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To: House Bill No. 5168

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**"AN ACT AUTHORIZING MUNICIPALITIES TO ESTABLISH
PROGRAMS FOR THE PUBLIC FINANCING OF CAMPAIGNS FOR
ELECTION TO MUNICIPAL OFFICES."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (e) of section 9-333l of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
5 *1, 2004*):

6 (e) For purposes of this subsection and subsection (f) of this section,
7 the exclusions to the term "contribution" in subsection (b) of section 9-
8 333b shall not apply; the term "state office" means the office of
9 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller,
10 State Treasurer or Secretary of the State; and the term "state officer"
11 means the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State

12 Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State. Notwithstanding
 13 any provision of this chapter to the contrary, [during any regular
 14 session of the General Assembly, during any special session of the
 15 General Assembly held between the adjournment of the regular
 16 session in an odd-numbered year and the convening of the regular
 17 session in the following even-numbered year or during any
 18 reconvened session of the General Assembly held in an odd-numbered
 19 year to reconsider vetoed bills] except during the three-month period
 20 preceding a regular election, (1) no lobbyist or political committee
 21 established by or on behalf of a lobbyist shall make or offer to make a
 22 contribution to or on behalf of, and no lobbyist shall solicit a
 23 contribution on behalf of, (A) a candidate or exploratory committee
 24 established by a candidate for nomination or election to the General
 25 Assembly or a state office or (B) a political committee (i) established for
 26 an assembly or senatorial district, (ii) established by a member of the
 27 General Assembly or a state officer or such member or officer's agent,
 28 or in consultation with, or at the request or suggestion of, any such
 29 member, officer or agent, or (iii) controlled by such member, officer or
 30 agent, to aid or promote the nomination or election of any candidate or
 31 candidates to the General Assembly or a state office, and (2) no such
 32 candidate or political committee shall accept such a contribution. The
 33 provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a candidate committee
 34 established by a member of the General Assembly or a candidate for
 35 nomination or election to the General Assembly, at a special election
 36 for the General Assembly, from the date on which the candidate or the
 37 chairman of the committee files the designation of a campaign
 38 treasurer and a depository institution under section 9-333d with the
 39 Secretary of the State, to the date on which the special election is held,
 40 inclusive, or to an exploratory committee established by a member of
 41 the General Assembly to promote his candidacy for an office other
 42 than the General Assembly."

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	July 1, 2004