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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 (d) of section 9-333o of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
5 *1, 2004*):

6 (d) A political committee organized by a business entity shall not
7 make a contribution or contributions to or for the benefit of any
8 candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary or any candidate's
9 campaign for election to the office of: (1) Governor, in excess of five
10 thousand dollars; (2) Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State,
11 Treasurer, Comptroller or Attorney General, in excess of three

12 thousand dollars; (3) [state senator,] probate judge or chief executive
13 officer of a town, city or borough, in excess of one thousand dollars;
14 [(4) state representative, in excess of five hundred dollars; or (5)] or (4)
15 any other office of a municipality not included in subdivision (3) of
16 this subsection, in excess of two hundred fifty dollars; or an
17 exploratory committee, in excess of two hundred fifty dollars. The
18 limits imposed by this subsection shall apply separately to primaries
19 and elections and contributions by any such committee to candidates
20 designated in this subsection shall not exceed one hundred thousand
21 dollars in the aggregate for any single election and primary
22 preliminary thereto. Contributions to such committees shall also be
23 subject to the provisions of section 9-333t in the case of committees
24 formed for ongoing political activity or section 9-333u in the case of
25 committees formed for a single election or primary. A political
26 committee organized by a business entity shall not make a
27 contribution or contributions to or for the benefit of any candidate's
28 campaign for nomination at a primary or election to the office of state
29 senator or state representative. A candidate who establishes an
30 exploratory committee for an election and becomes a candidate for
31 nomination or election to the office of state senator or state
32 representative at such election shall return any contributions made by
33 a political committee organized by a business entity to such
34 exploratory committee.

35 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 9-333q of the general statutes is
36 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
37 *1, 2004*):

38 (a) No political committee established by an organization shall
39 make a contribution or contributions to, or for the benefit of, any
40 candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary or for election to the
41 office of: (1) Governor, in excess of two thousand five hundred dollars;
42 (2) Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State, Treasurer, Comptroller
43 or Attorney General, in excess of one thousand five hundred dollars;
44 (3) chief executive officer of a town, city or borough, in excess of one
45 thousand dollars; (4) [state senator or] probate judge, in excess of five

46 hundred dollars; or (5) [state representative or] any other office of a
47 municipality not previously included in this subsection, in excess of
48 two hundred fifty dollars. A political committee organized by an
49 organization shall not make a contribution or contributions to or for
50 the benefit of any candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary or
51 election to the office of state senator or state representative. A
52 candidate who establishes an exploratory committee for an election
53 and becomes a candidate for nomination or election to the office of
54 state senator or state representative at such election shall return any
55 contributions made by a political committee established by an
56 organization to such exploratory committee."

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2004</i>
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2004</i>