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Offered by:

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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 Section 9-453a of the general statutes is repealed and the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

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IN THE NAME OF ANOTHER PERSON

WITHOUT LEGAL AUTHORITY TO DO SO.

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