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**Amendment**

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Offered by:

REP. WARD, 86<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: House Bill No. 6092

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING A VOTER GUIDE FOR STATE ELECTIONS."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (b) of section 9-333b of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
5 *1, 2003*):

6 (b) As used in this chapter, "contribution" does not mean:

7 (1) A loan of money made in the ordinary course of business by a  
8 national or state bank;

9 (2) Any communication made by a corporation, organization or  
10 association to its members, owners, stockholders, executive or  
11 administrative personnel, or their families;

12 (3) Nonpartisan voter registration and get-out-the-vote campaigns

13 by any corporation, organization or association aimed at its members,  
14 owners, stockholders, executive or administrative personnel, or their  
15 families;

16 (4) Uncompensated services provided by individuals volunteering  
17 their time;

18 (5) The use of real or personal property, and the cost of invitations,  
19 food or beverages, voluntarily provided by an individual to a  
20 candidate or on behalf of a state central or town committee, in  
21 rendering voluntary personal services for candidate or party-related  
22 activities at the individual's residence, to the extent that the cumulative  
23 value of the invitations, food or beverages provided by the individual  
24 on behalf of any single candidate does not exceed two hundred dollars  
25 with respect to any single election, and on behalf of all state central  
26 and town committees does not exceed four hundred dollars in any  
27 calendar year;

28 (6) The sale of food or beverage for use in a candidate's campaign or  
29 for use by a state central or town committee at a discount, if the charge  
30 is not less than the cost to the vendor, to the extent that the cumulative  
31 value of the discount given to or on behalf of any single candidate does  
32 not exceed two hundred dollars with respect to any single election,  
33 and on behalf of all state central and town committees does not exceed  
34 four hundred dollars in a calendar year;

35 (7) Any unreimbursed payment for travel expenses made by an  
36 individual who on the individual's own behalf volunteers the  
37 individual's personal services to any single candidate to the extent the  
38 cumulative value does not exceed two hundred dollars with respect to  
39 any single election, and on behalf of all state central or town  
40 committees does not exceed four hundred dollars in a calendar year;

41 (8) The payment, by a party committee, political committee or an  
42 individual, of the costs of preparation, display, mailing or other  
43 distribution incurred by the committee or individual with respect to  
44 any printed slate card, sample ballot or other printed list containing

45 the names of three or more candidates;

46 (9) The donation of any item of personal property by an individual  
47 to a committee for a fund-raising affair, including a tag sale or auction,  
48 or the purchase by an individual of any such item at such an affair, to  
49 the extent that the cumulative value donated or purchased does not  
50 exceed fifty dollars;

51 [(10) The purchase of advertising space which clearly identifies the  
52 purchaser, in a program for a fund-raising affair, provided the  
53 cumulative purchase of such space does not exceed two hundred fifty  
54 dollars from any single candidate or the candidate's committee with  
55 respect to any single election campaign or two hundred fifty dollars  
56 from any single party committee or other political committee in any  
57 calendar year if the purchaser is a business entity or fifty dollars for  
58 purchases by any other person;]

59 [(11)] (10) The payment of money by a candidate to the candidate's  
60 candidate committee;

61 [(12)] (11) The donation of goods or services by a business entity to a  
62 committee for a fund-raising affair, including a tag sale or auction, to  
63 the extent that the cumulative value donated does not exceed one  
64 hundred dollars;

65 [(13)] (12) The advance of a security deposit by an individual to a  
66 telephone company, as defined in section 16-1, for telecommunications  
67 service for a committee, provided the security deposit is refunded to  
68 the individual;

69 [(14)] (13) The provision of facilities, equipment, technical and  
70 managerial support, and broadcast time by a community antenna  
71 television company, as defined in section 16-1, for community access  
72 programming pursuant to section 16-331a, unless (A) the major  
73 purpose of providing such facilities, equipment, support and time is to  
74 influence the nomination or election of a candidate, or (B) such  
75 facilities, equipment, support and time are provided on behalf of a

76 political party; or

77 [(15)] (14) The sale of food or beverage by a town committee to an  
78 individual at a town fair, county fair or similar mass gathering held  
79 within the state, to the extent that the cumulative payment made by  
80 any one individual for such items does not exceed fifty dollars."