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(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING COMPREHENSIVE CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM FOR STATE-WIDE CONSTITUTIONAL AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OFFICES."

1 Strike subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of subsection (c) of
2 section 7 and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

3 "(A) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this
4 subsection, a state central committee may make in-kind contributions
5 for the benefit of the candidate committee of any candidate
6 participating in the Citizens' Election Program. Such in-kind
7 contributions may include, but shall not be limited to, voter file data
8 and polling. The total aggregate value of such in-kind contributions
9 that may be made by a party committee for the benefit of such
10 candidate committee for any election shall not exceed an amount equal
11 to ten per cent of the grant that such candidate committee is eligible to

12 receive under section 10 of this act for a general election campaign."

13 Change the effective date of section 23 to "Effective January 1, 2006"

14 Strike subsection (j) of section 28 in its entirety, and substitute the
15 following in lieu thereof:

16 "(NEW) (j) During the thirty days before a primary and the sixty
17 days before an election, no political committee or person shall make an
18 expenditure that (1) refers to a clearly identified candidate for public
19 office and promotes the success or defeat of said candidate, or (2)
20 concerns a public policy issue, refers to a clearly identified candidate
21 for public office, and does not promote the success or defeat of said
22 candidate."

23 Strike section 47 in its entirety, and substitute the following in lieu
24 thereof:

25 "Sec. 47. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) Notwithstanding the
26 provisions of title 9 of the general statutes, the name of any candidate
27 for public office shall not appear on more than one row on the ballot
28 labels at an election."

29 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
30 internal references accordingly:

31 "Sec. 501. Section 9-333m of the general statutes is amended by
32 adding subsection (f) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

33 (NEW) (f) (1) Between the effective date of this section and
34 December 31, 2005, the total combined amount of (A) sales of
35 advertising space in programs for fund-raising affairs, pursuant to
36 subdivision (10) of section 9-333b, as amended by this act, by the
37 candidate committee of a candidate for nomination or election to the
38 office of state representative, and (B) contributions by legislative
39 caucus committees to said candidate committee, shall not exceed six
40 thousand dollars.

41 (2) Between the effective date of this section and December 31, 2005,
42 the total combined amount of (A) sales of advertising space in
43 programs for fund-raising affairs, pursuant to subdivision (10) of
44 section 9-333b, as amended by this act, by the candidate committee of a
45 candidate for nomination or election to the office of state senator, and
46 (B) contributions by legislative caucus committees to such candidate
47 committee, shall not exceed fifteen thousand dollars."