



General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 3293

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5102

File No. 475

Cal. No. 333

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

1 After line 1785, add the following:

2 "Sec. 40. Subsection (e) of section 9-333l of the general statutes is
3 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

4 (e) For purposes of this subsection and subsection (f) (e) For
5 purposes of this subsection and subsection (f) of this section, the
6 exclusions to the term "contribution" in subsection (b) of section 9-333b
7 shall not apply; the term "state office" means the office of Governor,
8 Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State
9 Treasurer or Secretary of the State; and the term "state officer" means
10 the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State
11 Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State. Notwithstanding
12 any provision of this chapter to the contrary, during any regular
13 session of the General Assembly, during any special session of the
14 General Assembly held between the adjournment of the regular

15 session in an odd-numbered year and the convening of the regular
16 session in the following even-numbered year or during any
17 reconvened session of the General Assembly held in an odd-numbered
18 year to reconsider vetoed bills, (1) no lobbyist or political committee
19 established by or on behalf of a lobbyist shall make or offer to make a
20 contribution to or on behalf of, and no lobbyist shall solicit a
21 contribution on behalf of, (A) a candidate or exploratory committee
22 established by a candidate for nomination or election to the General
23 Assembly or a state office or (B) a political committee (i) established for
24 an assembly or senatorial district, (ii) established by a member of the
25 General Assembly or a state officer or such member or officer's agent,
26 or in consultation with, or at the request or suggestion of, any such
27 member, officer or agent, or (iii) controlled by such member, officer or
28 agent, to aid or promote the nomination or election of any candidate or
29 candidates to the General Assembly or a state office, and (2) no such
30 candidate or political committee shall accept such a contribution. The
31 prohibitions under this section shall also apply at all other times,
32 except for the period between the adjournment of the regular session
33 of the General Assembly in an even-numbered year and the state
34 election held in said year, and except in the case of state officers and a
35 single political committee designated by the majority of the members
36 of each caucus of each house of the General Assembly. The provisions
37 of this subsection shall not apply to a candidate committee established
38 by a member of the General Assembly or a candidate for nomination
39 or election to the General Assembly, at a special election for the
40 General Assembly, from the date on which the candidate or the
41 chairman of the committee files the designation of a campaign
42 treasurer and a depository institution under section 9-333d with the
43 Secretary of the State, to the date on which the special election is held,
44 inclusive, or to an exploratory committee established by a member of
45 the General Assembly to promote his candidacy for an office other
46 than the General Assembly."