.

2412 (2) No principal of an investment services firm shall make a
2413 contribution to, or solicit contributions on behalf of, an exploratory
2414 committee or candidate committee established by a candidate for
2415 nomination or election to the office of State Treasurer during the term
2416 of office of the State Treasurer who pays compensation, expenses or
2417 fees or issues a contract to such firm. The provisions of this subdivision
2418 shall apply only to contributions and the solicitation of contributions
2419 that are not prohibited under subdivision (2) of subsection (g) of this
2420 section, as amended by section 32 of this act.

2421 (3) Neither the State Treasurer, the Deputy State Treasurer, any
2422 unclassified employee of the office of the State Treasurer acting on

2423 behalf of the State Treasurer or Deputy State Treasurer, any candidate
2424 for the office of State Treasurer, any member of the Investment
2425 Advisory Council established under section 3-13b nor any agent of any
2426 such candidate may solicit contributions on behalf of an exploratory
2427 committee or candidate committee established by a candidate for
2428 nomination or election to any public office, a political committee or a
2429 party committee, from a principal of an investment services firm, [,
2430 except that the prohibition in this subsection shall not apply to an
2431 incumbent State Treasurer who establishes an exploratory committee
2432 or candidate committee for any public office other than State
2433 Treasurer.] The provisions of this subdivision shall apply only to
2434 contributions and the solicitation of contributions that are not
2435 prohibited under subdivision (3) of subsection (g) of this section, as
2436 amended by section 32 of this act.

2437 (4) No member of the Investment Advisory Council appointed
2438 under section 3-13b shall make a contribution to, or solicit
2439 contributions on behalf of, an exploratory committee or candidate
2440 committee established by a candidate for nomination or election to the
2441 office of State Treasurer.

2442 (5) The provisions of this subsection shall not restrict an individual
2443 from establishing an exploratory or candidate committee for the
2444 individual's own campaign or from soliciting contributions for such
2445 committees from persons not prohibited from making contributions
2446 under this subsection.

2447 Sec. 32. Section 9-333n of the general statutes is amended by adding
2448 subsections (g) to (j), inclusive, as follows (*Effective from passage*):

2449 (NEW) (g) (1) As used in this subsection and subsections (h) and (i)
2450 of this section:

2451 (A) "Quasi-public agency" has the same meaning as provided in
2452 section 1-120 of the general statutes.

2453 (B) "State agency" means any office, department, board, council,
2454 commission, institution or other agency in the executive, legislative or
2455 judicial branch of state government;

2456 (C) "State contract" means an agreement or contract with the state or
2457 any state agency or any quasi-public agency, having a value of fifty
2458 thousand dollars or more, or a combination or series of such
2459 agreements or contracts having a value of one hundred thousand
2460 dollars or more in a fiscal year, for (i) the rendition of personal
2461 services, (ii) the furnishing of any material, supplies or equipment, (iii)
2462 the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public
2463 work, (iv) the acquisition, sale or lease of any land or building, (v) a
2464 licensing arrangement, or (vi) a grant, loan or loan guarantee.

2465 (D) "State contractor" means a person, business entity or nonprofit
2466 organization that enters into a state contract. Such person, business
2467 entity or nonprofit organization shall be deemed to be a state
2468 contractor until the termination of said contract. "State contractor" does
2469 not include a municipality or any other political subdivision of the
2470 state or an employee in the executive, legislative or judicial branch of
2471 state government or a quasi-public agency, whether in the classified or
2472 unclassified service and full or part-time, and only in such person's
2473 capacity as a state or quasi-public agency employee.

2474 (E) "Prospective state contractor" means a person, business entity or
2475 nonprofit organization that (i) submits a bid in response to a bid
2476 solicitation by the state, a state agency or a quasi-public agency, or a
2477 proposal in response to a request for proposals by the state, a state
2478 agency or a quasi-public agency, until the contract has been entered
2479 into, or (ii) holds a valid prequalification certificate issued by the
2480 Commissioner of Administrative Services under section 4a-100.
2481 "Prospective state contractor" does not include a municipality or any
2482 other political subdivision of the state or an employee in the executive,
2483 legislative or judicial branch of state government or a quasi-public
2484 agency, whether in the classified or unclassified service and full or

2485 part-time, and only in such person's capacity as a state or quasi-public
2486 agency employee.

2487 (F) "Principal of a state contractor or prospective state contractor"
2488 means (i) an individual who is a member of the board of directors of,
2489 or has an ownership interest in, a state contractor or prospective state
2490 contractor, which is a business entity, except for an individual who (I)
2491 owns less than five per cent of the shares of any such state contractor
2492 or prospective state contractor that is a publicly traded corporation, or
2493 (II) is a member of the board of directors of a nonprofit organization
2494 qualified under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986,
2495 or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United
2496 States, as from time to time amended, (ii) an individual who is
2497 employed by a state contractor or prospective state contractor, which is
2498 a business entity, as president, treasurer or executive or senior vice
2499 president, (iii) an individual who is the chief executive officer of a state
2500 contractor or prospective state contractor, which is not a business
2501 entity, (iv) an employee of any state contractor or prospective state
2502 contractor who has managerial or discretionary responsibilities with
2503 respect to a state contract, (v) the spouse or a dependent child of an
2504 individual described in this subparagraph, or (vi) a political committee
2505 established by or on behalf of an individual described in this
2506 subparagraph.

2507 (2) On and after December 31, 2006:

2508 (A) No principal of a state contractor or prospective state contractor,
2509 with regard to a state contract, bid solicitation or request for proposals
2510 with or from a state agency in the executive branch or a quasi-public
2511 agency or a holder of a valid prequalification certificate, shall make a
2512 contribution to, or solicit contributions on behalf of (i) an exploratory
2513 committee or candidate committee established by a candidate for
2514 nomination or election to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
2515 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State
2516 Treasurer, (ii) a political committee authorized to make contributions

2517 or expenditures to or for the benefit of such candidates, or (iii) a party
2518 committee;

2519 (B) No principal of a state contractor or prospective state contractor,
2520 with regard to a state contract, bid solicitation or request for proposals
2521 with or from the General Assembly or a holder of a valid
2522 prequalification certificate, shall make a contribution to, or solicit
2523 contributions on behalf of (i) an exploratory committee or candidate
2524 committee established by a candidate for nomination or election to the
2525 office of state senator or state representative, (ii) a political committee
2526 authorized to make contributions or expenditures to or for the benefit
2527 of such candidates, or (iii) a party committee;

2528 (C) If a principal of a state contractor makes or solicits a contribution
2529 prohibited under subparagraph (A) or (B) of this subdivision, the
2530 contracting state agency or quasi public agency may, in the case of a
2531 state contract executed on or after the effective date of this section,
2532 void the existing contract with said contractor, and no state agency or
2533 quasi-public agency shall award the state contractor a state contract or
2534 an extension or an amendment to a state contract for one year after the
2535 election for which such contribution is made or solicited. Each state
2536 contract shall include the provisions of subparagraph (A) or (B) of this
2537 subdivision, whichever is applicable, and this subparagraph as
2538 conditions of the contract; and

2539 (D) If a principal of a prospective state contractor makes or solicits a
2540 contribution prohibited under subparagraph (A) or (B) of this
2541 subdivision, no state agency or quasi-public agency shall award the
2542 prospective state contractor the contract described in the bid
2543 solicitation or request for proposals, or any other state contract for one
2544 year after the election for which such contribution is made or solicited.
2545 Each state agency and quasi-public agency shall include the provisions
2546 of subparagraph (A) or (B) of this subdivision, whichever is applicable,
2547 and this subparagraph in each bid solicitation and request for
2548 proposals issued by the agency, and the Commissioner of

2549 Administrative Services shall include such provisions in each
2550 prequalification issued by said commissioner. The chief executive
2551 officer of each prospective state contractor shall: (i) Inform each
2552 individual described in subparagraph (F) of subdivision (1) of this
2553 subsection with regard to said prospective state contractor concerning
2554 the provisions of subparagraph (A) or (B) of this subdivision,
2555 whichever is applicable, and this subparagraph, (ii) certify in a sworn
2556 statement that no such individual will make or solicit a contribution in
2557 violation of the provisions of subparagraph (A) or (B) of this
2558 subdivision, whichever is applicable, and this subparagraph, and (iii)
2559 acknowledge in writing that if any such contribution is made or
2560 solicited, the prospective state contractor shall be disqualified from
2561 being awarded the contract described in the bid solicitation or request
2562 for proposals or being awarded any other state contract for one year
2563 after the election for which such contribution is made or solicited.

2564 (3) (A) On and after December 31, 2006, neither the Governor,
2565 Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary
2566 of the State or State Treasurer, any candidate for any such office nor
2567 any agent of any such official or candidate may solicit contributions on
2568 behalf of an exploratory committee or candidate committee established
2569 by a candidate for nomination or election to any public office, a
2570 political committee or a party committee, from a principal of a state
2571 contractor or prospective state contractor with regard to a state
2572 contract, bid solicitation or request for proposals with or from a state
2573 agency in the executive branch or a quasi-public agency or a holder of
2574 a valid prequalification certificate.

2575 (B) On and after December 31, 2006, neither a member of the
2576 General Assembly, any candidate for any such office nor any agent of
2577 any such official or candidate may solicit contributions on behalf of an
2578 exploratory committee or candidate committee established by a
2579 candidate for nomination or election to any public office, a political
2580 committee or a party committee, from a principal of a state contractor
2581 or prospective state contractor with regard to a state contract, bid

2582 solicitation or request for proposals with or from the General
2583 Assembly or a holder of a valid prequalification certificate.

2584 (4) The provisions of this subsection shall not restrict a principal of a
2585 state contractor or prospective state contractor from establishing an
2586 exploratory or candidate committee for said principal's own campaign
2587 or from soliciting contributions for such committees from persons not
2588 prohibited from making contributions under this subsection.

2589 (NEW) (h) (1) Not later than July 1, 2006, each state agency and
2590 quasi-public agency shall prepare and forward to the State Elections
2591 Enforcement Commission, on a form prescribed by said commission, a
2592 list of the state contracts for which the agency is a party and a list of
2593 the principals of state contractors or prospective state contractors for
2594 (A) such contracts, and (B) any bid solicitations, requests for proposals
2595 or prequalification certificates issued by the agency. Not later than
2596 August 1, 2006, and monthly thereafter, each state agency and quasi-
2597 public agency shall forward to said commission, on a form prescribed
2598 by the commission, any changes additions or deletions to said lists.

2599 (2) Not later than December 31, 2006, the State Elections
2600 Enforcement Commission shall (A) compile a master list of principals
2601 of state contractors and prospective state contractors for all state
2602 agencies and quasi-public agencies, based on the information received
2603 under subdivision (1) of this subsection, (B) publish the master list on
2604 the commission's Internet web site, and (C) provide copies of the
2605 master list to campaign treasurers upon request. The commission shall
2606 update the master list every three months. Any campaign treasurer
2607 who acts in reliance on such master list in good faith shall have a
2608 complete defense in any action against the campaign treasurer for
2609 depositing a contribution in violation of subsection (g) of this section.

2610 (NEW) (i) The State Elections Enforcement Commission shall study
2611 subcontracts for state contracts and, not later than February 1, 2007,
2612 submit proposed legislation for extending the provisions of this
2613 subsection to such subcontracts to the joint standing committee of the

2614 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to elections.

2615 (NEW) (j) (1) As used in this subsection:

2616 (A) "Quasi-public agency" has the same meaning as provided in
2617 section 1-120.

2618 (B) "Unclassified service" has the same meaning as provided in
2619 section 5-196.

2620 (2) On and after December 31, 2006:

2621 (A) No executive head of a state agency in the executive branch,
2622 executive head of a quasi-public agency, deputy of any such executive
2623 head, other full-time official or employee of any such state agency or
2624 quasi-public agency who is appointed by the Governor, other full-time
2625 official or employee of any such state agency or quasi-public agency
2626 who is in the unclassified service, or member of the immediate family
2627 of any such person, shall make a contribution or contributions (i) to, or
2628 for the benefit of, any candidate's campaign for nomination at a
2629 primary or election to the office of Governor or Lieutenant Governor,
2630 in excess of one hundred dollars for each such campaign, or (ii) to a
2631 political committee established by any such candidate, in excess of one
2632 hundred dollars in any calendar year;

2633 (B) No official or employee of the office of the Attorney General,
2634 State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer who is in
2635 the unclassified service, or member of the immediate family of any
2636 such person, shall make a contribution or contributions (i) to, or for the
2637 benefit of, any candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary or
2638 election to the office in which such official or employee serves, in
2639 excess of one hundred dollars for each such campaign, or (ii) to a
2640 political committee established by any such candidate, in excess of one
2641 hundred dollars in any calendar year; and

2642 (C) No member of a caucus staff for a major party in the Senate or
2643 House of Representatives, or member of the immediate family of such

2644 person, shall make a contribution or contributions (i) to, or for the
2645 benefit of, any candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary or
2646 election to the office of state senator or state representative, in excess of
2647 one hundred dollars for each such campaign, (ii) to a political
2648 committee established by any such candidate, in excess of one hundred
2649 dollars in any calendar year, or (iii) to a legislative caucus committee
2650 or a legislative leadership committee, in excess of one hundred dollars
2651 in any calendar year.

2652 Sec. 33. Section 9-333o of the general statutes is repealed and the
2653 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and*
2654 *applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

2655 (a) Contributions or expenditures for candidate or party prohibited.
2656 No business entity shall make any contributions or expenditures to, or
2657 for the benefit of, any candidate's campaign for election to any public
2658 office or position subject to this chapter or for nomination at a primary
2659 for any such office or position, or to promote the defeat of any
2660 candidate for any such office or position. [, or] No business entity shall
2661 make any other contributions or expenditures to promote the success
2662 or defeat of any political party, except as provided in subsection (b) of
2663 this section. No business entity shall establish more than one political
2664 committee. A political committee shall be deemed to have been
2665 established by a business entity if the initial disbursement or
2666 contribution to the committee is made under subsection (b) of this
2667 section or by an officer, director, owner, limited or general partner or
2668 holder of stock constituting five per cent or more of the total
2669 outstanding stock of any class of the business entity.

2670 (b) A business entity may make reasonable and necessary transfers
2671 or disbursements to or for the benefit of a political committee
2672 established by such business entity, for the administration of, or
2673 solicitation of contributions to, such political committee. Nonmonetary
2674 contributions by a business entity which are incidental in nature and
2675 are directly attributable to the administration of such political

2676 committee shall be exempt from the reporting requirements of this
2677 chapter.

2678 (c) The provisions of this section shall not preclude a business entity
2679 from making contributions or expenditures to promote the success or
2680 defeat of a referendum question.

2681 (d) A political committee organized by a business entity shall not
2682 make a contribution or contributions to or for the benefit of any
2683 candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary or any candidate's
2684 campaign for election to the office of: (1) Governor, in excess of five
2685 thousand dollars; (2) Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State,
2686 Treasurer, Comptroller or Attorney General, in excess of three
2687 thousand dollars; (3) state senator, probate judge or chief executive
2688 officer of a town, city or borough, in excess of one thousand five
2689 hundred dollars; (4) state representative, in excess of [five hundred]
2690 seven hundred fifty dollars; or (5) any other office of a municipality
2691 not included in subdivision (3) of this subsection, in excess of [two
2692 hundred fifty] three hundred seventy-five dollars. [; or an exploratory
2693 committee, in excess of two hundred fifty dollars.] The limits imposed
2694 by this subsection shall apply separately to primaries and elections and
2695 contributions by any such committee to candidates designated in this
2696 subsection shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars in the
2697 aggregate for any single election and primary preliminary thereto.
2698 Contributions to such committees shall also be subject to the
2699 provisions of section 9-333t in the case of committees formed for
2700 ongoing political activity or section 9-333u in the case of committees
2701 formed for a single election or primary.

2702 (e) [A political committee organized by a business entity may make
2703 unlimited contributions to, or for the benefit of, another political
2704 committee organized by a business entity or to a party committee.] No
2705 political committee organized by a business entity shall make a
2706 contribution [to] or contributions to (1) a state central committee of a
2707 political party, in excess of seven thousand five hundred dollars in any

2708 calendar year, (2) a town committee of any political party, in excess of
2709 one thousand five hundred dollars in any calendar year, (3) an
2710 exploratory committee in excess of [two hundred fifty dollars. No such
2711 political committee shall make a contribution or contributions in excess
2712 of two thousand dollars to] three hundred seventy-five dollars, or (4)
2713 any other kind of political committee, in excess of two thousand
2714 dollars in any [one] calendar year. [if organized for ongoing political
2715 activities, or if formed for a single primary, election or referendum,
2716 with respect to such primary, election or referendum.]

2717 (f) As used in this subsection, "investment services" means
2718 investment legal services, investment banking services, investment
2719 advisory services, underwriting services, financial advisory services or
2720 brokerage firm services. No political committee established by a firm
2721 which provides investment services and to which the State Treasurer
2722 pays compensation, expenses or fees or issues a contract shall make a
2723 contribution to, or solicit contributions on behalf of, an exploratory
2724 committee or candidate committee established by a candidate for
2725 nomination or election to the office of State Treasurer during the term
2726 of office of the State Treasurer who does business with such firm.

2727 Sec. 34. Subsection (a) of section 9-333p of the general statutes is
2728 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
2729 *December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

2730 (a) An organization may make contributions or expenditures, other
2731 than those made to promote the success or defeat of a referendum
2732 question, only by first forming its own political committee. The
2733 political committee shall then be authorized to receive funds
2734 exclusively from the organization's treasury or from voluntary
2735 contributions made by its members, but not both, from another
2736 political committee or, from a candidate committee distributing a
2737 surplus and (1) to make contributions or expenditures to, or for the
2738 benefit of, a candidate's campaign or a political party, or (2) to make
2739 contributions to another political committee. No organization shall

2740 form more than one political committee. A political committee shall be
2741 deemed to have been established by an organization if the initial
2742 contribution to the committee is made by the organization's treasury or
2743 an officer or director of the organization.

2744 Sec. 35. Section 9-333q of the general statutes is repealed and the
2745 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and*
2746 *applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

2747 (a) No political committee established by an organization shall
2748 make a contribution or contributions to, or for the benefit of, any
2749 candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary or for election to the
2750 office of: (1) Governor, in excess of [two thousand five hundred] five
2751 thousand dollars; (2) Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State,
2752 Treasurer, Comptroller or Attorney General, in excess of [one
2753 thousand five hundred] three thousand dollars; (3) chief executive
2754 officer of a town, city or borough, in excess of one thousand five
2755 hundred dollars; (4) state senator or probate judge, in excess of one
2756 thousand five hundred dollars; [or] (5) state representative, in excess of
2757 seven hundred fifty dollars, or (6) any other office of a municipality
2758 not previously included in this subsection, in excess of [two hundred
2759 fifty] three hundred seventy-five dollars.

2760 (b) No such committee shall make a contribution or contributions to,
2761 or for the benefit of, an exploratory committee, in excess of [two
2762 hundred fifty] three hundred seventy-five dollars. Any such
2763 committee may make unlimited contributions to a political committee
2764 formed solely to aid or promote the success or defeat of a referendum
2765 question.

2766 (c) The limits imposed by subsection (a) of this section shall apply
2767 separately to primaries and elections and no such committee shall
2768 make contributions to the candidates designated in this section which
2769 in the aggregate exceed fifty thousand dollars for any single election
2770 and primary preliminary thereto.

2771 (d) No political committee established by an organization shall
2772 make contributions in any one calendar year to, or for the benefit of, (1)
2773 the state central committee of a political party, in excess of [five
2774 thousand] seven thousand five hundred dollars; (2) a town committee,
2775 in excess of one thousand five hundred dollars; or (3) any political
2776 committee, other than an exploratory committee or a committee
2777 formed solely to aid or promote the success or defeat of a referendum
2778 question, in excess of two thousand dollars.

2779 (e) No political committee established by an organization shall make
2780 contributions to the committees designated in subsection (d) of this
2781 section, which in the aggregate exceed fifteen thousand dollars in any
2782 one calendar year. Contributions to a political committee established
2783 by an organization shall also be subject to the provisions of section 9-
2784 333t in the case of a committee formed for ongoing political activity or
2785 section 9-333u in the case of a committee formed for a single election or
2786 primary.

2787 Sec. 36. Section 9-333s of the general statutes is repealed and the
2788 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and*
2789 *applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

2790 (a) A party committee may make unlimited contributions to, or for
2791 the benefit of, any of the following: (1) Another party committee; (2) [a
2792 candidate committee; (3)] a national committee of a political party; or
2793 [(4)] (3) a committee of a candidate for federal or out-of-state office.];
2794 or (5) a political committee.] A party committee may also make
2795 contributions to a charitable organization which is a tax-exempt
2796 organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as
2797 from time to time amended, or make memorial contributions. A town
2798 committee may also contribute to a scholarship awarded by a high
2799 school on the basis of objective criteria.

2800 (b) (1) No state central committee shall make a contribution or
2801 contributions to, for the benefit of, or pursuant to the authorization or
2802 request of, a candidate or a committee supporting or opposing any

2803 candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary, or any candidate's
2804 campaign for election, to the office of: (A) Governor, in excess of fifty
2805 thousand dollars; (B) Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State,
2806 Treasurer, Comptroller or Attorney General, in excess of thirty-five
2807 thousand dollars; (C) state senator, probate judge or chief executive
2808 officer of a town, city or borough, in excess of ten thousand dollars; (D)
2809 state representative, in excess of five thousand dollars; or (E) any other
2810 office of a municipality not previously included in this subsection, in
2811 excess of five thousand dollars. The limits imposed by this subdivision
2812 shall apply separately to primaries and elections.

2813 (2) No state central committee shall make a contribution or
2814 contributions in any one calendar year to, or for the benefit of (A) a
2815 legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership committee, in
2816 excess of ten thousand dollars, or (B) any other political committee,
2817 other than an exploratory committee or a committee formed solely to
2818 aid or promote the success or defeat of a referendum question, in
2819 excess of two thousand five hundred dollars. No state central
2820 committee shall make contributions in excess of three hundred
2821 seventy-five dollars to an exploratory committee.

2822 (c) (1) No town committee shall make a contribution or
2823 contributions to, for the benefit of, or pursuant to the authorization or
2824 request of, a candidate or a committee supporting or opposing any
2825 candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary, or any candidate's
2826 campaign for election, to the office of: (A) Governor, in excess of seven
2827 thousand five hundred dollars; (B) Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of
2828 the State, Treasurer, Comptroller or Attorney General, in excess of five
2829 thousand dollars; (C) state senator, in excess of five thousand dollars;
2830 (D) state representative, probate judge or chief executive officer of a
2831 town, city or borough, in excess of three thousand dollars; or (E) any
2832 other office of a municipality not previously included in this
2833 subsection, in excess of one thousand five hundred dollars. The limits
2834 imposed by this subdivision shall apply separately to primaries and
2835 elections.

2836 (2) No town committee shall make a contribution or contributions in
2837 any one calendar year to, or for the benefit of (A) a legislative caucus
2838 committee or legislative leadership committee, in excess of two
2839 thousand dollars, or (B) any other political committee, other than an
2840 exploratory committee or a committee formed solely to aid or promote
2841 the success or defeat of a referendum question, in excess of one
2842 thousand five hundred dollars. No town committee shall make
2843 contributions in excess of three hundred seventy-five dollars to an
2844 exploratory committee.

2845 [(b)] (d) A party committee may receive contributions from a federal
2846 account of a national committee of a political party, but may not
2847 receive contributions from any other account of a national committee
2848 of a political party or from a committee of a candidate for federal or
2849 out-of-state office, for use in the election of candidates subject to the
2850 provisions of this chapter.

2851 Sec. 37. Section 9-333t of the general statutes is repealed and the
2852 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and*
2853 *applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

2854 (a) A political committee organized for ongoing political activities
2855 may make unlimited contributions to, or for the benefit of, [a party
2856 committee;] any national committee of a political party; [a candidate
2857 committee;] or a committee of a candidate for federal or out-of-state
2858 office. [No] Except as provided in subdivision (2) of subsection (d) of
2859 this section, no such political committee shall make a contribution or
2860 contributions in excess of two thousand dollars to another political
2861 committee in any calendar year. [except that a political committee
2862 organized by a business entity may make unlimited contributions to,
2863 or for the benefit of, another political committee organized by a
2864 business entity.] No political committee organized for ongoing
2865 political activities shall make a contribution in excess of [two hundred
2866 fifty] three hundred seventy-five dollars to an exploratory committee.
2867 If such an ongoing committee is established by an organization or a

2868 business entity, its contributions shall be subject to the limits imposed
2869 by sections 9-333o to 9-333q, inclusive. A political committee organized
2870 for ongoing political activities may make contributions to a charitable
2871 organization which is a tax-exempt organization under Section
2872 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as from time to time amended,
2873 or make memorial contributions.

2874 (b) No political committee organized for ongoing political purposes,
2875 except a legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership
2876 committee, shall make a contribution or contributions to, for the
2877 benefit of, or pursuant to the authorization or request of, a candidate
2878 or a committee supporting or opposing any candidate's campaign for
2879 nomination at a primary, or any candidate's campaign for election, to
2880 the office of: (1) Governor, in excess of five thousand dollars; (2)
2881 Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State, Treasurer, Comptroller or
2882 Attorney General, in excess of three thousand dollars; (3) chief
2883 executive officer of a town, city or borough, in excess of one thousand
2884 five hundred dollars; (4) state senator or probate judge, in excess of
2885 one thousand five hundred dollars; (5) state representative, in excess of
2886 seven hundred fifty dollars; or (6) any other office of a municipality
2887 not previously included in this subsection, in excess of three hundred
2888 seventy-five dollars. The limits imposed by this subsection shall apply
2889 separately to primaries and elections.

2890 (c) No political committee organized for ongoing political purposes,
2891 except a legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership
2892 committee, shall make a contribution or contributions in a calendar
2893 year to, or for the benefit of (1) the state central committee of a political
2894 party, in excess of seven thousand five hundred dollars; or (2) a town
2895 committee of a political party, in excess of one thousand five hundred
2896 dollars.

2897 (d) (1) No legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership
2898 committee shall make a contribution or contributions to, for the benefit
2899 of, or pursuant to the authorization or request of, a candidate or a

2900 committee supporting or opposing any candidate's campaign for
2901 nomination at a primary, or any candidate's campaign for election, to
2902 the office of: (A) State senator, in excess of ten thousand dollars; or (B)
2903 state representative, in excess of five thousand dollars. The limits
2904 imposed by this subdivision shall apply separately to primaries and
2905 elections. No legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership
2906 committee shall make a contribution or contributions to, for the benefit
2907 of, or pursuant to the authorization or request of, a candidate or a
2908 committee supporting or opposing any candidate's campaign for
2909 nomination at a primary, or any candidate's campaign for election, to
2910 any office not included in this subdivision.

2911 (2) No legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership
2912 committee shall make a contribution or contributions in any calendar
2913 year to, or for the benefit of, the state central committee of a political
2914 party, in excess of ten thousand dollars.

2915 (3) No legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership
2916 committee shall make a contribution or contributions to, or for the
2917 benefit of, any committee except as provided in this subsection.

2918 [(b)] (e) A political committee organized for ongoing political
2919 activities may receive contributions from the federal account of a
2920 national committee of a political party, but may not receive
2921 contributions from any other account of a national committee of a
2922 political party or from a committee of a candidate for federal or out-of-
2923 state office.

2924 Sec. 38. Section 9-333u of the general statutes is repealed and the
2925 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and*
2926 *applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

2927 (a) [A political committee established for a single primary or
2928 election may make unlimited contributions to, or for the benefit of, a
2929 party committee or a candidate committee, but no such] No political
2930 committee established for a single primary or election shall make

2931 contributions to a national committee, or a committee of a candidate
2932 for federal or out-of-state office. If such a political committee is
2933 established by an organization or a business entity, its contributions
2934 shall also be subject to the limitations imposed by sections 9-333o to 9-
2935 333q, inclusive. [No] Except as provided in subdivision (2) of
2936 subsection (d) of this section, no political committee formed for a
2937 single election or primary shall, with respect to such election or
2938 primary make a contribution or contributions in excess of two
2939 thousand dollars to another political committee, provided no such
2940 political committee shall make a contribution in excess of [two
2941 hundred fifty] three hundred seventy-five dollars to an exploratory
2942 committee.

2943 (b) No political committee established for a single primary or
2944 election, except a legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership
2945 committee, shall make a contribution or contributions to, for the
2946 benefit of, or pursuant to the authorization or request of, a candidate
2947 or a committee supporting or opposing any candidate's campaign for
2948 nomination at a primary, or any candidate's campaign for election, to
2949 the office of: (1) Governor, in excess of five thousand dollars; (2)
2950 Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State, Treasurer, Comptroller or
2951 Attorney General, in excess of three thousand dollars; (3) chief
2952 executive officer of a town, city or borough, in excess of one thousand
2953 five hundred dollars; (4) state senator or probate judge, in excess of
2954 one thousand five hundred dollars; (5) state representative, in excess of
2955 seven hundred fifty dollars; or (6) any other office of a municipality
2956 not previously included in this subsection, in excess of three hundred
2957 seventy-five dollars. The limits imposed by this subsection shall apply
2958 separately to primaries and elections.

2959 (c) No political committee established for a single primary or
2960 election, except a legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership
2961 committee, shall make a contribution or contributions in a calendar
2962 year to, or for the benefit of (1) the state central committee of a political
2963 party, in excess of seven thousand five hundred dollars; or (2) a town

2964 committee of a political party, in excess of one thousand five hundred
2965 dollars.

2966 (d) (1) No legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership
2967 committee shall make a contribution or contributions to, for the benefit
2968 of, or pursuant to the authorization or request of, a candidate or a
2969 committee supporting or opposing any candidate's campaign for
2970 nomination at a primary, or any candidate's campaign for election, to
2971 the office of: (A) State senator, in excess of ten thousand dollars; or (B)
2972 state representative, in excess of five thousand dollars. The limits
2973 imposed by this subdivision shall apply separately to primaries and
2974 elections. No legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership
2975 committee shall make a contribution or contributions to, for the benefit
2976 of, or pursuant to the authorization or request of, a candidate or a
2977 committee supporting or opposing any candidate's campaign for
2978 nomination at a primary, or any candidate's campaign for election, to
2979 any office not included in this subdivision.

2980 (2) No legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership
2981 committee shall make a contribution or contributions in any calendar
2982 year to, or for the benefit of, the state central committee of a political
2983 party, in excess of ten thousand dollars.

2984 (3) No legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership
2985 committee shall make a contribution or contributions to, or for the
2986 benefit of, any committee except as provided in this subsection.

2987 [(b)] (e) A political committee established for a single primary or
2988 election shall not receive contributions from a committee of a
2989 candidate for federal or out-of-state office or from a national
2990 committee.

2991 Sec. 39. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 9-333w of the general
2992 statutes, as amended by section 4 of public act 05-188, are repealed and
2993 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006,*
2994 *and applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

2995 (a) No individual shall make or incur any expenditure with the
2996 cooperation of, at the request or suggestion of, or in consultation with
2997 any candidate, candidate committee or candidate's agent, and no
2998 candidate or committee shall make or incur any expenditure for any
2999 written, typed or other printed communication, or any web-based,
3000 written communication, which promotes the success or defeat of any
3001 candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary or election or
3002 solicits funds to benefit any political party or committee unless such
3003 communication bears upon its face (1) the words "paid for by" and the
3004 following: (A) In the case of such an individual, the name and address
3005 of such individual; (B) in the case of a committee other than a party
3006 committee, the name of the committee and its campaign treasurer; or
3007 (C) in the case of a party committee, the name of the committee, and
3008 (2) the words "approved by" and the following: (A) In the case of an
3009 individual making or incurring an expenditure with the cooperation
3010 of, at the request or suggestion of, or in consultation with any
3011 candidate, candidate committee or candidate's agent, the name of such
3012 individual; or (B) in the case of a candidate committee, the name of the
3013 candidate. No candidate or candidate committee or exploratory
3014 committee established by a candidate shall make or incur any
3015 expenditure for a mailing to promote the success of said candidate's
3016 campaign for nomination at a primary or election or the defeat of
3017 another candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary or election,
3018 unless the mailing contains a photograph of the candidate conducting
3019 the mailing and said candidate's name in a font that is not less than the
3020 size of the font used for the narrative of the mailing.

3021 (b) In addition to the requirements of subsection (a) of this section:

3022 (1) No candidate or candidate committee or exploratory committee
3023 established by a candidate shall make or incur any expenditure for
3024 television advertising or Internet video advertising, which promotes
3025 the success of said candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary
3026 or election or the defeat of another candidate's campaign for
3027 nomination at a primary or election, unless (A) at the end of such

3028 advertising there appears simultaneously, for a period of not less than
3029 four seconds, [(A)] (i) a clearly identifiable photographic or similar
3030 image of the candidate making such expenditure, [(B)] (ii) a clearly
3031 readable printed statement [(i)] identifying said candidate, and [(ii)]
3032 indicating that said candidate has approved the advertising, and [(C)]
3033 (iii) a simultaneous, personal audio message, in the following form: "I
3034 am (candidate's name) and I approved this message", and (B) the
3035 candidate's name and image appear in, and the candidate's voice is
3036 contained in, the narrative of the advertising, before the end of such
3037 advertising;

3038 (2) No candidate or candidate committee or exploratory committee
3039 established by a candidate shall make or incur any expenditure for
3040 radio advertising or Internet audio advertising, which promotes the
3041 success of said candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary or
3042 election or the defeat of another candidate's campaign for nomination
3043 at a primary or election, unless (A) the advertising ends with a
3044 personal audio statement by the candidate making such expenditure
3045 [(A)] (i) identifying said candidate and the office said candidate is
3046 seeking, and [(B)] (ii) indicating that said candidate has approved the
3047 advertising in the following form: "I am (candidate's name) and I
3048 approved this message", and (B) the candidate's name and voice are
3049 contained in the narrative of the advertising, before the end of such
3050 advertising; and

3051 (3) No candidate or candidate committee or exploratory committee
3052 established by a candidate shall make or incur any expenditure for
3053 automated telephone calls which promote the success of said
3054 candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary or election or the
3055 defeat of another candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary or
3056 election, unless the candidate's name and voice are contained in the
3057 narrative of the call, before the end of such call.

3058 Sec. 40. Section 9-333x of the general statutes is repealed and the
3059 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and*

3060 *applicable to elections held on or after said date):*

3061 The following persons shall be guilty of illegal practices and shall be
3062 punished in accordance with the provisions of section 9-333y:

3063 (1) Any person who, directly or indirectly, individually or by
3064 another person, gives or offers or promises to any person any money,
3065 gift, advantage, preferment, entertainment, aid, emolument or other
3066 valuable thing for the purpose of inducing or procuring any person to
3067 sign a nominating, primary or referendum petition or to vote or refrain
3068 from voting for or against any person or for or against any measure at
3069 any election, caucus, convention, primary or referendum;

3070 (2) Any person who, directly or indirectly, receives, accepts,
3071 requests or solicits from any person, committee, association,
3072 organization or corporation, any money, gift, advantage, preferment,
3073 aid, emolument or other valuable thing for the purpose of inducing or
3074 procuring any person to sign a nominating, primary or referendum
3075 petition or to vote or refrain from voting for or against any person or
3076 for or against any measure at any such election, caucus, primary or
3077 referendum;

3078 (3) Any person who, in consideration of any money, gift, advantage,
3079 preferment, aid, emolument or other valuable thing paid, received,
3080 accepted or promised to the person's advantage or any other person's
3081 advantage, votes or refrains from voting for or against any person or
3082 for or against any measure at any such election, caucus, primary or
3083 referendum;

3084 (4) Any person who solicits from any candidate any money, gift,
3085 contribution, emolument or other valuable thing for the purpose of
3086 using the same for the support, assistance, benefit or expenses of any
3087 club, company or organization, or for the purpose of defraying the cost
3088 or expenses of any political campaign, primary, referendum or
3089 election;

3090 (5) Any person who, directly or indirectly, pays, gives, contributes
3091 or promises any money or other valuable thing to defray or towards
3092 defraying the cost or expenses of any campaign, primary, referendum
3093 or election to any person, committee, company, club, organization or
3094 association, other than to a campaign treasurer, except that this
3095 subdivision shall not apply to any expenses for postage, telegrams,
3096 telephoning, stationery, express charges, traveling, meals, lodging or
3097 photocopying incurred by any candidate for office or for nomination to
3098 office, so far as may be permitted under the provisions of this chapter;

3099 (6) Any person who, in order to secure or promote the person's own
3100 nomination or election as a candidate, or that of any other person,
3101 directly or indirectly, promises to appoint, or promises to secure or
3102 assist in securing the appointment, nomination or election of any other
3103 person to any public position, or to any position of honor, trust or
3104 emolument; but any person may publicly announce the person's own
3105 choice or purpose in relation to any appointment, nomination or
3106 election in which the person may be called to take part, if the person is
3107 nominated for or elected to such office;

3108 (7) Any person who, directly or indirectly, individually or through
3109 another person, makes a payment or promise of payment to a
3110 campaign treasurer in a name other than the person's own, and any
3111 campaign treasurer who knowingly receives a payment or promise of
3112 payment, or enters or causes the same to be entered in the person's
3113 accounts in any other name than that of the person by whom such
3114 payment or promise of payment is made;

3115 (8) Any person who knowingly and wilfully violates any provision
3116 of this chapter;

3117 (9) Any person who offers or receives a cash contribution in excess
3118 of one hundred dollars to promote the success or defeat of any political
3119 party, candidate or referendum question;

3120 (10) Any person who solicits, makes or receives a contribution that

3121 is otherwise prohibited by any provision of this chapter;

3122 (11) Any department head or deputy department head of a state
3123 department who solicits a contribution on behalf of, or for the benefit
3124 of, any candidate for state, district or municipal office or any political
3125 party; [or]

3126 (12) Any municipal employee who solicits a contribution on behalf
3127 of, or for the benefit of, any candidate for state, district or municipal
3128 office, any political committee or any political party, from (A) an
3129 individual under the supervision of such employee, or (B) the spouse
3130 or a dependent child of such individual; or

3131 (13) Any person who makes a coordinated expenditure for a
3132 candidate without the knowledge of said candidate. No candidate
3133 shall be civilly or criminally liable with regard to any such coordinated
3134 expenditure.

3135 Sec. 41. Subsection (b) of section 9-333y of the general statutes, as
3136 amended by section 11 of public act 05-235, is repealed and the
3137 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and*
3138 *applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

3139 (b) (1) If any campaign treasurer or lobbyist fails to file the
3140 statements required by section 9-333j or subsection (g) of section 9-333l,
3141 or if any candidate fails to file either (A) a statement for the formation
3142 of a candidate committee as required by section 9-333f, or (B) a
3143 certification pursuant to section 9-333e that the candidate is exempt
3144 from forming a candidate committee as required by section 9-333f,
3145 within the time required, the campaign treasurer, lobbyist or
3146 candidate, as the case may be, shall pay a late filing fee of one hundred
3147 dollars.

3148 (2) In the case of any such statement or certification that is required
3149 to be filed with the [Secretary of the State] State Elections Enforcement
3150 Commission, the [secretary] commission shall, [within] not later than

3151 ten days after the filing deadline is, or should be, known to have
3152 passed, notify by certified mail, return receipt requested, the person
3153 required to file that, if such statement or certification is not filed
3154 [within] not later than twenty-one days after such notice, the person is
3155 in violation of section 9-333e, 9-333f or 9-333j or subsection (g) of
3156 section 9-333l. [If the person does not file such statement or
3157 certification within twenty-one days after the secretary mails such
3158 notice, the secretary shall notify the State Elections Enforcement
3159 Commission within twenty-eight days after such notice.]

3160 (3) In the case of any such statement or certification that is required
3161 to be filed with a town clerk, the town clerk shall forthwith after the
3162 filing deadline is, or should be, known to have passed, notify by
3163 certified mail, return receipt requested, the person required to file that,
3164 if such statement or certification is not filed [within] not later than
3165 seven days after the town clerk mails such notice, the town clerk shall
3166 notify the State Elections Enforcement Commission that the person is
3167 in violation of section 9-333e, 9-333f or 9-333j or subsection (g) of
3168 section 9-333l, as amended by this act.

3169 (4) The penalty for any violation of section 9-333e, 9-333f or 9-333j or
3170 subsection (g) of section 9-333l, as amended by this act, [for which
3171 notice is provided to the State Elections Enforcement Commission by
3172 the Secretary of the State or the town clerk] shall be a fine of not less
3173 than two hundred dollars nor more than two thousand dollars or
3174 imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

3175 Sec. 42. Section 9-7b of the general statutes, as amended by section 6
3176 of public act 05-235, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3177 thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or*
3178 *after said date*):

3179 (a) The State Elections Enforcement Commission shall have the
3180 following duties and powers:

3181 (1) To make investigations on its own initiative or with respect to

3182 statements filed with the commission by the Secretary of the State or
3183 any town clerk, or upon written complaint under oath by any
3184 individual, with respect to alleged violations of any provision of the
3185 general statutes and sections 1 to 17, inclusive, of this act, relating to
3186 any election or referendum, any primary held pursuant to section 9-
3187 423, 9-425 or 9-464 or any primary held pursuant to a special act, and
3188 to hold hearings when the commission deems necessary to investigate
3189 violations of any provisions of the general statutes or sections 1 to 17,
3190 inclusive, of this act, relating to any such election, primary or
3191 referendum, and for the purpose of such hearings the commission may
3192 administer oaths, examine witnesses and receive oral and
3193 documentary evidence, and shall have the power to subpoena
3194 witnesses under procedural rules the commission shall adopt, to
3195 compel their attendance and to require the production for examination
3196 of any books and papers which the commission deems relevant to any
3197 matter under investigation or in question. In connection with its
3198 investigation of any alleged violation of any provision of chapter 145,
3199 or of any provision of section 9-359 or section 9-359a, the commission
3200 shall also have the power to subpoena any municipal clerk and to
3201 require the production for examination of any absentee ballot, inner
3202 and outer envelope from which any such ballot has been removed,
3203 depository envelope containing any such ballot or inner or outer
3204 envelope as provided in sections 9-150a and 9-150b and any other
3205 record, form or document as provided in section 9-150b, in connection
3206 with the election, primary or referendum to which the investigation
3207 relates. In case of a refusal to comply with any subpoena issued
3208 pursuant to this subsection or to testify with respect to any matter
3209 upon which that person may be lawfully interrogated, the superior
3210 court for the judicial district of Hartford, on application of the
3211 commission, may issue an order requiring such person to comply with
3212 such subpoena and to testify; failure to obey any such order of the
3213 court may be punished by the court as a contempt thereof. In any
3214 matter under investigation which concerns the operation or inspection
3215 of or outcome recorded on any voting machine, the commission may

3216 issue an order to the municipal clerk to impound such machine until
3217 the investigation is completed;

3218 (2) To levy a civil penalty not to exceed (A) two thousand dollars
3219 per offense against any person the commission finds to be in violation
3220 of any provision of chapter 145, part V of chapter 146, part I of chapter
3221 147, chapter 148, section 7-9, section 9-12, subsection (a) of section 9-17,
3222 section 9-19b, 9-19e, 9-19g, 9-19h, 9-19i, 9-20, 9-21, 9-23a, 9-23g, 9-23h,
3223 9-23j to 9-23o, inclusive, 9-23r, 9-26, 9-31a, 9-32, 9-35, 9-35b, 9-35c, 9-
3224 40a, 9-42, 9-43, 9-50a, 9-56, 9-59, 9-168d, 9-170, 9-171, 9-172, 9-232i to 9-
3225 232o, inclusive, 9-404a to 9-404c, inclusive, 9-409, 9-410, 9-412, 9-436, 9-
3226 436a, 9-453e to 9-453h, inclusive, 9-453k or 9-453o, (B) two thousand
3227 dollars per offense against any town clerk, registrar of voters, an
3228 appointee or designee of a town clerk or registrar of voters, or any
3229 other election or primary official whom the commission finds to have
3230 failed to discharge a duty imposed by any provision of chapter 146 or
3231 147, (C) two thousand dollars per offense against any person the
3232 commission finds to have (i) improperly voted in any election, primary
3233 or referendum, and (ii) not been legally qualified to vote in such
3234 election, primary or referendum, or (D) two thousand dollars per
3235 offense or twice the amount of any improper payment or contribution,
3236 whichever is greater, against any person the commission finds to be in
3237 violation of any provision of chapter 150 or sections 1 to 17, inclusive,
3238 of this act. The commission may levy a civil penalty against any person
3239 under subparagraph (A), (B), (C) or (D) of this subdivision only after
3240 giving the person an opportunity to be heard at a hearing conducted in
3241 accordance with sections 4-176e to 4-184, inclusive. In the case of
3242 failure to pay any such penalty levied pursuant to this subsection
3243 within thirty days of written notice sent by certified or registered mail
3244 to such person, the superior court for the judicial district of Hartford,
3245 on application of the commission, may issue an order requiring such
3246 person to pay the penalty imposed and such court costs, state
3247 marshal's fees and attorney's fees incurred by the commission as the
3248 court may determine. Any civil penalties paid, collected or recovered
3249 under subparagraph (D) of this subdivision for a violation of any

3250 provision of chapter 150 applying to the office of the Treasurer shall be
3251 deposited on a pro rata basis in any trust funds, as defined in section 3-
3252 13c, affected by such violation;

3253 (3) (A) To issue an order requiring any person the commission finds
3254 to have received any contribution or payment which is prohibited by
3255 any of the provisions of chapter 150, after an opportunity to be heard
3256 at a hearing conducted in accordance with the provisions of sections 4-
3257 176e to 4-184, inclusive, to return such contribution or payment to the
3258 donor or payor, or to remit such contribution or payment to the state
3259 for deposit in the General Fund, whichever is deemed necessary to
3260 effectuate the purposes of chapter 150;

3261 (B) To issue an order when the commission finds that an intentional
3262 violation of any provision of chapter 150 has been committed, after an
3263 opportunity to be heard at a hearing conducted in accordance with
3264 sections 4-176e to 4-184, inclusive, which order may contain one or
3265 more of the following sanctions: (i) Removal of a campaign treasurer,
3266 deputy campaign treasurer or solicitor; (ii) prohibition on serving as a
3267 campaign treasurer, deputy campaign treasurer or solicitor, for a
3268 period not to exceed four years; and (iii) in the case of a party
3269 committee or a political committee, suspension of all political
3270 activities, including, but not limited to, the receipt of contributions and
3271 the making of expenditures, provided the commission may not order
3272 such a suspension unless the commission has previously ordered the
3273 removal of the campaign treasurer and notifies the officers of the
3274 committee that the commission is considering such suspension;

3275 (C) To issue an order revoking any person's eligibility to be
3276 appointed or serve as an election, primary or referendum official or
3277 unofficial checker or in any capacity at the polls on the day of an
3278 election, primary or referendum, when the commission finds such
3279 person has intentionally violated any provision of the general statutes
3280 relating to the conduct of an election, primary or referendum, after an
3281 opportunity to be heard at a hearing conducted in accordance with

3282 sections 4-176e to 4-184, inclusive;

3283 (D) To issue an order to enforce the provisions of the Help America
3284 Vote Act, P.L. 107-252, as amended from time to time, as the
3285 commission deems appropriate;

3286 (E) To issue an order following the commission's determination of
3287 the right of an individual to be or remain an elector when such
3288 determination is made (i) pursuant to an appeal taken to the
3289 commission from a decision of the registrars of voters or board of
3290 admission of electors under section 9-31l, or (ii) following the
3291 commission's investigation pursuant to subdivision (1) of this
3292 subsection;

3293 (4) To issue an order to a candidate committee that receives moneys
3294 from the Citizens' Election Fund pursuant to sections 1 to 17, inclusive,
3295 of this act, to comply with the provisions of sections 1 to 17, inclusive,
3296 of this act after an opportunity to be heard at a hearing conducted in
3297 accordance with the provisions of sections 4-176e to 4-184, inclusive;

3298 ~~[(4)]~~ (5) To inspect or audit at any reasonable time and upon
3299 reasonable notice the accounts or records of any campaign treasurer or
3300 principal campaign treasurer, as required by chapter 150 and to audit
3301 any such election, primary or referendum held within the state;
3302 provided, (A) (i) not later than two months preceding the day of an
3303 election at which a candidate is seeking election, the commission shall
3304 complete any audit it has initiated in the absence of a complaint that
3305 involves a committee of the same candidate from a previous election,
3306 and (ii) during the two-month period preceding the day of an election
3307 at which a candidate is seeking election, the commission shall not
3308 initiate an audit in the absence of a complaint that involves a
3309 committee of the same candidate from a previous election, and (B) the
3310 commission shall not audit any caucus, as defined in subdivision (1) of
3311 section 9-372;

3312 ~~[(5)]~~ (6) To attempt to secure voluntary compliance, by informal

3313 methods of conference, conciliation and persuasion, with any
3314 provision of chapters 149 to 153, inclusive, or any other provision of
3315 the general statutes relating to any such election, primary or
3316 referendum;

3317 ~~[(6)]~~ (7) To consult with the Secretary of the State, the Chief State's
3318 Attorney or the Attorney General on any matter which the commission
3319 deems appropriate;

3320 ~~[(7)]~~ (8) To refer to the Chief State's Attorney evidence bearing upon
3321 violation of any provision of chapters 149 to 153, inclusive, or any
3322 other provision of the general statutes pertaining to or relating to any
3323 such election, primary or referendum;

3324 ~~[(8)]~~ (9) To refer to the Attorney General evidence for injunctive
3325 relief and any other ancillary equitable relief in the circumstances of
3326 subdivision ~~[(7)]~~ (8) of this subsection. Nothing in this subdivision
3327 shall preclude a person who claims that he is aggrieved by a violation
3328 of any provision of chapter 152 or any other provision of the general
3329 statutes relating to referenda from pursuing injunctive and any other
3330 ancillary equitable relief directly from the Superior Court by the filing
3331 of a complaint;

3332 ~~[(9)]~~ (10) To refer to the Attorney General evidence pertaining to any
3333 ruling which the commission finds to be in error made by election
3334 officials in connection with any election, primary or referendum. Those
3335 remedies and procedures available to parties claiming to be aggrieved
3336 under the provisions of sections 9-323, 9-324, 9-328 and 9-329a shall
3337 apply to any complaint brought by the Attorney General as a result of
3338 the provisions of this subdivision;

3339 ~~[(10)]~~ (11) To consult with the United States Department of Justice
3340 and the United States Attorney for Connecticut on any investigation
3341 pertaining to a violation of this section, section 9-12, subsection (a) of
3342 section 9-17 or section 9-19b, 9-19e, 9-19g, 9-19h, 9-19i, 9-20, 9-21, 9-23a,
3343 9-23g, 9-23h, 9-23j to 9-23o, inclusive, 9-26, 9-31a, 9-32, 9-35, 9-35b, 9-

3344 35c, 9-40a, 9-42, 9-43, 9-50a, 9-56 or 9-59 and to refer to said department
3345 and attorney evidence bearing upon any such violation for prosecution
3346 under the provisions of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993,
3347 P.L. 103-31, as amended from time to time;

3348 [(11)] (12) To inspect reports filed with the Secretary of the State and
3349 with town clerks pursuant to chapter 150 and refer to the Chief State's
3350 Attorney evidence bearing upon any violation of law therein if such
3351 violation was committed knowingly and wilfully;

3352 [(12)] (13) To intervene in any action brought pursuant to the
3353 provisions of sections 9-323, 9-324, 9-328 and 9-329a upon application
3354 to the court in which such action is brought when in the opinion of the
3355 court it is necessary to preserve evidence of possible criminal violation
3356 of the election laws;

3357 [(13)] (14) To adopt and publish regulations pursuant to chapter 54
3358 to carry out the provisions of section 9-7a, this section, [and] chapter
3359 150 and sections 1 to 17, inclusive, of this act; to issue upon request and
3360 publish advisory opinions in the Connecticut Law Journal upon the
3361 requirements of chapter 150, and to make recommendations to the
3362 General Assembly concerning suggested revisions of the election laws;

3363 [(14)] (15) To the extent that the Elections Enforcement Commission
3364 is involved in the investigation of alleged or suspected criminal
3365 violations of any provision of the general statutes pertaining to or
3366 relating to any such election, primary or referendum and is engaged in
3367 such investigation for the purpose of presenting evidence to the Chief
3368 State's Attorney, the Elections Enforcement Commission shall be
3369 deemed a law enforcement agency for purposes of subdivision (3) of
3370 subsection (b) of section 1-210, provided nothing in this section shall be
3371 construed to exempt the Elections Enforcement Commission in any
3372 other respect from the requirements of the Freedom of Information
3373 Act, as defined in section 1-200;

3374 [(15)] (16) To enter into such contractual agreements as may be

3375 necessary for the discharge of its duties, within the limits of its
3376 appropriated funds and in accordance with established procedures;

3377 [(16)] (17) To provide the Secretary of the State with notice and
3378 copies of all decisions rendered by the commission in contested cases,
3379 advisory opinions and declaratory judgments, at the time such
3380 decisions, judgments and opinions are made or issued;

3381 [(17)] (18) To receive and determine complaints filed under the Help
3382 America Vote Act, P.L. 107-252, as amended from time to time, by any
3383 person who believes there is a violation of any provision of Title III of
3384 P.L. 107-252, as amended. Any complaint filed under this subdivision
3385 shall be in writing, notarized and signed and sworn by the person
3386 filing the complaint. At the request of the complainant, there shall be a
3387 hearing on the record, conducted in accordance with sections 4-167e to
3388 4-184, inclusive. The commission shall make a final determination with
3389 respect to a complaint prior to the expiration of the ninety-day period
3390 beginning on the date the complaint is filed, unless the complainant
3391 consents to a longer period for making such determination. If the
3392 commission fails to meet the applicable deadline under this
3393 subdivision with respect to a complaint, the commission shall resolve
3394 the complaint within sixty days after the expiration of such ninety-day
3395 period under an alternative dispute resolution procedure established
3396 by the commission.

3397 (b) In the case of a refusal to comply with an order of the
3398 commission issued pursuant to subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of this
3399 section, the superior court for the judicial district of Hartford, on
3400 application of the commission, may issue a further order to comply.
3401 Failure to obey such further order may be punished by the court as a
3402 contempt thereof.

3403 Sec. 43. Section 9-324 of the general statutes is repealed and the
3404 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and*
3405 *applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

3406 Any elector or candidate who claims that [he] such elector or
3407 candidate is aggrieved by any ruling of any election official in
3408 connection with any election for Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
3409 Secretary of the State, State Treasurer, Attorney General, State
3410 Comptroller or judge of probate, held in [his] such elector's or
3411 candidate's town, or that there has been a mistake in the count of the
3412 votes cast at such election for candidates for said offices or any of
3413 them, at any voting district in [his] such elector's or candidate's town,
3414 or any candidate for such an office who claims that [he] such candidate
3415 is aggrieved by a violation of any provision of [sections] section 9-355,
3416 9-357 to 9-361, inclusive, 9-364, 9-364a or 9-365 in the casting of
3417 absentee ballots at such election or any candidate for the office of
3418 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State, State Treasurer,
3419 Attorney General or State Comptroller, who claims that such candidate
3420 is aggrieved by a violation of any provision of sections 1 to 17,
3421 inclusive, of this act, may bring [his] such elector's or candidate's
3422 complaint to any judge of the Superior Court, in which [he] such
3423 elector or candidate shall set out the claimed errors of such election
3424 official, the claimed errors in the count or the claimed violations of said
3425 sections. In any action brought pursuant to the provisions of this
3426 section, the complainant shall send a copy of the complaint by first-
3427 class mail, or deliver a copy of the complaint by hand, to the State
3428 Elections Enforcement Commission. If such complaint is made prior to
3429 such election, such judge shall proceed expeditiously to render
3430 judgment on the complaint and shall cause notice of the hearing to be
3431 given to the Secretary of the State and the State Elections Enforcement
3432 Commission. If such complaint is made subsequent to the election, it
3433 shall be brought [within] not later than fourteen days [of] after the
3434 election and such judge shall forthwith order a hearing to be had upon
3435 such complaint, upon a day not more than five nor less than three days
3436 from the making of such order, and shall cause notice of not less than
3437 three nor more than five days to be given to any candidate or
3438 candidates whose election may be affected by the decision upon such
3439 hearing, to such election official, the Secretary of the State, the State

3440 Elections Enforcement Commission and to any other party or parties
3441 whom such judge deems proper parties thereto, of the time and place
3442 for the hearing upon such complaint. Such judge shall, on the day
3443 fixed for such hearing and without unnecessary delay, proceed to hear
3444 the parties. If sufficient reason is shown, [he] such judge may order
3445 any voting machines to be unlocked or any ballot boxes to be opened
3446 and a recount of the votes cast, including absentee ballots, to be made.
3447 Such judge shall thereupon, in case [he] such judge finds any error in
3448 the rulings of the election official, any mistake in the count of the votes
3449 or any violation of said sections, certify the result of [his] such judge's
3450 finding or decision to the Secretary of the State before the fifteenth day
3451 of the next succeeding December. Such judge may order a new election
3452 or a change in the existing election schedule. Such certificate of such
3453 judge of [his] such judge's finding or decision shall be final and
3454 conclusive upon all questions relating to errors in the rulings of such
3455 election officials, to the correctness of such count, and, for the purposes
3456 of this section only, such claimed violations, and shall operate to
3457 correct the returns of the moderators or presiding officers, so as to
3458 conform to such finding or decision, unless the same is appealed from
3459 as provided in section 9-325.

3460 Sec. 44. Section 9-348ee of the general statutes is repealed and the
3461 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and*
3462 *applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

3463 (a) The [Secretary of the State] State Elections Enforcement
3464 Commission shall (1) [not later than July 1, 1998,] create a software
3465 program or programs for the preparation of financial disclosure
3466 statements required by section 9-333j, as amended by this act, and (2)
3467 [not later than July 1, 1999,] prescribe the standard reporting format
3468 and specifications for other software programs created by vendors for
3469 such purpose. [, subject to the approval, for legal sufficiency, of the
3470 State Elections Enforcement Commission.] No software program
3471 created by a vendor may be used for the electronic submission of such
3472 financial disclosure statements, until the [Secretary of the State]

3473 commission determines that the program provides for the standard
3474 reporting format, and complies with the specifications, which are
3475 prescribed under subdivision (2) of this subsection for vendor software
3476 programs. The [secretary, in consultation with the] commission [,] shall
3477 provide training in the use of the software program or programs
3478 created by the [secretary] commission.

3479 (b) [On and after January 1, 1999, the] The campaign treasurer of the
3480 candidate committee for each candidate for nomination or election to
3481 the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State
3482 Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State who raises or
3483 spends two hundred fifty thousand dollars or more during an election
3484 campaign shall file in electronic form all financial disclosure
3485 statements required by [said] section 9-333j, as amended by this act, by
3486 either transmitting disks, tapes or other electronic storage media
3487 containing the contents of such statements to the [office of the
3488 Secretary of the State] State Elections Enforcement Commission or
3489 transmitting the statements on-line to said [office] commission. Each
3490 such campaign treasurer shall use either (1) a software program
3491 created by the [Secretary of the State] commission under subdivision
3492 (1) of subsection (a) of this section, for all such statements, [filed on or
3493 after January 1, 1999,] or (2) another software program which provides
3494 for the standard reporting format, and complies with the
3495 specifications, which are prescribed by the [secretary] commission
3496 under subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section, for all such
3497 statements, [filed on or after July 1, 1999.] The [office of the Secretary of
3498 the State] commission shall accept any statement that uses any such
3499 software program. Once any such candidate committee has raised or
3500 spent two hundred fifty thousand dollars or more during an election
3501 campaign, all previously filed statements required by said section 9-
3502 333j, which were not filed in electronic form shall be refiled in such
3503 form, using such a software program, not later than the date on which
3504 the campaign treasurer of the committee is required to file the next
3505 regular statement under said section 9-333j.

3506 (c) [On and after January 1, 1999,] (1) [the] The campaign treasurer
3507 of the candidate committee for any other candidate, as defined in
3508 section 9-333a, as amended by this act, who is required to file the
3509 financial disclosure statements required by section 9-333j, as amended
3510 by this act, with the [office of the Secretary of the State] commission,
3511 and (2) the campaign treasurer of any political committee or party
3512 committee, may file in electronic form any financial disclosure
3513 statements required by said section 9-333j. Such filings may be made
3514 by either transmitting disks, tapes or other electronic storage media
3515 containing the contents of such statements to the proper authority
3516 under section 9-333e, as amended by this act, or transmitting the
3517 statements on-line to such proper authority. Each such campaign
3518 treasurer shall use either (A) a software program created by the
3519 [Secretary of the State] commission under subdivision (1) of subsection
3520 (a) of this section, for all such statements filed in electronic form, [on or
3521 after January 1, 1999,] or (B) another software program which provides
3522 for the standard reporting format, and complies with the
3523 specifications, which are prescribed by the [secretary] commission
3524 under subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section, for all such
3525 statements filed in electronic form, [on or after July 1, 1999.] The
3526 proper authority under section 9-333e shall accept any statement that
3527 uses any such software program.

3528 Sec. 45. Section 9-348ff of the general statutes is repealed and the
3529 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and*
3530 *applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

3531 [On and after January 1, 2000, the Secretary of the State] The State
3532 Elections Enforcement Commission shall, within available
3533 appropriations, convert all data in statements required by section 9-
3534 333j, as amended by this act, that are filed in paper format on and after
3535 such date, to an electronic format and be authorized to use a portion of
3536 the funds for oversight of such conversion.

3537 Sec. 46. Section 9-348gg of the general statutes is repealed and the

3538 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and*
3539 *applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

3540 [On and after January 1, 2000, the Secretary of the State] The State
3541 Elections Enforcement Commission shall make all computerized data
3542 from statements required by section 9-333j, as amended by this act,
3543 available to the public through (1) computer terminals [in the Office of
3544 the Secretary of the State] at the commission and, if feasible, at remote
3545 access locations, and (2) the Internet or any other generally available
3546 on-line computer network.

3547 Sec. 47. (NEW) (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections*
3548 *held on or after said date*) (a) The Office of State Ethics, upon a finding
3549 that a communicator lobbyist has violated the provisions of subsection
3550 (i) of section 9-333l of the general statutes, as amended by this act, may
3551 suspend said lobbyist's registration for a period of not more than the
3552 remainder of the term of such registration and may prohibit said
3553 lobbyist from engaging in the profession of lobbyist for a period of not
3554 more than three years.

3555 (b) The Office of State Ethics may revoke the registration of a
3556 communicator lobbyist upon a finding that the lobbyist has been
3557 convicted of a crime involving bribery, theft or moral turpitude, which
3558 the lobbyist committed in the course of lobbying.

3559 (c) The Office of State Ethics shall make any finding under
3560 subsection (a) or (b) of this section in accordance with the same
3561 procedure set forth in section 1-93 of the general statutes for a finding
3562 by the commission of a violation of part II of chapter 10 of the general
3563 statutes.

3564 (d) As used in this section, "communicator lobbyist", "lobbyist" and
3565 "lobbying" have the same meanings as provided in section 1-91 of the
3566 general statutes.

3567 Sec. 48. (NEW) (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections*

3568 *held on or after said date*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 7-
3569 192a of the general statutes, the State Elections Enforcement
3570 Commission shall establish a pilot program for the public financing of
3571 campaigns of candidates for the municipal offices of chief executive
3572 officer, municipal clerk and legislative body member, who agree to
3573 limit campaign fund-raising and expenditures, at a municipal election
3574 in not more than three municipalities. The commission shall establish
3575 an application procedure for the program and criteria for the selection
3576 of municipalities. The commission shall not select a municipality to
3577 participate in the program unless the legislative body of the
3578 municipality or, in the case of a municipality in which the legislative
3579 body is a town meeting, the board of selectmen, consents to such
3580 participation. Each municipality selected to participate shall submit an
3581 implementation plan to the commission, for its approval. Public
3582 financing under said program shall not be deemed to be public funds
3583 for the purposes of subsection (d) of section 9-333l of the general
3584 statutes, as amended by this act. A candidate for any such municipal
3585 office who decides not to participate in such program shall be subject
3586 to the provisions of chapter 150 of the general statutes.

3587 Sec. 49. (*Effective January 1, 2006*) The State Elections Enforcement
3588 Commission shall study and prepare a plan that addresses (1) public
3589 financing for candidates for nomination or election to offices of
3590 municipalities, and (2) campaign financing restrictions, including, but
3591 not limited to, restrictions on the sale of advertising space in fund-
3592 raising affair programs by candidate committees for such candidates
3593 and restrictions on contributions to such candidates from
3594 communicator lobbyists, immediate family members of communicator
3595 lobbyists, political committees established by communicator lobbyists,
3596 and principals of contractors or prospective contractors. Not later than
3597 January 1, 2007, the commission shall submit a report on its findings
3598 and recommendations, including any necessary legislation, to the joint
3599 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
3600 matters relating to elections.

3601 Sec. 50. Section 53a-119 of the general statutes is amended by adding
3602 subdivision (18) as follows (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to*
3603 *elections held on or after said date*):

3604 (NEW) (18) Failure to repay surplus Citizens' Election Fund grant
3605 funds. A person is guilty of failure to repay surplus Citizens' Election
3606 Fund grant funds when such person fails to return to the Citizens'
3607 Election Fund any surplus funds from a grant made pursuant to
3608 sections 1 to 17, inclusive, of this act not later than ninety days after the
3609 primary or election for which the grant is made.

3610 Sec. 51. Section 3-69a of the general statutes is repealed and the
3611 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3612 (a) [The] (1) For each fiscal year until the fiscal year ending June 30,
3613 2005, the cash portion of all funds received under this part [, including
3614 the proceeds from the sale of property,] shall be deposited in the
3615 General Fund except as provided in section 3-62h.

3616 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, and each fiscal year
3617 thereafter, an amount of the cash portion of all funds received under
3618 this part shall be deposited in the Citizens' Election Fund established
3619 in section 2 of this act and, except as provided in section 3-62h, the
3620 remainder of the cash portion of funds received under this part during
3621 each such fiscal year shall be deposited in the General Fund. Said
3622 amount shall be: (A) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, seventeen
3623 million dollars, (B) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, sixteen
3624 million dollars, and (C) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, and for
3625 each fiscal year thereafter, the amount for the preceding fiscal year, as
3626 adjusted in accordance with any change in the consumer price index
3627 for all urban consumers as published by the United States Department
3628 of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during such preceding fiscal year.
3629 The State Treasurer shall determine such adjusted amount not later
3630 than thirty days after the end of such preceding fiscal year.

3631 (b) All costs incurred in the administration of this part, except as

3632 provided in section 3-62h, and all claims allowed under this part shall
3633 be paid from the unappropriated resources of the General Fund.

3634 Sec. 52. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2006*) If, for the fiscal year ending
3635 June 30, 2006, or any fiscal year thereafter, the amount of funds
3636 available under section 3-69a of the general statutes, as amended by
3637 this act, for deposit in the Citizens' Election Fund established in section
3638 2 of this act is less than the amount of funds required under said
3639 section 3-69a to be deposited in said fund, a portion of the revenues
3640 from the tax imposed under chapter 208 of the general statutes, equal
3641 to the difference between said amounts, shall be deposited in said
3642 fund.

3643 Sec. 53. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2006*) Any person, business
3644 entity, organization, party committee or political committee, as such
3645 terms are defined in section 9-333a of the general statutes, as amended
3646 by this act, may contribute to the Citizens' Election Fund established in
3647 section 2 of this act. Any such contribution shall be made by check or
3648 money order. The State Elections Enforcement Commission shall
3649 immediately transmit all contributions received pursuant to this
3650 section to the State Treasurer for deposit in the Citizens' Election Fund.

3651 Sec. 54. Section 9-346a of the general statutes is repealed and the
3652 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and*
3653 *applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

3654 (a) The [Secretary of the State] State Elections Enforcement
3655 Commission shall prepare and print the forms required for compliance
3656 with this chapter and distribute them upon request to candidates and
3657 campaign treasurers.

3658 (b) The [Secretary of the State] State Elections Enforcement
3659 Commission shall, at the expense of the state, prepare and print all
3660 forms for statements required to be returned under the provisions of
3661 this chapter and shall furnish to each town clerk a sufficient supply of
3662 each of such blank forms as are required to be filed with or returned to

3663 the town clerk. The town clerk of each town shall, upon request,
 3664 distribute to campaign treasurers the forms required for compliance
 3665 with this chapter and, if not salaried, shall be entitled to receive from
 3666 the town the sum of ten cents for each copy.

3667 Sec. 55. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) If a court of competent
 3668 jurisdiction prohibits or limits the expenditure of funds from the
 3669 Citizens' Election Fund established in section 2 of this act for grants or
 3670 moneys for candidate committees authorized under sections 1 to 17,
 3671 inclusive, of this act for a period of seventy-two hours or more, (1)
 3672 sections 1 to 17, inclusive, 47 to 49, inclusive, 52 and 53 of this act shall
 3673 be inoperative and have no effect, and (2) (A) the amendments made to
 3674 the provisions of the sections of the general statutes pursuant to this
 3675 act shall be inoperative, (B) the provisions of said sections of the
 3676 general statutes, revision of 1958, revised to December 30, 2006, shall
 3677 be effective, and (C) the provisions of subsections (g) to (j), inclusive, of
 3678 section 9-333n shall not be implemented.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>January 1, 2006</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>January 1, 2006</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	New section
Sec. 5	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	New section
Sec. 6	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	New section
Sec. 7	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	New section

Sec. 8	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	New section
Sec. 9	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	New section
Sec. 10	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	New section
Sec. 11	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	New section
Sec. 12	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	New section
Sec. 13	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	New section
Sec. 14	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	New section
Sec. 15	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	New section
Sec. 16	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	New section
Sec. 17	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	New section
Sec. 18	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	9-333a
Sec. 19	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	9-333b
Sec. 20	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	9-333c
Sec. 21	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	9-333e

Sec. 22	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	9-333f(c)
Sec. 23	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	9-333g
Sec. 24	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	9-333i(g)(1)
Sec. 25	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	9-333j(c)
Sec. 26	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	9-333j(e) and (f)
Sec. 27	<i>January 1, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	9-333l(d)
Sec. 28	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	9-333l(g)
Sec. 29	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	9-333l
Sec. 30	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	9-333m(a) and (b)
Sec. 31	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	9-333n
Sec. 32	<i>from passage</i>	9-333n
Sec. 33	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	9-333o
Sec. 34	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	9-333p(a)
Sec. 35	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	9-333q

Sec. 36	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	9-333s
Sec. 37	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	9-333t
Sec. 38	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	9-333u
Sec. 39	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	9-333w(a) and (b)
Sec. 40	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	9-333x
Sec. 41	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	9-333y(b)
Sec. 42	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	9-7b
Sec. 43	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	9-324
Sec. 44	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	9-348ee
Sec. 45	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	9-348ff
Sec. 46	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	9-348gg
Sec. 47	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	New section
Sec. 48	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	New section
Sec. 49	<i>January 1, 2006</i>	New section

Sec. 50	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	53a-119
Sec. 51	<i>from passage</i>	3-69a
Sec. 52	<i>January 1, 2006</i>	New section
Sec. 53	<i>January 1, 2006</i>	New section
Sec. 54	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	9-346a
Sec. 55	<i>from passage</i>	New section