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Amendment

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3 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

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

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

31 (c) On and after January 1, [1999, (1)] 2001, the campaign treasurer
32 of the candidate committee for any other candidate, as defined in
33 section 9-333a, who is required to file the financial disclosure
34 statements required by section 9-333j with the office of the Secretary of
35 the State, [and (2) the campaign treasurer of any political committee or
36 party 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."