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

1 Strike section 44 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu
2 thereof:

3 "Sec. 44. Section 9-348ee of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective December 31, 2006,
5 and applicable to elections held on or after said date):

6 (a) The [Secretary of the State] State Elections Enforcement
7 Commission shall (1) [not later than July 1, 1998,] create a software
8 program or programs for the preparation of financial disclosure
9 statements required by section 9-333j, as amended by this act, and (2)
10 [not later than July 1, 1999,] prescribe the standard reporting format
11 and specifications for other software programs created by vendors for
12 such purpose. [, subject to the approval, for legal sufficiency, of the
13 State Elections Enforcement Commission.] No software program
14 created by a vendor may be used for the electronic submission of such

15 financial disclosure statements, until the [Secretary of the State]
16 commission determines that the program provides for the standard
17 reporting format, and complies with the specifications, which are
18 prescribed under subdivision (2) of this subsection for vendor software
19 programs. The [secretary, in consultation with the commission,]
20 commission shall provide training in the use of the software program
21 or programs created by the [secretary] commission.

22 (b) On and after [January 1, 1999] January 1, 2006, the campaign
23 treasurer of (1) the candidate committee for [each candidate for
24 nomination or election to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
25 Attorney General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of
26 the State who raises or spends two hundred fifty thousand dollars or
27 more during an election campaign] any candidate, as defined in
28 section 9-333a, as amended by this act, who is required to file
29 campaign finance statements pursuant to section 9-333j, as amended
30 by this act, with the office of the Secretary of the State, or (2) any
31 political committee or party committee, shall file in electronic form all
32 financial disclosure statements required by said section 9-333j by either
33 transmitting disks, tapes or other electronic storage media containing
34 the contents of such statements to the [office of the Secretary of the
35 State] State Elections Enforcement Commission or transmitting the
36 statements on-line to said [office] commission. Each such campaign
37 treasurer shall use either [(1)] (A) a software program created by the
38 [Secretary of the State] commission under subdivision (1) of subsection
39 (a) of this section, for all such statements, [filed on or after January 1,
40 1999, or (2)] or (B) another software program which provides for the
41 standard reporting format, and complies with the specifications, which
42 are prescribed by the [secretary] commission under subdivision (2) of
43 subsection (a) of this section, for all such statements, [filed on or after
44 July 1, 1999. The office of the Secretary of the State] The commission
45 shall accept any statement that uses any such software program. Once
46 any such candidate committee has raised or spent two hundred fifty
47 thousand dollars or more during an election campaign, all previously
48 filed statements required by said section 9-333j, which were not filed in

49 electronic form shall be refiled in such form, using such a software
50 program, not later than the date on which the campaign treasurer of
51 the committee is required to file the next regular statement under said
52 section 9-333j.

53 [(c) On and after January 1, 1999, (1) the campaign treasurer of the
54 candidate committee for any other candidate, as defined in section 9-
55 333a, who is required to file the financial disclosure statements
56 required by section 9-333j with the office of the Secretary of the State
57 and (2) the campaign treasurer of any political committee or party
58 committee, may file in electronic form any financial disclosure
59 statements required by said section 9-333j. Such filings may be made
60 by either transmitting disks, tapes or other electronic storage media
61 containing the contents of such statements to the proper authority
62 under section 9-333e or transmitting the statements on-line to such
63 proper authority. Each such campaign treasurer shall use either (A) a
64 software program created by the Secretary of the State under
65 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section, for all such statements
66 filed in electronic form on or after January 1, 1999, or (B) another
67 software program which provides for the standard reporting format,
68 and complies with the specifications, which are prescribed by the
69 secretary under subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section, for all
70 such statements filed in electronic form on or after July 1, 1999. The
71 proper authority under section 9-333e shall accept any statement that
72 uses any such software program.]"

73 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
74 internal references accordingly:

75 "Sec. 501. Section 9-348ff of the general statutes is repealed.
76 (*Effective December 31, 2006*)"