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Amendment

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Offered by:

REP. WARD, 86th Dist.

To: House Bill No. 6092

File No. 289

Cal. No. 205

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

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- 1 In line 29, strike "and"
- 2 In line 33, strike the period and insert "; and" in lieu thereof
- 3 After line 33, insert the following:
- 4 "(10) The maximum contributions that individuals are authorized to
- 5 make to candidates for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
- 6 Attorney General, State Treasurer, State Comptroller, Secretary of the
- 7 State, State Senator and State Representative pursuant to chapter 150 of
- 8 the general statutes."
- 9 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
- 10 internal references accordingly:
- 11 "Sec. 501. Subsection (b) of section 9-333b of the general statutes is
- 12 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*

13 1, 2003):

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

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

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

20 (3) Nonpartisan voter registration and get-out-the-vote campaigns
21 by any corporation, organization or association aimed at its members,
22 owners, stockholders, executive or administrative personnel, or their
23 families;

24 (4) Uncompensated services provided by individuals volunteering
25 their time;

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

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

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

49 (8) The payment, by a party committee, political committee or an
50 individual, of the costs of preparation, display, mailing or other
51 distribution incurred by the committee or individual with respect to
52 any printed slate card, sample ballot or other printed list containing
53 the names of three or more candidates;

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

59 [(10) The purchase of advertising space which clearly identifies the
60 purchaser, in a program for a fund-raising affair, provided the
61 cumulative purchase of such space does not exceed two hundred fifty
62 dollars from any single candidate or the candidate's committee with
63 respect to any single election campaign or two hundred fifty dollars
64 from any single party committee or other political committee in any
65 calendar year if the purchaser is a business entity or fifty dollars for
66 purchases by any other person;]

67 [(11)] (10) The payment of money by a candidate to the candidate's
68 candidate committee;

69 [(12)] (11) The donation of goods or services by a business entity to a
70 committee for a fund-raising affair, including a tag sale or auction, to
71 the extent that the cumulative value donated does not exceed one
72 hundred dollars;

73 [(13)] (12) The advance of a security deposit by an individual to a

74 telephone company, as defined in section 16-1, for telecommunications
75 service for a committee, provided the security deposit is refunded to
76 the individual;

77 [(14)] (13) The provision of facilities, equipment, technical and
78 managerial support, and broadcast time by a community antenna
79 television company, as defined in section 16-1, for community access
80 programming pursuant to section 16-331a, unless (A) the major
81 purpose of providing such facilities, equipment, support and time is to
82 influence the nomination or election of a candidate, or (B) such
83 facilities, equipment, support and time are provided on behalf of a
84 political party; or

85 [(15)] (14) The sale of food or beverage by a town committee to an
86 individual at a town fair, county fair or similar mass gathering held
87 within the state, to the extent that the cumulative payment made by
88 any one individual for such items does not exceed fifty dollars."