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Offered by:

SEN. FREEDMAN, 26th Dist.

To: Senate Bill No. 2103

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

1 Change the effective dates of sections 1 to 55, inclusive, of this act to
2 "effective January 1, 2005"

3 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
4 internal references accordingly:

5 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the
6 provisions of sections 1 to 17, inclusive, of this act, (1) the Citizens'
7 Election Program shall apply to elections held in 2006, or thereafter,
8 and to contributions received on or after the effective date of this
9 section, and (2) the campaign treasurer of the candidate committee of a
10 candidate for nomination or election to the office of Governor,
11 Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary
12 of the State, State Treasurer, state senator or state representative in
13 2006, and the campaign treasurer of each political committee, except a
14 political committee established to promote the success or defeat of a

15 referendum question, shall either (A) transmit to the State Treasurer
16 for deposit in the Citizens' Election Fund the portion of all
17 contributions received between January 1, 2005, and the effective date
18 of this section, inclusive, which have not been expended by the
19 effective date of this section, or (B) return such contributions to
20 contributors on a prorated basis."