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**Amendment**

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To: Senate Bill No. 330

File No. 260

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**"AN ACT REQUIRING DISCLOSURE OF MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS  
HELD BY CERTAIN CONTRIBUTORS TO CANDIDATES FOR THE  
OFFICE OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF A MUNICIPALITY."**

1 In line 1, before "Subsection" insert "Section 1."

2 After line 90, add the following:

3 "Sec. 2. 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4 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: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] 2002, 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 raises  
9 or spends two hundred fifty thousand dollars or more during an  
10 election campaign] a public office shall file in electronic form all  
11 financial disclosure statements required by said section 9-333j by either  
12 transmitting disks, tapes or other electronic storage media containing  
13 the contents of such statements to the office of the Secretary of the State

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

30 (c) On and after January 1, [1999, (1) the campaign treasurer of the  
31 candidate committee for any other candidate, as defined in section 9-  
32 333a, who is required to file the financial disclosure statements  
33 required by section 9-333j with the office of the Secretary of the State  
34 and (2)] 2002, the campaign treasurer of any political committee or  
35 party committee, may file in electronic form any financial disclosure  
36 statements required by said section 9-333j. Such filings may be made  
37 by either transmitting disks, tapes or other electronic storage media  
38 containing the contents of such statements to the proper authority  
39 under section 9-333e or transmitting the statements on-line to such  
40 proper authority. Each such campaign treasurer shall use either [(A)]  
41 (1) a software program created by the Secretary of the State under  
42 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section, for all such statements  
43 filed in electronic form on or after [January 1, 1999] said date, or [(B)]  
44 (2) another software program which provides for the standard  
45 reporting format, and complies with the specifications, which are  
46 prescribed by the secretary under subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of  
47 this section, for all such statements filed in electronic form on or after

48 [July 1, 1999] said date. The proper authority under section 9-333e shall  
49 accept any statement that uses any such software program.

50       Sec. 3. This act shall take effect January 1, 2002."

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