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"AN ACT AMENDING CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS CONCERNING DEBIT CARD PAYMENTS, EXPENDITURES BY CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, SURPLUSES OF REFERENDUM COMMITTEES, PROMOTIONAL CAMPAIGNS FEATURING CANDIDATES, SOLICITATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS BY MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT HEADS AND AUTHORITY TO SUSPEND CERTAIN PARTY OR POLITICAL COMMITTEES."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 9-453a of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2003*):

5 Each petition for nomination for elective office shall be on a form
6 prescribed and provided by the Secretary of the State. Such form shall
7 include, at the top of the form and in bold print, the following:

8 WARNING

9 IT IS A CRIME TO SIGN THIS PETITION

10 IN THE NAME OF ANOTHER PERSON
11 WITHOUT LEGAL AUTHORITY TO DO SO
12 AND YOU MAY NOT SIGN THIS PETITION
13 IF YOU ARE NOT AN ELECTOR.

14 Such form shall provide lines for the signatures, street addresses, dates
15 of birth and the printing of the names of signators. A signator shall
16 print his name on said line following the signing of the signator's
17 name. Before issuing a petition form, the secretary shall, above the
18 space provided for signatures, type or print the name and address of
19 the candidate, the office sought and the election and the date thereof.
20 The secretary shall give to any person requesting such form one or
21 more petition pages, suitable for duplication, as the secretary deems
22 necessary. If the person is requesting the form on behalf of an indigent
23 candidate or a group of indigent candidates listed on the same
24 nominating petition, the secretary shall give the person the number of
25 original pages that he requests or the number which the secretary
26 deems sufficient. An original petition page may be duplicated by or on
27 behalf of the candidate or candidates listed on the page and signatures
28 may be obtained on such duplicates. The duplicates shall be filed in the
29 same manner and shall be subject to the same requirements as original
30 petition pages.

31 Sec. 502. Subsection (a) of section 9-410 of the general statutes is
32 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
33 *1, 2003*):

34 (a) The petition form shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the State
35 and provided by the registrar of the municipality in which the
36 candidacy is to be filed in the case of municipal office, town committee
37 members and delegates, or be duplicate petition pages produced in
38 accordance with section 9-409, and signatures shall be obtained only
39 on such forms.

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