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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 Strike lines 542 to 572, inclusive, in their entirety
- 57 In line 573, before "(1)", insert "(b)"
- 58 In line 583, strike "(3)" and insert "(c)" in lieu thereof
- 59 In line 592, strike "office" and insert "offices" in lieu thereof
- 60 In line 593, after "party", insert ", without a primary,"

- 61 In line 595, strike "If substitute house bill 6697 of the current"
- 62 Strike lines 596 to 598, inclusive, in their entirety
- 63 Strike lines 607 to 636, inclusive, in their entirety
- 64 In line 637, before "(1)", insert "(f)"
- 65 In line 649, strike "(3)" and insert "(g)" in lieu thereof
- 66 In line 658, after "thereafter," insert "who are nominated without a
67 primary,"
- 68 In line 660, strike "If substitute house bill 6697 of the current session
69 is enacted"
- 70 Strike lines 661 to 663, inclusive, in their entirety
- 71 In line 741, after the period, insert the following: "If substitute house
72 bill 6697 of the current session is enacted into law, a candidate may
73 also apply to the commission for a grant from the fund under the
74 Citizens' Election Program for a primary campaign upon a
75 determination by the Secretary of the State that the candidate has
76 obtained the required number of signatures of enrolled party members
77 on a petition to qualify for a primary under said bill."
- 78 In line 861, strike "five hundred" and insert "two hundred fifty" in
79 lieu thereof
- 80 In line 878, after "cycle,", insert "and"
- 81 In line 880, strike "(4)" and substitute "the candidate" in lieu thereof
- 82 In line 881, after the period, insert the following: "If the candidate
83 committee of a participating candidate makes expenditures in excess of
84 the applicable expenditure limit for a preconvention and convention
85 campaign, the commission shall reduce the amount of the grant or
86 grants payable to said candidate committee from the fund under
87 section 14 of this act by the amount of such excess expenditures."

88 After line 886, insert the following:

89 "Sec. 20. (NEW) (a) If the candidate committee of a participating
90 candidate receives the applicable amount of qualifying contributions
91 set forth in section 11 of this act and complies with the applicable
92 expenditure limit for a preconvention and convention campaign set
93 forth in section 12 of this act, and the candidate committee of an
94 opposing nonparticipating or participating candidate makes
95 expenditures in excess of said expenditure limit, the State Elections
96 Enforcement Commission shall pay moneys from the Citizens' Election
97 Fund to the candidate committee of the participating candidate that
98 complied with said expenditure limit, upon receipt of an application
99 by said candidate and determining that said candidate committee is
100 eligible for said moneys under this subsection. The amount of said
101 moneys shall equal the greatest amount of expenditures in excess of
102 said expenditure limit which the committee of an opposing candidate
103 has made."

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

105 In line 897, strike "expenditures"

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

107 In line 914, after "obligated to be made", insert the following:
108 "during a preconvention or convention campaign, with the intent to
109 promote the defeat of a participating candidate whose candidate
110 committee has received the applicable amount of qualifying
111 contributions set forth in section 11 of this act and complied with the
112 applicable expenditure limit for a preconvention and convention
113 campaign set forth in section 12 of this act, or during a primary or
114 general election campaign"

115 In line 935, after the period, insert the following: "In addition, the
116 campaign treasurer for each such candidate shall file a campaign
117 finance statement with the office of the Secretary of the State not later
118 than the seventh day before the convening of the convention held by

119 the candidate's party to endorse candidates for the office that the
120 candidate is seeking."

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

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

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

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

127 In line 1420, after "election" and before the comma, insert "or the
128 date of the first statement that the campaign treasurer is required to
129 file after the candidate terminates said candidate's campaign,
130 whichever is earlier"

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

132 In line 1448, strike "subsection" and insert "section" in lieu thereof

133 In lines 1459 and 1494, strike "No" and insert "On and after January
134 1, 2006, no"

135 In line 1461, after "that", insert "(1)"

136 In line 1464, after "period" and before the period, insert the
137 following: ", and (2) the chairperson of a legislative caucus committee
138 may organize and administer, at the same time, said legislative caucus
139 committee and a single such political committee which makes
140 contributions or expenditures only for political activities in the
141 legislative district represented by said chairperson"

142 In line 1486, strike "subsection" and insert "section" in lieu thereof

143 In line 1496, after "that", insert "(1)"

144 In line 1499, after "period" and before the period, insert the

145 following: ", and (2) the chairperson of a legislative caucus committee
146 may organize and administer, at the same time, said legislative caucus
147 committee and a single such political committee which makes
148 contributions or expenditures only for political activities in the
149 legislative district represented by said chairperson"

150 Strike section 40 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu
151 thereof:

152 "Sec. 40. (NEW) (a) (1) No candidate for the office of Governor or
153 Lieutenant Governor shall solicit contributions, on behalf of an
154 exploratory committee or candidate committee established by a
155 candidate for nomination or election to any public office or on behalf
156 of a political committee or party committee, or accept contributions,
157 from (A) any individual who (i) is an officer, director, owner, limited
158 or general partner or holder of stock constituting five per cent or more
159 of the total outstanding stock of any class of a business which has a
160 contract with the state valued at two hundred fifty thousand dollars or
161 more, and (ii) has substantial policy or decision-making authority
162 related to the administration of said contract, (B) the spouse of an
163 individual described in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision or a
164 dependent child of any such individual who resides in the individual's
165 household, or (C) a political committee established by such business.

166 (2) No such individual from such business or spouse or dependent
167 child and no political committee established by such business shall
168 make a contribution to, or solicit contributions on behalf of, an
169 exploratory committee or candidate committee established by a
170 candidate for the office of Governor or Lieutenant Governor, during
171 the term of such contract. If any such individual, spouse, dependent
172 child or political committee makes or solicits such a contribution, the
173 business shall be prohibited from being awarded a state contract for
174 one year after the election for which such contribution or solicitation is
175 made. The provisions of this subdivision shall not restrict any such
176 individual, spouse or dependent child who is a candidate for the office
177 of Governor or Lieutenant Governor from establishing a candidate

178 committee and soliciting contributions for such individual's own
179 campaign, except as prohibited under subdivision (1) of this
180 subsection.

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

196 (2) No such individual from such business or spouse or dependent
197 child and no political committee established by such business shall
198 make a contribution to, or solicit contributions on behalf of, an
199 exploratory committee or candidate committee established by a
200 candidate for the office with which the business has a contract, during
201 the term of such contract. If any such individual, spouse, dependent
202 child or political committee makes or solicits such a contribution, the
203 business shall be prohibited from being awarded a contract by such
204 office for one year after the election for which such contribution or
205 solicitation is made. The provisions of this subdivision shall not restrict
206 any such individual, spouse or dependent child who is a candidate for
207 the office with which the business has a contract from establishing a
208 candidate committee and soliciting contributions for such individual's
209 own campaign, except as prohibited under subdivision (1) of this
210 subsection.

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

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

228 (2) No such individual from such business or spouse or dependent
229 child and no political committee established by such business shall
230 make a contribution to, or solicit contributions on behalf of, an
231 exploratory committee or candidate committee established by a
232 candidate for the office of state senator or state representative, during
233 the term of such contract. If any such individual, spouse, dependent
234 child or political committee makes such a contribution, the business
235 shall be prohibited from being awarded a contract by the General
236 Assembly for one year after the election for which such contribution or
237 solicitation is made. The provisions of this subdivision shall not restrict
238 any such individual, spouse or dependent child who is a candidate for
239 the office of state senator or state representative from establishing a
240 candidate committee and soliciting contributions for such individual's
241 own campaign, except as prohibited under subdivision (1) of this
242 subsection."