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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1219

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

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- 1 Strike lines 68 to 73, inclusive, in their entirety
- 2 In line 74, strike "(2)" and insert "Sec. 3. (NEW) (a)" in lieu thereof
- 3 After line 84, insert the following:
- 4 "(b) (1) Any taxpayer filing a return under chapter 229 of the general
- 5 statutes for taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2001, may
- 6 contribute all or part of a refund under said chapter 229 to the Citizens'
- 7 Election Fund established in section 2 of this act, by indicating on the
- 8 tax return the amount to be contributed to the fund."
- 9 In line 85, strike "(3)" and insert "(2)" in lieu thereof
- 10 In line 93, strike "(b)" and insert "(c)" in lieu thereof

- 11 In lines 97 and 99, strike "(c)" and insert "(d)" in lieu thereof
- 12 In line 100, strike "subsection (a)" and insert "subsections (a) and (b)"
13 in lieu thereof
- 14 In line 104, strike "subdivision (3) of subsection (a)" and insert
15 "subdivision (2) of subsection (b)" in lieu thereof
- 16 In line 108, strike "(d)" and insert "(e)" in lieu thereof
- 17 In line 125, strike "(e)" and insert "(f)" in lieu thereof
- 18 In line 128, strike "(d)" and insert "(e)" in lieu thereof
- 19 Strike lines 133 to 138, inclusive, in their entirety
- 20 In line 139, strike "(2)" and insert "Sec. 4. (NEW) (a)" in lieu thereof
- 21 After line 148, insert the following:
- 22 "(b) (1) Any taxpayer filing a return under chapter 208 of the general
23 statutes for taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2001, may
24 contribute all or part of a refund under said chapter 208 to the Citizens'
25 Election Fund established in section 2 of this act, by indicating on the
26 tax return the amount to be contributed to the fund."
- 27 In line 149, strike "(3)" and insert "(2)" in lieu thereof
- 28 In line 157, strike "(b)" and insert "(c)" in lieu thereof
- 29 In lines 161 and 163, strike "(c)" and insert "(d)" in lieu thereof
- 30 In line 164, strike "subsection (a)" and insert "subsections (a) and (b)"
31 in lieu thereof
- 32 In line 168, strike "subdivision (3) of subsection (a)" and insert
33 "subdivision (2) of subsection (b)" in lieu thereof
- 34 In line 172, strike "(d)" and insert "(e)" in lieu thereof

- 35 In line 189, strike "(e)" and insert "(f)" in lieu thereof
- 36 In line 192, strike "(d)" and insert "(e)" in lieu thereof
- 37 In line 292, strike "Any" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "In
38 addition to contributions authorized under sections 3 and 4 of this act,
39 any"
- 40 In line 317, strike "a" and insert "another" in lieu thereof
- 41 In line 319, after "primary" and before the comma, insert "held by
42 the same party for nomination to said office"
- 43 In line 506, strike "and"
- 44 In line 509, strike "except that contributions from"
- 45 Strike lines 510 to 513, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the
46 following in lieu thereof: "and (C) said candidate shall not accept
47 contributions from the same individual to said exploratory committee
48 and said candidate committee that, in the aggregate for both
49 committees, exceed two hundred fifty dollars; and"
- 50 In line 521, strike "and"
- 51 Strike lines 524 to 527, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the
52 following in lieu thereof: "and (C) said candidate shall not accept
53 contributions from the same individual to said exploratory committee
54 and said candidate committee that, in the aggregate for both
55 committees, exceed one hundred fifty dollars."
- 56 In line 592, strike "office" and insert "offices" in lieu thereof
- 57 Strike line 597 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:
58 "apply only to candidates for election to the offices of Governor and
59 Lieutenant Governor who are"
- 60 In line 741, after the period, insert the following: "If substitute house
61 bill 6697 of the current session is enacted into law, a candidate may

62 also apply to the commission for a grant from the fund under the
63 Citizens' Election Program for a primary campaign upon a
64 determination by the Secretary of the State that the candidate has
65 obtained the required number of signatures of enrolled party members
66 on a petition to qualify for a primary under said bill."

67 In line 861, strike "five hundred" and insert "two hundred fifty" in
68 lieu thereof

69 In line 878, after "cycle,", insert "and"

70 In line 880, strike "(4)" and substitute "the candidate" in lieu thereof

71 In line 881, after the period, insert the following: "If the candidate
72 committee of a participating candidate makes expenditures in excess of
73 the applicable expenditure limit for a preconvention and convention
74 campaign, the commission shall reduce the amount of the grant or
75 grants payable to said candidate committee from the fund under
76 section 14 of this act by the amount of such excess expenditures."

77 After line 886, insert the following:

78 "Sec. 20. (NEW) (a) If the candidate committee of a participating
79 candidate receives the applicable amount of qualifying contributions
80 set forth in section 11 of this act and complies with the applicable
81 expenditure limit for a preconvention and convention campaign set
82 forth in section 12 of this act, and the candidate committee of an
83 opposing nonparticipating or participating candidate makes
84 expenditures in excess of said expenditure limit, the State Elections
85 Enforcement Commission shall pay moneys from the Citizens' Election
86 Fund to the candidate committee of the participating candidate that
87 complied with said expenditure limit, upon receipt of an application
88 by said candidate and determining that said candidate committee is
89 eligible for said moneys under this subsection. The amount of said
90 moneys shall equal the greatest amount of expenditures in excess of
91 said expenditure limit which the committee of an opposing candidate
92 has made."

93 In line 887, strike "Sec. 20. (NEW) (a)" and insert "(b)" in lieu thereof

94 In line 897, strike "expenditures"

95 In line 901, strike "(b)" and insert "(c)" in lieu thereof

96 In line 914, after "obligated to be made", insert the following:
97 "during a preconvention or convention campaign, with the intent to
98 promote the defeat of a participating candidate whose candidate
99 committee has received the applicable amount of qualifying
100 contributions set forth in section 11 of this act and complied with the
101 applicable expenditure limit for a preconvention and convention
102 campaign set forth in section 12 of this act, or during a primary or
103 general election campaign"

104 In line 935, after the period, insert the following: "In addition, the
105 campaign treasurer for each such candidate shall file a campaign
106 finance statement with the office of the Secretary of the State not later
107 than the seventh day before the convening of the convention held by
108 the candidate's party to endorse candidates for the office that the
109 candidate is seeking."

110 In line 1301, before "primary", insert "preconvention and convention
111 campaign, as defined in section 1 of this act, a"

112 In lines 1305 and 1309, after "before", insert "the convening of a
113 convention or"

114 In line 1414, after "representative", insert "in 2006, or thereafter,"

115 In line 1418, strike "dates" and insert "date" in lieu thereof

116 In line 1420, after "election" and before the comma, insert "or the
117 date of the first statement that the campaign treasurer is required to
118 file after the candidate terminates said candidate's campaign,
119 whichever is earlier"

120 In line 1420, after "and", insert "the dates of"

- 121 In line 1448, strike "subsection" and insert "section" in lieu thereof
- 122 In lines 1459 and 1494, strike "No" and insert "On and after January
123 1, 2006, no"
- 124 In line 1461, after "that", insert "(1)"
- 125 In line 1464, after "period" and before the period, insert the
126 following: ", and (2) the chairperson of a legislative caucus committee
127 may organize and administer, at the same time, said legislative caucus
128 committee and a single such political committee which makes
129 contributions or expenditures only for political activities in the
130 legislative district represented by said chairperson"
- 131 In line 1486, strike "subsection" and insert "section" in lieu thereof
- 132 In line 1496, after "that", insert "(1)"
- 133 In line 1499, after "period" and before the period, insert the
134 following: ", and (2) the chairperson of a legislative caucus committee
135 may organize and administer, at the same time, said legislative caucus
136 committee and a single such political committee which makes
137 contributions or expenditures only for political activities in the
138 legislative district represented by said chairperson"
- 139 Strike section 40 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu
140 thereof:
- 141 "Sec. 40. (NEW) (a) (1) No candidate for the office of Governor or
142 Lieutenant Governor shall solicit contributions, on behalf of an
143 exploratory committee or candidate committee established by a
144 candidate for nomination or election to any public office or on behalf
145 of a political committee or party committee, or accept contributions,
146 from (A) any individual who (i) is an officer, director, owner, limited
147 or general partner or holder of stock constituting five per cent or more
148 of the total outstanding stock of any class of a business which has a
149 contract with the state valued at two hundred fifty thousand dollars or
150 more, and (ii) has substantial policy or decision-making authority

151 related to the administration of said contract, (B) the spouse of an
152 individual described in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision or a
153 dependent child of any such individual who resides in the individual's
154 household, or (C) a political committee established by such business.

155 (2) No such individual from such business or spouse or dependent
156 child and no political committee established by such business shall
157 make a contribution to, or solicit contributions on behalf of, an
158 exploratory committee or candidate committee established by a
159 candidate for the office of Governor or Lieutenant Governor, during
160 the term of such contract. If any such individual, spouse, dependent
161 child or political committee makes or solicits such a contribution, the
162 business shall be prohibited from being awarded a state contract for
163 one year after the election for which such contribution or solicitation is
164 made. The provisions of this subdivision shall not restrict any such
165 individual, spouse or dependent child who is a candidate for the office
166 of Governor or Lieutenant Governor from establishing a candidate
167 committee and soliciting contributions for such individual's own
168 campaign, except as prohibited under subdivision (1) of this
169 subsection.

170 (b) (1) No candidate for the office of Attorney General, State
171 Comptroller or Secretary of the State shall solicit contributions, on
172 behalf of an exploratory committee or candidate committee established
173 by a candidate for nomination or election to any public office or on
174 behalf of any political committee or party committee, or accept
175 contributions, from (A) any individual who (i) is an officer, director,
176 owner, limited or general partner or holder of stock constituting five
177 per cent or more of the total outstanding stock of any class of a
178 business which has a contract with such official's office valued at two
179 hundred fifty thousand dollars or more, and (ii) has substantial policy
180 or decision-making authority related to the administration of said
181 contract, (B) the spouse of an individual described in subparagraph (A)
182 of this subdivision or a dependent child of any such individual who
183 resides in the individual's household, or (C) a political committee
184 established by such business.

185 (2) No such individual from such business or spouse or dependent
186 child and no political committee established by such business shall
187 make a contribution to, or solicit contributions on behalf of, an
188 exploratory committee or candidate committee established by a
189 candidate for the office with which the business has a contract, during
190 the term of such contract. If any such individual, spouse, dependent
191 child or political committee makes or solicits such a contribution, the
192 business shall be prohibited from being awarded a contract by such
193 office for one year after the election for which such contribution or
194 solicitation is made. The provisions of this subdivision shall not restrict
195 any such individual, spouse or dependent child who is a candidate for
196 the office with which the business has a contract from establishing a
197 candidate committee and soliciting contributions for such individual's
198 own campaign, except as prohibited under subdivision (1) of this
199 subsection.

200 (3) The provisions of this subsection shall also apply to the State
201 Treasurer to the extent such provisions are not inconsistent with other
202 statutory restrictions relating to the State Treasurer.

203 (c) (1) No candidate for the office of state senator or state
204 representative shall solicit contributions, on behalf of an exploratory
205 committee or candidate committee established by a candidate for
206 nomination or election to any public office or on behalf of any political
207 committee or party committee, or accept contributions, from (A) any
208 individual who (i) is an officer, director, owner, limited or general
209 partner or holder of stock constituting five per cent or more of the total
210 outstanding stock of any class of a business which has a contract with
211 the General Assembly valued at two hundred fifty thousand dollars or
212 more, and (ii) has substantial policy or decision-making authority
213 related to the administration of said contract, (B) the spouse of an
214 individual described in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision or a
215 dependent child of any such individual who resides in the individual's
216 household, or (C) a political committee established by such business.

217 (2) No such individual from such business or spouse or dependent

218 child and no political committee established by such business shall
219 make a contribution to, or solicit contributions on behalf of, an
220 exploratory committee or candidate committee established by a
221 candidate for the office of state senator or state representative, during
222 the term of such contract. If any such individual, spouse, dependent
223 child or political committee makes such a contribution, the business
224 shall be prohibited from being awarded a contract by the General
225 Assembly for one year after the election for which such contribution or
226 solicitation is made. The provisions of this subdivision shall not restrict
227 any such individual, spouse or dependent child who is a candidate for
228 the office of state senator or state representative from establishing a
229 candidate committee and soliciting contributions for such individual's
230 own campaign, except as prohibited under subdivision (1) of this
231 subsection."