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(As Amended)

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

1 Strike subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 3 and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2004, and applicable to taxable years*
4 *commencing on or after January 1, 2004*) (a) (1) Any taxpayer filing a
5 return under chapter 229 of the general statutes for taxable years
6 commencing on or after January 1, 2004, whose income tax liability for
7 the taxable year, before applying any credit under section 12-704c of
8 the general statutes, as amended, is five dollars or more, may
9 designate that five dollars of such tax liability shall be paid over to the
10 Citizens' Election Fund established in section 2 of this act, by so
11 indicating on the tax return. In the case of a married couple, as defined
12 in section 501 of this act, filing a joint return with an income tax

13 liability of ten dollars or more, each spouse may designate that five
14 dollars of such tax liability shall be paid over to the fund by so
15 indicating on the tax return. Any designation made pursuant to this
16 subdivision shall not increase the taxpayer's income tax liability."

17 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
18 internal references accordingly:

19 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2004*) As used in section 3 of this
20 act, "married couple" means a husband and a wife, and only the union
21 of one man and one woman shall be valid or recognized as a marriage
22 in this state."