



General Assembly

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**Amendment**

LCO No. 3823

Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5102

File No. 475

Cal. No. 45

***"An Act Proposing Comprehensive Campaign Finance Reform For State-Wide Constitutional Offices And General Assembly Offices."***

1 Strike section 35 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu  
2 thereof:

3 "Sec. 35. Subsections (b) and (c) of section 9-348ee of the general  
4 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

5 (b) On and after January 1, [1999] 2001, the campaign treasurer of  
6 the candidate committee for each candidate for nomination or election  
7 to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General,  
8 State Comptroller, State Treasurer, [or] Secretary of the State, [who  
9 raises or spends two hundred fifty thousand dollars or more during an  
10 election campaign] state senator or state representative shall file in  
11 electronic form all financial disclosure statements required by said  
12 section 9-333j by either transmitting disks, tapes or other electronic  
13 storage media containing the contents of such statements to the office  
14 of the Secretary of the State or transmitting the statements on-line to  
15 said office. Each such campaign treasurer shall use either (1) a software

16 program created by the Secretary of the State under subdivision (1) of  
17 subsection (a) of this section, for all such statements filed on or after  
18 [January 1, 1999] said date, or (2) another software program which  
19 provides for the standard reporting format, and complies with the  
20 specifications, which are prescribed by the secretary under subdivision  
21 (2) of subsection (a) of this section, for all such statements filed on or  
22 after [July 1, 1999] said date. The office of the Secretary of the State  
23 shall accept any statement that uses any such software program. [Once  
24 any such candidate committee has raised or spent two hundred fifty  
25 thousand dollars or more during an election campaign, all previously  
26 filed statements required by said section 9-333j, which were not filed in  
27 electronic form shall be refiled in such form, using such a software  
28 program, not later than the date on which the campaign treasurer of  
29 the committee is required to file the next regular statement under said  
30 section 9-333j.]

31 (c) On and after January 1, [1999] 2001, (1) the campaign treasurer of  
32 the candidate committee for any other candidate, as defined in section  
33 9-333a, who is required to file the financial disclosure statements  
34 required by section 9-333j with the office of the Secretary of the State  
35 and (2) the campaign treasurer of any political committee or party  
36 committee, may file in electronic form any financial disclosure  
37 statements required by said section 9-333j. Such filings may be made  
38 by either transmitting disks, tapes or other electronic storage media  
39 containing the contents of such statements to the proper authority  
40 under section 9-333e or transmitting the statements on-line to such  
41 proper authority. Each such campaign treasurer shall use either (A) a  
42 software program created by the Secretary of the State under  
43 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section, for all such statements  
44 filed in electronic form on or after [January 1, 1999] said date, or (B)  
45 another software program which provides for the standard reporting  
46 format, and complies with the specifications, which are prescribed by  
47 the secretary under subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section, for  
48 all such statements filed in electronic form on or after [July 1, 1999]  
49 said date. The proper authority under section 9-333e shall accept any

50 statement that uses any such software program."