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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE SEVERABILITY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM LEGISLATION."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 9-717 of the 2006 supplement to the general
4 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
5 (*Effective from passage*):

6 (a) If, on or after April fifteenth of any year in which a general
7 election is scheduled to occur, or on or after the forty-fifth day prior to
8 any special election scheduled relative to any vacancy in the General
9 Assembly, a court of competent jurisdiction prohibits or limits, or
10 continues to prohibit or limit, the expenditure of funds from the
11 Citizens' Election Fund established in section 9-701 for grants or
12 moneys for candidate committees authorized under sections 9-700 to 9-
13 716, inclusive, for a period of [seventy-two] one hundred sixty-eight

14 hours or more, (1) sections 1-100b, 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive, 9-750, 9-
15 751 and 9-760 and section 49 of public act 05-5 of the October 25 special
16 session* shall be inoperative and have no effect until December thirty-
17 first of such year, and (2) (A) the amendments made to the provisions
18 of the sections of the general statutes pursuant to public act 05-5 of the
19 October 25 special session** shall be inoperative until December thirty-
20 first of such year, (B) the provisions of said sections of the general
21 statutes, revision of 1958, revised to December 30, 2006, shall be
22 effective until December thirty-first of such year, and (C) the
23 provisions of subsections (g) to (j), inclusive, of section 9-333n shall not
24 be implemented until December thirty-first of such year. If, on the
25 April fifteenth of the second year succeeding such original prohibition
26 or limitation, any such prohibition or limitation is in effect, the
27 provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this section shall be
28 implemented and remain in effect without the time limitation
29 described in said subdivisions (1) and (2).

30 (b) Any candidate who has received any funds pursuant to the
31 provisions sections 1-100b, 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive, 9-750, 9-751 and 9-
32 760 and section 49 of public act 05-5 of the October 25 special session*
33 prior to any such prohibition or limitation taking effect may retain and
34 expend such funds in accordance with said sections unless prohibited
35 from doing so by the court.

36 Sec. 2. Subsection (c) of section 9-333j of the 2006 supplement to the
37 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
38 thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on and*
39 *after said date*):

40 (c) (1) Each statement filed under subsection (a), (e) or (f) of this
41 section shall include, but not be limited to: (A) An itemized accounting
42 of each contribution, if any, including the full name and complete
43 address of each contributor and the amount of the contribution; (B) in
44 the case of anonymous contributions, the total amount received and
45 the denomination of the bills; (C) an itemized accounting of each
46 expenditure, if any, including the full name and complete address of

47 each payee, including secondary payees whenever the primary or
48 principal payee is known to include charges which the primary payee
49 has already paid or will pay directly to another person, vendor or
50 entity, the amount and the purpose of the expenditure, the candidate
51 supported or opposed by the expenditure, whether the expenditure is
52 made independently of the candidate supported or is an in-kind
53 contribution to the candidate, and a statement of the balance on hand
54 or deficit, as the case may be; (D) an itemized accounting of each
55 expense incurred but not paid, provided if the expense is incurred by
56 use of a credit card, the accounting shall include secondary payees,
57 and the amount owed to each such payee; (E) the name and address of
58 any person who is the guarantor of a loan to, or the cosigner of a note
59 with, the candidate on whose behalf the committee was formed, or the
60 campaign treasurer in the case of a party committee or a political
61 committee or who has advanced a security deposit to a telephone
62 company, as defined in section 16-1, as amended, for
63 telecommunications service for a committee; (F) for each business
64 entity or person purchasing advertising space in a program for a fund-
65 raising affair, the name and address of the business entity or the name
66 and address of the person, and the amount and aggregate amounts of
67 such purchases; (G) for each individual who contributes in excess of
68 one hundred dollars but not more than one thousand dollars, in the
69 aggregate, to the extent known, the principal occupation of such
70 individual and the name of the individual's employer, if any; (H) for
71 each individual who contributes in excess of one thousand dollars in
72 the aggregate, the principal occupation of such individual, the name of
73 the individual's employer, if any, and a statement indicating whether
74 the individual or a business with which he is associated has a contract
75 with the state which is valued at more than five thousand dollars; (I)
76 for each itemized contribution made by a lobbyist, the spouse of a
77 lobbyist or any dependent child of a lobbyist who resides in the
78 lobbyist's household, a statement to that effect; and (J) for each
79 individual who contributes in excess of four hundred dollars in the
80 aggregate to or for the benefit of any candidate's campaign for
81 nomination at a primary or election to the office of chief executive

82 officer of a town, city or borough, a statement indicating whether the
83 individual or a business with which he is associated has a contract
84 with said municipality that is valued at more than five thousand
85 dollars. Each campaign treasurer shall include in such statement (i) an
86 itemized accounting of the receipts and expenditures relative to any
87 testimonial affair held under the provisions of section 9-333k or any
88 other fund-raising affair, which is referred to in subsection (b) of
89 section 9-333b, as amended, and (ii) the date, location and a description
90 of the affair.

91 (2) Each contributor described in subparagraph (G), (H), (I) or (J) of
92 subdivision (1) of this subsection shall, at the time the contributor
93 makes such a contribution, provide the information which the
94 campaign treasurer is required to include under said subparagraph in
95 the statement filed under subsection (a), (e) or (f) of this section.
96 Notwithstanding any provision of subdivision (2) of section 9-7b, as
97 amended, any contributor described in subparagraph (G) of
98 subdivision (1) of this subsection who does not provide such
99 information at the time the contributor makes such a contribution and
100 any treasurer shall not be subject to the provisions of subdivision (2) of
101 section 9-7b, as amended. If a campaign treasurer receives a
102 contribution from an individual which separately, or in the aggregate,
103 is in excess of one thousand dollars and the contributor has not
104 provided the information required by said subparagraph (H) or if a
105 campaign treasurer receives a contribution from an individual to or for
106 the benefit of any candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary or
107 election to the office of chief executive officer of a town, city or
108 borough, which separately, or in the aggregate, is in excess of four
109 hundred dollars and the contributor has not provided the information
110 required by said subparagraph (J), the campaign treasurer: (i) Within
111 three business days after receiving the contribution, shall send a
112 request for such information to the contributor by certified mail, return
113 receipt requested; (ii) shall not deposit the contribution until the
114 campaign treasurer obtains such information from the contributor,
115 notwithstanding the provisions of section 9-333h; and (iii) shall return

116 the contribution to the contributor if the contributor does not provide
117 the required information within fourteen days after the treasurer's
118 written request or the end of the reporting period in which the
119 contribution was received, whichever is later. Any failure of a
120 contributor to provide the information which the campaign treasurer is
121 required to include under said subparagraph (G) or (I), which results
122 in noncompliance by the campaign treasurer with the provisions of
123 said subparagraph (G) or (I), shall be a complete defense to any action
124 against the campaign treasurer for failure to disclose such information.

125 (3) In addition to the requirements of subdivision (2) of this
126 subsection, each contributor who makes a contribution that separately,
127 or in the aggregate, exceeds one hundred dollars shall provide with
128 the contribution a certification that the contributor is not a principal of
129 a state contractor or prospective state contractor, as defined in
130 subsection (g) of section 9-333n, as amended. If a campaign treasurer
131 receives such a contribution and the contributor has not provided such
132 certification, the campaign treasurer shall: (A) Not later than three
133 business days after receiving the contribution, send a request for the
134 certification to the contributor by certified mail, return receipt
135 requested; (B) not deposit the contribution until the campaign
136 treasurer obtains the certification from the contributor,
137 notwithstanding the provisions of section 9-333h; and (C) return the
138 contribution to the contributor if the contributor does not provide the
139 certification not later than fourteen days after the treasurer's written
140 request or at the end of the reporting period in which the contribution
141 was received, whichever is later. If a campaign treasurer deposits a
142 contribution based on a certification that is later determined to be false
143 and the campaign treasurer did not know and should not have known
144 that the certification was false, the campaign treasurer's lack of
145 knowledge of the false certification shall be a complete defense in any
146 action against the campaign treasurer for depositing the contribution
147 in violation of this subdivision.

148 (4) Contributions from a single individual to a campaign treasurer
149 in the aggregate totaling fifty dollars or less need not be individually

150 identified in the statement, but a sum representing the total amount of
151 all such contributions made by all such individuals during the period
152 to be covered by such statement shall be a separate entry, identified
153 only by the words "total contributions from small contributors".

154 (5) Each statement filed by the campaign treasurer of a party
155 committee, a legislative caucus committee or a legislative leadership
156 committee shall include an itemized accounting of each organization
157 expenditure made by the committee. Concomitant with the filing of
158 any such statement containing an accounting of an organization
159 expenditure made by the committee for the benefit of a participating
160 candidate for the office of state senator or state representative, such
161 campaign treasurer shall provide notice of the amount and purpose of
162 the organization expenditure to the candidate committee of such
163 candidate.

164 (6) In addition to the other applicable requirements of this section,
165 the campaign treasurer of a candidate committee of a participating
166 candidate for the office of state senator or state representative who has
167 received the benefit of any organization expenditure shall, not later
168 than the time of dissolving such committee, file a statement with the
169 State Elections Enforcement Commission that lists, if known to such
170 candidate committee, the committee which made such organization
171 expenditure for such candidate's behalf and the amount and purpose
172 of such organization expenditure.

173 ~~[(6)]~~ (7) Statements filed in accordance with this section shall remain
174 public records of the state for five years from the date such statements
175 are filed.

176 Sec. 3. Section 9-705 of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes is
177 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
178 *December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

179 (a) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
180 for the office of Governor who has a primary for nomination to said
181 office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the Citizens' Election

182 Fund for the primary campaign in the amount of one million two
183 hundred fifty thousand dollars, provided, in the case of a primary held
184 in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection
185 (d) of this section.

186 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a [major party] candidate
187 for the office of Governor who has been nominated, or who has
188 qualified to appear on the election ballot in accordance with the
189 provisions of part III C of chapter 153, shall be eligible to receive a
190 grant from the fund for the general election campaign in the amount of
191 three million dollars, provided in the case of an election held in 2014,
192 or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of
193 this section.

194 (b) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
195 for the office of Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State
196 Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer who has a
197 primary for nomination to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant
198 from the fund for the primary campaign in the amount of three
199 hundred seventy-five thousand dollars, provided, in the case of a
200 primary held in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted
201 under subsection (d) of this section.

202 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a [major party] candidate
203 for the office of Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the
204 State or State Treasurer who has been nominated, or who has qualified
205 to appear on the election ballot in accordance with the provisions of
206 part III C of chapter 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the
207 fund for the general election campaign in the amount of seven
208 hundred fifty thousand dollars, provided in the case of an election
209 held in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under
210 subsection (d) of this section.

211 (c) (1) [The] Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and
212 (b) of this section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible
213 minor party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,

214 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State
215 Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
216 general election campaign if either (A) the candidate of the same minor
217 party for the same office at the last preceding regular election received
218 at least ten per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all
219 candidates for said office at said election, or (B) said candidate's
220 nominating petition has been signed by a number of qualified electors
221 equal to at least ten per cent of the whole number of electors on the
222 active registry list for the state for the last preceding regular election.
223 The amount of the grant shall be one-third of the amount of the
224 general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this
225 section for a [major party] candidate for the same office, provided [(A)]
226 (i) if the candidate of the same minor party for the same office at the
227 last preceding regular election received at least fifteen per cent of the
228 whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said
229 election, or said candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a
230 number of qualified electors equal to at least fifteen per cent of the
231 whole number of electors on the active registry list for the state for the
232 last preceding regular election, the amount of the grant shall be two-
233 thirds of the amount of the general election campaign grant under
234 subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a [major party] candidate for the
235 same office, [(B)] (ii) if the candidate of the same minor party for the
236 same office at the last preceding regular election received at least
237 twenty per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for
238 said office at said election, or said candidate's nominating petition has
239 been signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least twenty
240 per cent of the whole number of electors on the active registry list for
241 the state for the last preceding regular election, the amount of the grant
242 shall be the same as the amount of the general election campaign grant
243 under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a [major party] candidate
244 for the same office, and [(C)] (iii) in the case of an election held in 2014,
245 or thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of
246 this section.

247 (2) [The] Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b)

248 of this section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible
249 petitioning party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant
250 Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State
251 or State Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for
252 the general election campaign if said candidate's nominating petition
253 has been signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least ten
254 per cent of the whole number of [votes cast for the same office] electors
255 on the active registry list for the state at the last preceding regular
256 election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third of the amount of
257 the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this
258 section for a [major party] candidate for the same office, provided (A)
259 if said candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a number of
260 qualified electors equal to at least fifteen per cent of the whole number
261 of [votes cast for the same office] electors on the active registry list for
262 the state at the last preceding regular election, the amount of the grant
263 shall be two-thirds of the amount of the general election campaign
264 grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a [major party]
265 candidate for the same office, (B) if said candidate's nominating
266 petition has been signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at
267 least twenty per cent of the whole number of [votes cast for the same
268 office] electors on the active registry list for the state at the last
269 preceding regular election, the amount of the grant shall be the same
270 as the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection
271 (a) or (b) of this section for a [major party] candidate for the same
272 office, and (C) in the case of an election held in 2014, or thereafter, said
273 amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of this section.

274 (3) In addition to the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this
275 subsection, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning
276 party candidate and the qualified candidate committee of an eligible
277 minor party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
278 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State
279 Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a supplemental grant from the
280 fund after the general election if the treasurer of such candidate
281 committee reports a deficit in the first statement filed after the general

282 election, pursuant to section 9-333j, and such candidate received a
283 greater per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for
284 said office at said election than the per cent of votes or signatures
285 utilized by such candidate to obtain a general election campaign grant
286 described in subdivision (1) or (2) of this subsection. The amount of
287 such supplemental grant shall be calculated as follows:

288 (A) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than ten
289 per cent, but not more than fifteen per cent, of the whole number of
290 votes cast for all candidates at said election, the grant shall be the
291 product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the difference
292 between the percentage of such whole number of votes received by
293 such candidate and ten per cent and the denominator is ten, and (ii)
294 two-thirds of the amount of the general election campaign grant under
295 subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major party candidate for the
296 same office.

297 (B) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than fifteen
298 per cent, but less than twenty per cent, of the whole number of votes
299 cast for all candidates at said election, the grant shall be the product of
300 (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the difference between the
301 percentage of such whole number of votes received by such candidate
302 and fifteen per cent and the denominator is five, and (ii) one-third of
303 the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection
304 (a) or (b) of this section for a major party candidate for the same office.

305 (C) The sum of the general election campaign grant received by any
306 such candidate and a supplemental grant under this subdivision shall
307 not exceed one hundred per cent of the amount of the general election
308 campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major
309 party candidate for the same office.

310 (d) For elections held in 2014, and thereafter, the amount of the
311 grants in subsections (a), (b) and (c) of this section shall be adjusted by
312 the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January 15,
313 2014, and quadrennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in

314 the consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the
315 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during
316 the period beginning on January 1, 2010, and ending on December
317 thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is
318 to be made.

319 (e) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
320 for the office of state senator who has a primary for nomination to said
321 office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the primary
322 campaign in the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars, provided (A)
323 if the percentage of the electors in the district served by said office who
324 are enrolled in said major party exceeds the percentage of the electors
325 in said district who are enrolled in another major party by at least
326 twenty percentage points, the amount of said grant shall be seventy-
327 five thousand dollars, and (B) in the case of a primary held in 2010, or
328 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this
329 section. For the purposes of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the
330 number of enrolled members of a major party and the number of
331 electors in a district shall be determined by the latest enrollment and
332 voter registration records in the office of the Secretary of the State
333 submitted in accordance with the provisions of section 9-65. The names
334 of electors on the inactive registry list compiled under section 9-35
335 shall not be counted for such purposes.

336 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a [major party] candidate
337 for the office of state senator who has been nominated, or has qualified
338 to appear on the election ballot in accordance with part III C of chapter
339 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general
340 election campaign in the amount of eighty-five thousand dollars,
341 provided in the case of an election held in 2010, or thereafter, said
342 amount shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this section.

343 (f) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
344 for the office of state representative who has a primary for nomination
345 to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
346 primary campaign in the amount of ten thousand dollars, provided (A)

347 if the percentage of the electors in the district served by said office who
348 are enrolled in said major party exceeds the percentage of the electors
349 in said district who are enrolled in another major party by at least
350 twenty percentage points, the amount of said grant shall be twenty-
351 five thousand dollars, and (B) in the case of a primary held in 2010, or
352 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this
353 section. For the purposes of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the
354 number of enrolled members of a major party and the number of
355 electors in a district shall be determined by the latest enrollment and
356 voter registration records in the office of the Secretary of the State
357 submitted in accordance with the provisions of section 9-65. The names
358 of electors on the inactive registry list compiled under section 9-35
359 shall not be counted for such purposes.

360 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a [major party] candidate
361 for the office of state representative who has been nominated, or has
362 qualified to appear on the election ballot in accordance with part III C
363 of chapter 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
364 general election campaign in the amount of twenty-five thousand
365 dollars, provided in the case of an election held in 2010, or thereafter,
366 said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this section.

367 (g) (1) [The] Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (e) and
368 (f) of this section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible
369 minor party candidate for the office of state senator or state
370 representative shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
371 general election campaign if either (A) the candidate of the same minor
372 party for the same office at the last preceding regular election received
373 at least ten per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all
374 candidates for said office at said election, or (B) said candidate's
375 nominating petition has been signed by a number of qualified electors
376 equal to at least ten per cent of the whole number of electors on the
377 active registry list for the senatorial or assembly district, as the case
378 may be, for the last preceding regular election. The amount of the
379 grant shall be one-third of the amount of the general election campaign
380 grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a [major party]

381 candidate for the same office, provided [(A)] (i) if the candidate of the
382 same minor party for the same office at the last preceding regular
383 election received at least fifteen per cent of the whole number of votes
384 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, or said candidate's
385 nominating petition has been signed by a number of qualified electors
386 equal to at least fifteen per cent of the whole number of electors on the
387 active registry list for the senatorial or assembly district, as the case
388 may be, for the last preceding regular election, the amount of the grant
389 shall be two-thirds of the amount of the general election campaign
390 grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a [major party]
391 candidate for the same office, [(B)] (ii) if the candidate of the same
392 minor party for the same office at the last preceding regular election
393 received at least twenty per cent of the whole number of votes cast for
394 all candidates for said office at said election, or said candidate's
395 nominating petition has been signed by a number of qualified electors
396 equal to at least twenty per cent of the whole number of electors on the
397 active registry list for the senatorial or assembly district, as the case
398 may be, for the last preceding regular election, the amount of the grant
399 shall be the same as the amount of the general election campaign grant
400 under subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a [major party] candidate
401 for the same office, and [(C)] (iii) in the case of an election held in 2010,
402 or thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of
403 this section.

404 (2) [The] Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (e) and (f)
405 of this section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible
406 petitioning party candidate for the office of state senator or state
407 representative shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
408 general election campaign if said candidate's nominating petition has
409 been signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least ten per
410 cent of the whole number of [votes cast for the same office] electors on
411 the active registry list for the senatorial or assembly district, as the case
412 may be, at the last preceding regular election. The amount of the grant
413 shall be one-third of the amount of the general election campaign grant
414 under subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a [major party] candidate

415 for the same office, provided (A) if said candidate's nominating
416 petition has been signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at
417 least fifteen per cent of the whole number of [votes cast for the same
418 office] electors on the active registry list for the senatorial or assembly
419 district, as the case may be, at the last preceding regular election, the
420 amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of the general
421 election campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a
422 [major party] candidate for the same office, (B) if said candidate's
423 nominating petition has been signed by a number of qualified electors
424 equal to at least twenty per cent of the whole number of [votes cast for
425 the same office] electors on the active registry list for the senatorial or
426 assembly district, as the case may be, at the last preceding regular
427 election, the amount of the grant shall be the same as the amount of the
428 general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this
429 section for a [major party] candidate for the same office, and (C) in the
430 case of an election held in 2010, or thereafter, said amounts shall be
431 adjusted under subsection (h) of this section.

432 (3) In addition to the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this
433 subsection, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning
434 party candidate and the qualified candidate committee of an eligible
435 minor party candidate for the office of state senator or state
436 representative shall be eligible to receive a supplemental grant from
437 the fund after the general election if the treasurer of such candidate
438 committee reports a deficit in the first statement filed after the general
439 election, pursuant to section 9-333j, and such candidate received a
440 greater per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for
441 said office at said election than the per cent of votes or signatures
442 utilized by such candidate to obtain a general election campaign grant
443 described in subdivision (1) or (2) of this subsection. The amount of
444 such supplemental grant shall be calculated as follows:

445 (A) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than ten
446 per cent, but less than fifteen per cent, of the whole number of votes
447 cast for all candidates at said election, the grant shall be the product of
448 (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the difference between the

449 percentage of such whole number of votes received by such candidate
450 and ten per cent and the denominator is ten, and (ii) two-thirds of the
451 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or
452 (b) of this section for a major party candidate for the same office.

453 (B) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than fifteen
454 per cent, but less than twenty per cent, of the whole number of votes
455 cast for all candidates at said election, the grant shall be the product of
456 (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the difference between the
457 percentage of such whole number of votes received by such candidate
458 and fifteen per cent and the denominator is five, and (ii) one-third of
459 the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection
460 (a) or (b) of this section for a major party candidate for the same office.

461 (C) The sum of the general election campaign grant received by any
462 such candidate and a supplemental grant under this subdivision shall
463 not exceed one hundred per cent of the amount of the general election
464 campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major
465 party candidate for the same office.

466 (h) For elections held in 2010, and thereafter, the amount of the
467 grants in subsections (e), (f) and (g) of this section shall be adjusted by
468 the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January 15,
469 2010, and biennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in the
470 consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the
471 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during
472 the period beginning on January 1, 2008, and ending on December
473 thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is
474 to be made.

475 (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (e), (f) and (g) of
476 this section, in the case of a special election for the office of state
477 senator or state representative, the amount of the grant for a general
478 election campaign shall be seventy-five per cent of the amount
479 authorized under the applicable said subsection (e), (f) or (g).

480 (j) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) to (i), inclusive,

481 of this section:

482 (1) The initial grant that a qualified candidate committee for a
483 candidate is eligible to receive under subsections (a) to (i), inclusive, of
484 this section shall be reduced by the amount of any personal funds that
485 the candidate provides for the candidate's campaign for nomination or
486 election pursuant to subsection (c) of section 9-710;

487 (2) If a participating candidate is nominated at a primary and does
488 not expend the entire grant for the primary campaign authorized
489 under subsection (a), (b), (e) or (f) of this section or all moneys that
490 may be received for the primary campaign under section 9-713 or 9-
491 714, the amount of the grant for the general election campaign shall be
492 reduced by the total amount of any such unexpended primary
493 campaign grant and moneys;

494 (3) If a participating candidate who is nominated for election does
495 not have any opponent in the general election campaign, the amount
496 of the general election campaign grant for which the qualified
497 candidate committee for said candidate shall be eligible shall be thirty
498 per cent of the applicable amount set forth in subsections (a) to (i),
499 inclusive; and

500 (4) If the only opponent or opponents of a participating candidate
501 who is nominated for election to an office are eligible minor party
502 candidates or eligible petitioning party candidates and no such eligible
503 minor party candidate's or eligible petitioning party candidate's
504 candidate committee has received a total amount of contributions of
505 any type that is equal to or greater than the amount of the qualifying
506 contributions that a candidate for such office is required to receive
507 under section 9-704 to be eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election
508 Fund, the amount of the general election campaign grant for such
509 participating candidate shall be sixty per cent of the applicable amount
510 set forth in this section.

511 Sec. 4. Subsection (c) of section 9-702 of the 2006 supplement to the
512 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu

513 thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or*
514 *after said date*):

515 (c) A candidate participating in the Citizens' Election Program shall
516 limit the expenditures of the candidate's candidate committee (A)
517 before a primary campaign and a general election campaign, to the
518 amount of qualifying contributions permitted in section 9-705 and any
519 personal funds provided by the candidate under subsection (c) of
520 section 9-710, (B) for a primary campaign, to the sum of (i) the amount
521 of such qualifying contributions and personal funds that have not been
522 spent before the primary campaign, (ii) the amount of the grant for the
523 primary campaign authorized under section 9-705, and (iii) the amount
524 of any additional moneys for the primary campaign authorized under
525 section 9-713 or 9-714, and (C) for a general election campaign, to the
526 sum of (i) the amount of such qualifying contributions and personal
527 funds that have not been spent before the general election campaign,
528 (ii) any unexpended funds from any grant for a primary campaign
529 authorized under section 9-705 or from any additional moneys for a
530 primary campaign authorized under section 9-713 or 9-714, (iii) the
531 amount of the grant for the general election campaign authorized
532 under section 9-705, and (iv) the amount of any additional moneys for
533 the general election campaign authorized under section 9-713 or 9-714.
534 The candidate committee of a minor or petitioning party candidate
535 who has received a general election campaign grant from the fund
536 pursuant to section 9-705 of the 2006 supplement to the general
537 statutes, shall be permitted to receive contributions in addition to the
538 qualifying contributions subject to the limitations and restrictions
539 applicable to participating candidates for the same office, provided
540 such minor or petitioning party candidate shall limit the expenditures
541 of the candidate committee for a general election campaign to the sum
542 of the qualifying contributions and personal funds, the amount of the
543 general election campaign grant received and the amount raised in
544 additional contributions that is equivalent to the difference between
545 the amount of the applicable general election campaign grant for a
546 major party candidate for such office and the amount of the general

547 election campaign grant received by such minor or petitioning party
548 candidate.

549 Sec. 5. Subsection (a) of section 9-703 of the 2006 supplement to the
550 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
551 thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or*
552 *after said date*):

553 (a) Each candidate for nomination or election to the office of state
554 senator or state representative in 2008, or thereafter, or the office of
555 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller,
556 Secretary of the State or State Treasurer in 2010, or thereafter, shall file
557 an affidavit with the State Elections Enforcement Commission. The
558 affidavit shall include a written certification that the candidate either
559 intends to abide by the expenditure limits under the Citizens' Election
560 Program set forth in subsection (c) of section 9-702, as amended by this
561 act, or does not intend to abide by said limits. If the candidate intends
562 to abide by said limits, the affidavit shall also include written
563 certifications (1) that the campaign treasurer of the candidate
564 committee for said candidate shall expend any moneys received from
565 the Citizens' Election Fund in accordance with the provisions of
566 subsection (g) of section 9-333i, as amended by this act, and regulations
567 adopted by the State Elections Enforcement Commission under
568 subsection (e) of section 9-706, (2) that the candidate shall repay to the
569 fund any such moneys that are not expended in accordance with
570 subsection (g) of said section 9-333i, as amended by this act, and said
571 regulations, (3) that the candidate and the campaign treasurer shall
572 comply with the provisions of subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of
573 section 9-711, and (4) stating the candidate's status as a major party,
574 minor party or petitioning party candidate and, in the case of a major
575 party or minor party candidate, the name of such party. The written
576 certification described in subdivision (3) of this subsection shall be
577 made by both the candidate and the campaign treasurer of the
578 candidate committee for said candidate. A candidate for nomination or
579 election to any such office shall file such affidavit not later than four
580 o'clock p.m. on the twenty-fifth day before the day of a primary, if

581 applicable, or on the fortieth day before the day of the election for such
582 office, except that in the case of a special election for the office of state
583 senator or state representative, the candidate shall file such affidavit
584 not later than four o'clock p.m. on the twenty-fifth day before the day
585 of such special election.

586 Sec. 6. Subsection (d) of section 9-706 of the 2006 supplement to the
587 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
588 thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or*
589 *after said date*):

590 (d) Not later than three business days following receipt of any such
591 application, the commission shall review the application, determine
592 whether (1) the candidate committee for the applicant has received the
593 required qualifying contributions, (2) in the case of an application for a
594 grant from the fund for a primary campaign, the applicant has met the
595 applicable condition under subsection (a) of this section for applying
596 for such grant and complied with the provisions of subsections (b) and
597 (c) of this section, [and at least either one other participating candidate
598 for nomination in the primary, from the same party and for the same
599 office as the applicant, has also received the required qualifying
600 contributions or at least one nonparticipating candidate for nomination
601 in the primary, from the same party and for the same office as the
602 applicant, has received an amount of contributions equal to the
603 amount of such qualifying contributions,] (3) in the case of an
604 application for a grant from the fund for a general election campaign,
605 the applicant has met the applicable condition under subsection (a) of
606 this section for applying for such moneys and complied with the
607 provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of this section, and (4) in the case
608 of an application by a minor party or petitioning party candidate for a
609 grant from the fund for a general election campaign, the applicant
610 qualifies as an eligible minor party candidate or an eligible petitioning
611 party candidate, whichever is applicable. If the commission approves
612 an application, the commission shall determine the amount of the
613 grant payable to the candidate committee for the applicant pursuant to
614 section 9-705 from the fund, and notify the State Comptroller and the

615 candidate of such candidate committee, of such amount. Not later than
616 two business days following notification by the commission, the State
617 Comptroller shall draw an order on the State Treasurer for payment of
618 such amount to the qualified candidate committee from the fund.

619 Sec. 7. Section 9-712 of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes is
620 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
621 *December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

622 (a) (1) If a candidate committee in a primary campaign or a general
623 election campaign in which there is at least one participating candidate
624 initially makes, or incurs an obligation to make, an expenditure that is
625 in excess of ninety per cent of the applicable grant for said
626 participating candidate or candidates for said campaign authorized
627 under section 9-705, the campaign treasurer of the candidate
628 committee making the excess expenditure shall file a supplemental
629 campaign finance statement with the State Elections Enforcement
630 Commission, not later than forty-eight hours after making or incurring
631 said expenditure.

632 (2) After the initial filing of a statement under subdivision (1) of this
633 subsection, the campaign treasurer of the candidate filing the
634 statement and [all] the campaign treasurer of all of the opposing
635 candidates shall file supplemental campaign finance statements with
636 the commission on the following schedule: (A) In the case of a primary
637 campaign, on the first Thursday following the date in July on which
638 candidates are required to file campaign finance statements pursuant
639 to subsection (a) of section 9-333j, as amended, or the first Thursday
640 following the supplemental campaign finance statement filed under
641 subdivision (1) of this subsection, whichever is later, and each
642 Thursday thereafter until the Thursday before the day of the primary,
643 inclusive, and (B) in the case of a general election campaign, on the
644 first Thursday following the date in October on which candidates are
645 required to file campaign finance statements pursuant to subsection (a)
646 of section 9-333j, as amended, or the first Thursday following the
647 supplemental campaign finance statement filed under subdivision (1)

648 of this subsection, whichever is later, and each Thursday thereafter
649 until the Thursday before the day of the election, inclusive.

650 (3) Each supplemental statement required under subdivision (1) or
651 (2) of this subsection for a candidate shall disclose the name of the
652 candidate, the name of the candidate's campaign committee and the
653 total amount of campaign expenditures made or obligated to be made
654 by such candidate committee during the primary campaign or the
655 general election campaign, whichever is applicable, as of the day
656 before the date on which such statement is required to be filed. The
657 commission shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions
658 of chapter 54, specifying permissible media for the transmission of
659 such statements to the commission, which shall include electronic mail.

660 (b) (1) As used in this subsection, "excess expenditure" means [(A)
661 an expenditure made, or obligated to be made, by a nonparticipating
662 or a participating candidate who is opposed by one or more other
663 participating candidates in a primary campaign or a general election
664 campaign, which is in excess of the amount of the [applicable grant]
665 limit on expenditures for said participating candidates for said
666 campaign authorized under section [9-705] 9-702, as amended by this
667 act.] or (B) an expenditure made, or obligated to be made by a
668 participating candidate who is opposed by one or more other
669 participating candidates in a primary campaign or a general election
670 campaign, which is in excess of the sum of (i) the amount of the
671 applicable qualifying contributions that a candidate is required to
672 receive under section 9-704 to be eligible for grants from the Citizens'
673 Election Fund, and (ii) the amount of the applicable grant for said
674 participating candidates for said campaign authorized under section 9-
675 705.]

676 (2) If a candidate committee makes, or incurs the obligation to make,
677 an excess expenditure more than twenty days before the day of a
678 primary or an election, the campaign treasurer of said candidate shall
679 file a declaration of excess expenditures with the commission not later
680 than forty-eight hours after making or incurring said expenditure. If

681 said candidate committee makes, or incurs the obligation to make, an
682 excess expenditure twenty days or less before the day of a primary or
683 an election, the campaign treasurer of said candidate shall file such
684 declaration with the commission not later than twenty-four hours after
685 making or incurring the expenditure.

686 (3) The commission shall confirm whether an expenditure described
687 in a declaration filed under this subsection is an excess expenditure.

688 (c) If a campaign treasurer fails to file any statement or declaration
689 required by this section within the time required, said campaign
690 treasurer shall be subject to a civil penalty, imposed by the
691 commission, of not more than one thousand dollars for the first failure
692 to file the statement within the time required and not more than five
693 thousand dollars for any subsequent such failure.

694 Sec. 8. Section 9-333l of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes
695 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
696 *December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

697 (a) Any provision of this chapter to the contrary notwithstanding, a
698 candidate committee may join with one or more candidate committees
699 to establish a political committee for the purpose of sponsoring one or
700 more fund-raising events for those candidates. Any individual, other
701 than a candidate benefited, who is eligible and qualifies to serve in
702 accordance with the provisions of subsection (d) of section 9-333h may
703 serve as the campaign treasurer or deputy campaign treasurer of such
704 a political committee. The statements required to be filed by a political
705 committee under this chapter shall apply to any political committee
706 established pursuant to this subsection. After all expenses of the
707 political committee have been paid by its campaign treasurer for each
708 event, he shall distribute all remaining funds from such event to the
709 campaign treasurers of each of the candidate committees which
710 established the political committee. The distribution to each candidate
711 committee shall be made not later than fourteen days after the event,
712 either in accordance with a prior agreement of the candidates or, if no

713 prior agreement was made, in equal proportions to each candidate
714 committee. Any contribution which is made to such political
715 committee shall, for purposes of determining compliance with the
716 limitations imposed by this chapter, be deemed to have been made in
717 equal proportions to each candidate's campaign unless (1) a prior
718 agreement was made by the candidates as to the disposition of
719 remaining funds, and (2) those who contributed to the political
720 committee were notified of such disposition, in which case the
721 contribution shall be deemed to have been made to each candidate's
722 campaign in accordance with the agreement.

723 (b) A candidate committee may pay its pro rata share of the
724 expenses of operating a campaign headquarters and of preparing,
725 printing and disseminating any political communication on behalf of
726 that candidate and any other candidate or candidates.
727 Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of
728 section 9-333r, a candidate committee may reimburse a party
729 committee for any expenditure such party committee has incurred for
730 the benefit of such candidate committee.

731 (c) A candidate may make any expenditure permitted by section 9-
732 333i, as amended by this act, to aid or promote the success of his
733 campaign for nomination or election from his personal funds, or the
734 funds of his immediate family, which for the purposes of this chapter
735 shall consist of the candidate's spouse and issue. Any such expenditure
736 shall not be deemed a contribution to any committee.

737 (d) (1) No incumbent holding office shall, during the three months
738 preceding an election in which he is a candidate for reelection or
739 election to another office, use public funds to mail or print flyers or
740 other promotional materials intended to bring about his election or
741 reelection.

742 (2) No official or employee of the state or a political subdivision of
743 the state shall authorize the use of public funds for a television, radio,
744 movie theater, billboard, bus poster, newspaper or magazine

745 promotional campaign or advertisement, which (A) features the name,
746 face or voice of a candidate for public office, or (B) promotes the
747 nomination or election of a candidate for public office, during the
748 twelve-month period preceding the election being held for the office
749 which the candidate described in this subdivision is seeking.

750 (3) As used in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection, "public
751 funds" does not include any grant or moneys paid to a qualified
752 candidate committee from the Citizens' Election Fund under sections
753 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive.

754 (e) For purposes of this subsection and subsection (f) of this section,
755 the exclusions to the term "contribution" in subsection (b) of section 9-
756 333b, as amended, shall not apply; the term "state office" means the
757 office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State
758 Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State; and the term
759 "state officer" means the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney
760 General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State.
761 Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the contrary, during
762 any regular session of the General Assembly, during any special
763 session of the General Assembly held between the adjournment of the
764 regular session in an odd-numbered year and the convening of the
765 regular session in the following even-numbered year or during any
766 reconvened session of the General Assembly held in an odd-numbered
767 year to reconsider vetoed bills, (1) no lobbyist or political committee
768 established by or on behalf of a lobbyist shall make or offer to make a
769 contribution to or on behalf of, and no lobbyist shall solicit a
770 contribution on behalf of, (A) a candidate or exploratory committee
771 established by a candidate for nomination or election to the General
772 Assembly or a state office or (B) a political committee (i) established for
773 an assembly or senatorial district, (ii) established by a member of the
774 General Assembly or a state officer or such member or officer's agent,
775 or in consultation with, or at the request or suggestion of, any such
776 member, officer or agent, or (iii) controlled by such member, officer or
777 agent, to aid or promote the nomination or election of any candidate or
778 candidates to the General Assembly or a state office, and (2) no such

779 candidate or political committee shall accept such a contribution. The
780 provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a candidate committee
781 established by a member of the General Assembly or a candidate for
782 nomination or election to the General Assembly, at a special election
783 for the General Assembly, from the date on which the candidate or the
784 chairman of the committee files the designation of a campaign
785 treasurer and a depository institution under section 9-333d with the
786 Secretary of the State, to the date on which the special election is held,
787 inclusive, or to an exploratory committee established by a member of
788 the General Assembly to promote his candidacy for an office other
789 than the General Assembly.

790 (f) A political committee established by two or more individuals
791 under subparagraph (B) of subsection (3) of section 9-333a, as
792 amended, other than a committee established solely for the purpose of
793 aiding or promoting any candidate or candidates for municipal office
794 or the success or defeat of a referendum question, shall be subject to
795 the prohibition on acceptance of lobbyist contributions under
796 subsection (e) of this section unless the campaign treasurer of the
797 committee has filed a certification that the committee is not established
798 for an assembly or senatorial district, or by a member of the General
799 Assembly or a state officer, or such member or officer's agent, or in
800 consultation with, or at the request or suggestion of, any such member,
801 officer or agent, or controlled by such member, officer or agent. The
802 campaign treasurer of any political committee established by or on
803 behalf of a lobbyist shall file a certification to that effect. Such
804 certifications shall be filed with the office of the Secretary of the State,
805 on forms prescribed by the secretary, on or before November 15, 1994,
806 for all such political committees in existence on such date, or upon the
807 registration of the committee, and on or before November fifteenth
808 biennially thereafter. The secretary shall provide to the State Elections
809 Enforcement Commission on or before December 1, 1994, and
810 biennially thereafter, a political committee registration report. The
811 report shall include a certified copy of each certification filed pursuant
812 to this subsection prior to December first of the reporting year and a

813 certified copy of a list stating the name of each political committee
814 registered pursuant to section 9-333g, as amended, prior to December
815 first of the reporting year and the name and address of the campaign
816 treasurer of each such committee. In the case of any political committee
817 which registers or files a certification on or after December first of any
818 even-numbered year but prior to November first of the following
819 even-numbered year, the secretary shall provide the commission with
820 a copy of each such registration or certification by the close of the next
821 business day following receipt. Such registration information or
822 certification shall also be included in the biennial political committee
823 registration report of the secretary to the commission. The commission
824 shall prepare a list of all such committees subject to the prohibitions
825 under subsection (e) of this section, according to the certifications filed,
826 which shall be available prior to the opening of each regular session of
827 the General Assembly, and shall provide a copy of the list to the
828 president pro tempore of the Senate, the speaker of the House of
829 Representatives, the minority leader of the Senate, the minority leader
830 of the House of Representatives and each state officer. During each
831 such regular session, the commission shall prepare a supplemental list
832 of committees which register after November fifteenth and are subject
833 to such prohibitions, and the commission shall provide the
834 supplemental list to such legislative leaders and state officers. The
835 filing of the certification by the campaign treasurer of the committee
836 shall not impair the authority of the commission to act under section 9-
837 7b, as amended. Any lobbyist or campaign treasurer who acts in
838 reliance on such lists in good faith shall have an absolute defense in
839 any action brought under subsection (e) and this subsection,
840 subsection (c) of section 9-333f, as amended, and subsection (f) of
841 section 9-333j, as amended.

842 (g) Each lobbyist who is an individual and, in conjunction with
843 members of his immediate family, makes contributions to or purchases
844 from committees exceeding one thousand dollars in the aggregate
845 during the twelve-month period beginning July 1, 1993, or July first in
846 any year thereafter, shall file a statement, sworn under penalty of false

847 statement, with the State Elections Enforcement Commission in
848 accordance with the provisions of section 9-333e, as amended, on the
849 second Thursday in July following the end of such twelve-month
850 period. The statement shall include: (1) The name of each committee to
851 which the lobbyist or a member of his immediate family has made a
852 contribution and the amount and date of each such contribution; and
853 (2) the name of each committee from which the lobbyist or member of
854 his immediate family has purchased any item of property or
855 advertising space in a program in connection with a fund-raising event
856 which is not considered a contribution under subsection (b) of section
857 9-333b, as amended, and the amount, date and description of each
858 such purchase. Each lobbyist who is an individual and who, in
859 conjunction with members of his immediate family, does not make
860 contributions to or purchases from committees exceeding one
861 thousand dollars in the aggregate during any such twelve-month
862 period shall file a statement, sworn under penalty of false statement,
863 with the State Elections Enforcement Commission in accordance with
864 the provisions of section 9-333e, as amended, on the second Thursday
865 in July, so indicating.

866 (h) No communicator lobbyist, member of the immediate family of a
867 communicator lobbyist, or political committee established or
868 controlled by a communicator lobbyist or a member of the immediate
869 family of a communicator lobbyist shall make a contribution or
870 contributions to, or for the benefit of (1) an exploratory committee or a
871 candidate committee established by a candidate for nomination or
872 election to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney
873 General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer, Secretary of the State, state
874 senator or state representative, (2) a political committee established or
875 controlled by any such candidate, (3) a legislative caucus committee or
876 a legislative leadership committee, or (4) a party committee.

877 (i) [(1)] No communicator lobbyist, immediate family member of a
878 communicator lobbyist, agent of a communicator lobbyist, or political
879 committee established or controlled by a communicator lobbyist or any
880 such immediate family member or agent shall solicit (A) a contribution

881 on behalf of a candidate committee or an exploratory committee
882 established by a candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant
883 Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer,
884 Secretary of the State, state senator or state representative, a political
885 committee established or controlled by any such candidate, a
886 legislative caucus committee, a legislative leadership committee or a
887 party committee, or (B) the purchase of advertising space in a program
888 for a fund-raising affair sponsored by a town committee pursuant to
889 subparagraph (B) of subdivision (10) of section 9-333b.

890 [(2)] (j) The provisions of [subdivision (1) of this subsection]
891 subdivision (1) of subsection (h) of this section and subsection (i) of
892 this section shall not apply to the campaign of a communicator
893 lobbyist, immediate family member of a communicator lobbyist or
894 agent of a communicator lobbyist who is a candidate for public office
895 or to an immediate family member of a communicator lobbyist who is
896 an elected public official.

897 [(3)] (k) Any person who violates any provision of [this subsection]
898 subsections (h) and (i) of this section shall be subject to a civil penalty,
899 imposed by the State Elections Enforcement Commission, of not more
900 than five thousand dollars or twice the amount of any contribution
901 donated or solicited in violation of [this subsection] subsection (h) or
902 (i) of this subsection, whichever is greater.

903 Sec. 9. Section 9-333l of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes,
904 as amended by section 6 of this act, is repealed and the following is
905 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

906 (a) Any provision of this chapter to the contrary notwithstanding, a
907 candidate committee may join with one or more candidate committees
908 to establish a political committee for the purpose of sponsoring one or
909 more fund-raising events for those candidates. Any individual, other
910 than a candidate benefited, who is eligible and qualifies to serve in
911 accordance with the provisions of subsection (d) of section 9-333h may
912 serve as the campaign treasurer or deputy campaign treasurer of such

913 a political committee. The statements required to be filed by a political
914 committee under this chapter shall apply to any political committee
915 established pursuant to this subsection. After all expenses of the
916 political committee have been paid by its campaign treasurer for each
917 event, he shall distribute all remaining funds from such event to the
918 campaign treasurers of each of the candidate committees which
919 established the political committee. The distribution to each candidate
920 committee shall be made not later than fourteen days after the event,
921 either in accordance with a prior agreement of the candidates or, if no
922 prior agreement was made, in equal proportions to each candidate
923 committee. Any contribution which is made to such political
924 committee shall, for purposes of determining compliance with the
925 limitations imposed by this chapter, be deemed to have been made in
926 equal proportions to each candidate's campaign unless (1) a prior
927 agreement was made by the candidates as to the disposition of
928 remaining funds, and (2) those who contributed to the political
929 committee were notified of such disposition, in which case the
930 contribution shall be deemed to have been made to each candidate's
931 campaign in accordance with the agreement.

932 (b) A candidate committee may pay its pro rata share of the
933 expenses of operating a campaign headquarters and of preparing,
934 printing and disseminating any political communication on behalf of
935 that candidate and any other candidate or candidates.
936 Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of
937 section 9-333r, a candidate committee may reimburse a party
938 committee for any expenditure such party committee has incurred for
939 the benefit of such candidate committee.

940 (c) A candidate may make any expenditure permitted by section 9-
941 333i, as amended by this act, to aid or promote the success of his
942 campaign for nomination or election from his personal funds, or the
943 funds of his immediate family, which for the purposes of this chapter
944 shall consist of the candidate's spouse and issue. Any such expenditure
945 shall not be deemed a contribution to any committee.

946 (d) (1) No incumbent holding office shall, during the three months
947 preceding an election in which he is a candidate for reelection or
948 election to another office, use public funds to mail or print flyers or
949 other promotional materials intended to bring about his election or
950 reelection.

951 (2) No official or employee of the state or a political subdivision of
952 the state shall authorize the use of public funds for a television, radio,
953 movie theater, billboard, bus poster, newspaper or magazine
954 promotional campaign or advertisement, which (A) features the name,
955 face or voice of a candidate for public office, or (B) promotes the
956 nomination or election of a candidate for public office, during the
957 twelve-month period preceding the election being held for the office
958 which the candidate described in this subdivision is seeking.

959 (3) As used in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection, "public
960 funds" does not include any grant or moneys paid to a qualified
961 candidate committee from the Citizens' Election Fund under sections
962 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive.

963 (e) For purposes of this subsection and subsection (f) of this section,
964 the exclusions to the term "contribution" in subsection (b) of section 9-
965 333b, as amended, shall not apply; the term "state office" means the
966 office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State
967 Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State; and the term
968 "state officer" means the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney
969 General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State.
970 Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the contrary, during
971 any regular session of the General Assembly, during any special
972 session of the General Assembly held between the adjournment of the
973 regular session in an odd-numbered year and the convening of the
974 regular session in the following even-numbered year or during any
975 reconvened session of the General Assembly held in an odd-numbered
976 year to reconsider vetoed bills, (1) no lobbyist or political committee
977 established by or on behalf of a lobbyist shall make or offer to make a
978 contribution to or on behalf of, and no lobbyist shall solicit a

979 contribution on behalf of, (A) a candidate or exploratory committee
980 established by a candidate for nomination or election to the General
981 Assembly or a state office or (B) a political committee (i) established for
982 an assembly or senatorial district, (ii) established by a member of the
983 General Assembly or a state officer or such member or officer's agent,
984 or in consultation with, or at the request or suggestion of, any such
985 member, officer or agent, or (iii) controlled by such member, officer or
986 agent, to aid or promote the nomination or election of any candidate or
987 candidates to the General Assembly or a state office, and (2) no such
988 candidate or political committee shall accept such a contribution. The
989 provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a candidate committee
990 established by a member of the General Assembly or a candidate for
991 nomination or election to the General Assembly, at a special election
992 for the General Assembly, from the date on which the candidate or the
993 chairman of the committee files the designation of a campaign
994 treasurer and a depository institution under section 9-333d with the
995 Secretary of the State, to the date on which the special election is held,
996 inclusive, or to an exploratory committee established by a member of
997 the General Assembly to promote his candidacy for an office other
998 than the General Assembly.

999 (f) A political committee established by two or more individuals
1000 under subparagraph (B) of subsection (3) of section 9-333a, as
1001 amended, other than a committee established solely for the purpose of
1002 aiding or promoting any candidate or candidates for municipal office
1003 or the success or defeat of a referendum question, shall be subject to
1004 the prohibition on acceptance of lobbyist contributions under
1005 subsection (e) of this section unless the campaign treasurer of the
1006 committee has filed a certification that the committee is not established
1007 for an assembly or senatorial district, or by a member of the General
1008 Assembly or a state officer, or such member or officer's agent, or in
1009 consultation with, or at the request or suggestion of, any such member,
1010 officer or agent, or controlled by such member, officer or agent. The
1011 campaign treasurer of any political committee established by or on
1012 behalf of a lobbyist shall file a certification to that effect. Such

1013 certifications shall be filed with the office of the Secretary of the State,
1014 on forms prescribed by the secretary, on or before November 15, 1994,
1015 for all such political committees in existence on such date, or upon the
1016 registration of the committee, and on or before November fifteenth
1017 biennially thereafter. The secretary shall provide to the State Elections
1018 Enforcement Commission on or before December 1, 1994, and
1019 biennially thereafter, a political committee registration report. The
1020 report shall include a certified copy of each certification filed pursuant
1021 to this subsection prior to December first of the reporting year and a
1022 certified copy of a list stating the name of each political committee
1023 registered pursuant to section 9-333g, as amended, prior to December
1024 first of the reporting year and the name and address of the campaign
1025 treasurer of each such committee. In the case of any political committee
1026 which registers or files a certification on or after December first of any
1027 even-numbered year but prior to November first of the following
1028 even-numbered year, the secretary shall provide the commission with
1029 a copy of each such registration or certification by the close of the next
1030 business day following receipt. Such registration information or
1031 certification shall also be included in the biennial political committee
1032 registration report of the secretary to the commission. The commission
1033 shall prepare a list of all such committees subject to the prohibitions
1034 under subsection (e) of this section, according to the certifications filed,
1035 which shall be available prior to the opening of each regular session of
1036 the General Assembly, and shall provide a copy of the list to the
1037 president pro tempore of the Senate, the speaker of the House of
1038 Representatives, the minority leader of the Senate, the minority leader
1039 of the House of Representatives and each state officer. During each
1040 such regular session, the commission shall prepare a supplemental list
1041 of committees which register after November fifteenth and are subject
1042 to such prohibitions, and the commission shall provide the
1043 supplemental list to such legislative leaders and state officers. The
1044 filing of the certification by the campaign treasurer of the committee
1045 shall not impair the authority of the commission to act under section 9-
1046 7b, as amended. Any lobbyist or campaign treasurer who acts in
1047 reliance on such lists in good faith shall have an absolute defense in

1048 any action brought under subsection (e) and this subsection,
1049 subsection (c) of section 9-333f, as amended, and subsection (f) of
1050 section 9-333j, as amended.

1051 [(g) Each lobbyist who is an individual and, in conjunction with
1052 members of his immediate family, makes contributions to or purchases
1053 from committees exceeding one thousand dollars in the aggregate
1054 during the twelve-month period beginning July 1, 1993, or July first in
1055 any year thereafter, shall file a statement, sworn under penalty of false
1056 statement, with the State Elections Enforcement Commission in
1057 accordance with the provisions of section 9-333e, on the second
1058 Thursday in July following the end of such twelve-month period. The
1059 statement shall include: (1) The name of each committee to which the
1060 lobbyist or a member of his immediate family has made a contribution
1061 and the amount and date of each such contribution; and (2) the name
1062 of each committee from which the lobbyist or member of his
1063 immediate family has purchased any item of property or advertising
1064 space in a program in connection with a fund-raising event which is
1065 not considered a contribution under subsection (b) of section 9-333b
1066 and the amount, date and description of each such purchase. Each
1067 lobbyist who is an individual and who, in conjunction with members
1068 of his immediate family, does not make contributions to or purchases
1069 from committees exceeding one thousand dollars in the aggregate
1070 during any such twelve-month period shall file a statement, sworn
1071 under penalty of false statement, with the State Elections Enforcement
1072 Commission in accordance with the provisions of section 9-333e, on
1073 the second Thursday in July, so indicating.]

1074 [(h)] (g) No communicator lobbyist, member of the immediate
1075 family of a communicator lobbyist, or political committee established
1076 or controlled by a communicator lobbyist or a member of the
1077 immediate family of a communicator lobbyist shall make a
1078 contribution or contributions to, or for the benefit of (A) an exploratory
1079 committee or a candidate committee established by a candidate for
1080 nomination or election to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
1081 Attorney General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer, Secretary of the

1082 State, state senator or state representative, (B) a political committee
1083 established or controlled by any such candidate, (3) a legislative caucus
1084 committee or a legislative leadership committee, or (4) a party
1085 committee.

1086 [(i)] (h) No communicator lobbyist, immediate family member of a
1087 communicator lobbyist, agent of a communicator lobbyist, or political
1088 committee established or controlled by a communicator lobbyist or any
1089 such immediate family member or agent shall solicit a contribution on
1090 behalf of a candidate committee or an exploratory committee
1091 established by a candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant
1092 Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer,
1093 Secretary of the State, state senator or state representative, a political
1094 committee established or controlled by any such candidate, a
1095 legislative caucus committee, a legislative leadership committee or a
1096 party committee.

1097 [(j)] (i) The provisions of subsections [(h)] (g) and [(i)] (h) of this
1098 subsection shall not apply to the campaign of a communicator lobbyist,
1099 immediate family member of a communicator lobbyist or agent of a
1100 communicator lobbyist who is a candidate for public office or to an
1101 immediate family member of a communicator lobbyist who is an
1102 elected public official.

1103 [(k)] (j) Any person who violates any provision of subsections [(h)]
1104 (g) and [(i)] (h) of this section shall be subject to a civil penalty,
1105 imposed by the State Elections Enforcement Commission, of not more
1106 than five thousand dollars or twice the amount of any contribution
1107 donated or solicited in violation of subsection [(h)] (g) or [(i)] (h) of this
1108 section, whichever is greater.

1109 Sec. 10. Subsection (i) of section 9-333n of the 2006 supplement to
1110 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1111 thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or*
1112 *after said date*):

1113 (i) The State Elections Enforcement Commission shall study

1114 subcontracts for state contracts and, not later than February 1, [2007]
1115 2009, submit proposed legislation for extending the provisions of this
1116 subsection to such subcontracts to the joint standing committee of the
1117 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to elections.

1118 Sec. 11. Section 49 of public act 05-5 of the October 25 special session
1119 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1120 *from passage*):

1121 The State Elections Enforcement Commission shall study and
1122 prepare a plan that addresses (1) public financing for candidates for
1123 nomination or election to offices of municipalities, and (2) campaign
1124 financing restrictions, including, but not limited to, restrictions on the
1125 sale of advertising space in fund-raising affair programs by candidate
1126 committees for such candidates and restrictions on contributions to
1127 such candidates from communicator lobbyists, immediate family
1128 members of communicator lobbyists, political committees established
1129 by communicator lobbyists, and principals of contractors or
1130 prospective contractors. Not later than January 1, [2007] 2009, the
1131 commission shall submit a report on its findings and
1132 recommendations, including any necessary legislation, to the joint
1133 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
1134 matters relating to elections.

1135 Sec. 12. Subsection (h) of section 9-333n of the 2006 supplement to
1136 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1137 thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or*
1138 *after said date*):

1139 (h) (1) Not later than July 1, 2006, each state agency and quasi-public
1140 agency shall prepare and forward to the State Elections Enforcement
1141 Commission, on a form prescribed by said commission, a list of the
1142 state contracts for which the agency is a party and a list of the
1143 principals of state contractors or prospective state contractors for (A)
1144 such contracts, and (B) any bid solicitations, requests for proposals or
1145 prequalification certificates issued by the agency. Not later than

1146 August 1, 2006, and monthly thereafter, each state agency and quasi-
1147 public agency shall forward to said commission, on a form prescribed
1148 by the commission, any changes additions or deletions to said lists.
1149 With the consent of the commission, any state agency may designate
1150 the commission to obtain such information for the purpose of
1151 preparing such lists and any changes, additions or deletions thereto.

1152 (2) Not later than December 31, 2006, the State Elections
1153 Enforcement Commission shall (A) compile a master list of principals
1154 of state contractors and prospective state contractors for all state
1155 agencies and quasi-public agencies, based on the information received
1156 under subdivision (1) of this subsection, (B) publish the master list on
1157 the commission's Internet web site, and (C) provide copies of the
1158 master list to campaign treasurers upon request. The commission shall
1159 update the master list every three months. Any campaign treasurer
1160 who acts in reliance on such master list in good faith shall have a
1161 complete defense in any action against the campaign treasurer for
1162 depositing a contribution in violation of subsection (g) of this section.

1163 Sec. 13. Section 9-713 of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes
1164 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1165 *from passage*):

1166 (a) If the State Elections Enforcement Commission determines that
1167 an expenditure is made, or obligated to be made, by a nonparticipating
1168 candidate who is opposed by one or more participating candidates in a
1169 primary campaign or a general election campaign, which is in excess of
1170 ninety per cent of the applicable grant for said participating candidates
1171 for said campaign authorized under section 9-705, the State Elections
1172 Enforcement Commission shall immediately notify the State
1173 Comptroller and said participating candidates that additional moneys
1174 shall be [paid to] held in escrow within the Citizens' Election Fund for
1175 the benefit of the candidate committee of each such participating
1176 candidate who has not made an expenditure in excess of the sum of (1)
1177 the amount of the applicable qualifying contributions that the
1178 participating candidate is required to receive under section 9-704 to be

1179 eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election Fund, and (2) one
1180 hundred per cent of such applicable grant. The amount of such
1181 additional moneys for each such participating candidate shall be
1182 twenty-five per cent of such applicable grant. [Not later than two
1183 business days following notification by the commission, the State
1184 Comptroller shall draw an order on the State Treasurer for payment of
1185 said amount to said candidate committees from the Citizens' Election
1186 Fund.] The [campaign treasurer of each said candidate committee shall
1187 hold said] additional moneys shall remain in escrow until the
1188 commission [notifies the campaign treasurer that it has determined]
1189 processes such payment by voucher, utilizing the State Comptroller's
1190 accounting system. Any such voucher shall be processed by the
1191 commission not later than two business days after the commission's
1192 determination that said nonparticipating candidate has made, or
1193 incurred the obligation to make, an expenditure or expenditures in
1194 excess of one hundred per cent of such applicable grant and the State
1195 Comptroller shall draw an order on the State Treasurer for payment,
1196 by electronic fund transfer directly into the campaign account of each
1197 such participating candidate, not later than three business days after
1198 receipt of an authorized voucher from the commission. [Any such] The
1199 commission's determination may be made [by the commission] either
1200 on its own initiative to review the expenditures of the nonparticipating
1201 candidate or upon request [of] for review by any said participating
1202 candidate. Upon receipt of any such [notice by a campaign treasurer,]
1203 additional moneys the participating candidate may spend an amount
1204 of said moneys equal to the amount of such excess expenditure or
1205 expenditures. No participating candidate shall receive more than one
1206 payment of moneys under this subsection for any campaign.
1207 Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, if the State
1208 Comptroller receives a notice described in this subsection from the
1209 State Elections Enforcement Commission within the seven-day period
1210 preceding a primary or an election or if such additional moneys are
1211 held in escrow within the Citizens' Election Fund for the benefit of the
1212 candidate committee of any such participating candidate on the
1213 seventh day prior to the day of a primary or an election, the State

1214 Comptroller (A) shall not hold any such additional moneys in escrow
1215 within the Citizens' Election Fund, and (B) shall immediately pay such
1216 additional moneys to the candidate committee of each such
1217 participating candidate.

1218 (b) If the State Elections Enforcement Commission determines that
1219 an expenditure is made, or obligated to be made, by a nonparticipating
1220 candidate who is opposed by one or more participating candidates in a
1221 primary campaign or a general election campaign, which is in excess of
1222 one hundred fifteen per cent of the applicable grant for said
1223 participating candidates for said campaign authorized under section 9-
1224 705, the State Elections Enforcement Commission shall immediately
1225 notify the State Comptroller and said participating candidates that
1226 additional moneys shall be [paid to] held in escrow within the Citizens'
1227 Election Fund for the benefit of the candidate committee of each such
1228 participating candidate who has not made an expenditure in excess of
1229 the sum of (1) the amount of the applicable qualifying contributions
1230 that the participating candidate is required to receive under section 9-
1231 704 to be eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election Fund, and (2)
1232 one hundred twenty-five per cent of such applicable grant. The
1233 amount of such additional moneys for each such participating
1234 candidate shall be twenty-five per cent of such applicable grant. [Not
1235 later than two business days following notification by the commission,
1236 the State Comptroller shall draw an order on the State Treasurer for
1237 payment of said amount to said candidate committees from the
1238 Citizens' Election Fund.] The [campaign treasurer of each said
1239 candidate committee shall hold said] additional moneys shall remain
1240 in escrow until the commission [notifies the campaign treasurer that it
1241 has determined] processes such payment by voucher, utilizing the
1242 State Comptroller's accounting system. Any such voucher shall be
1243 processed by the commission not later than two business days after its
1244 determination that said nonparticipating candidate has made, or
1245 incurred the obligation to make, an expenditure or expenditures in
1246 excess of one hundred twenty-five per cent of such applicable grant
1247 and the State Comptroller shall draw an order on the State Treasurer

1248 for payment, by electronic fund transfer directly into the campaign
1249 account of each such participating candidate, not later than three
1250 business days after receipt of an authorized voucher from the
1251 commission. [Any such] The commission's determination may be
1252 made [by the commission] either on its own initiative to review the
1253 expenditures of the nonparticipating candidate or upon request [of] for
1254 review by any said participating candidate. Upon receipt of any such
1255 [notice by a campaign treasurer] additional moneys, the participating
1256 candidate may spend an amount of said moneys equal to the amount
1257 of such excess expenditure or expenditures. No participating candidate
1258 shall receive more than one payment of moneys under this subsection
1259 for any campaign. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, if
1260 the State Comptroller receives a notice described in this subsection
1261 from the State Elections Enforcement Commission with the seven-day
1262 period preceding a primary or an election or if such additional moneys
1263 are held in escrow within the Citizens' Election Fund for the benefit of
1264 the candidate committee of any such participating candidate on the
1265 seventh day prior to the day of a primary or an election, the State
1266 Comptroller (A) shall not hold any such additional moneys in escrow
1267 within the Citizens' Election Fund, and (B) shall immediately pay such
1268 additional moneys to the candidate committee of each such
1269 participating candidate.

1270 (c) If the State Elections Enforcement Commission determines that
1271 an expenditure is made, or obligated to be made, by a nonparticipating
1272 candidate who is opposed by one or more participating candidates in a
1273 primary campaign or a general election campaign, which is in excess of
1274 one hundred forty per cent of the applicable grant for said
1275 participating candidates for said campaign authorized under section 9-
1276 705, the State Elections Enforcement Commission shall immediately
1277 notify the State Comptroller and said participating candidates that
1278 additional moneys shall be [paid to] held in escrow within the Citizens'
1279 Elections Fund for the benefit of the candidate committee of each such
1280 participating candidate who has not made an expenditure in excess of
1281 the sum of (1) the amount of the applicable qualifying contributions

1282 that the participating candidate is required to receive under section 9-
1283 704 to be eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election Fund, and (2)
1284 one hundred fifty per cent of such applicable grant. The amount of
1285 such additional moneys for each participating candidate shall be
1286 twenty-five per cent of such applicable grant. [Not later than two
1287 business days following notification by the commission, the State
1288 Comptroller shall draw an order on the State Treasurer for payment of
1289 said amount to said candidate committees from the Citizens' Election
1290 Fund.] The [campaign treasurer of each said candidate committee shall
1291 hold said] additional moneys shall remain in escrow until the
1292 commission [notifies the campaign treasurer that it has determined]
1293 processes such payment by voucher, utilizing the State Comptroller's
1294 accounting system. Any such voucher shall be processed by the
1295 commission not later than two business days after its determination
1296 that said nonparticipating candidate has made, or incurred the
1297 obligation to make, an expenditure or expenditures in excess of one
1298 hundred fifty per cent of such applicable grant and the State
1299 Comptroller shall draw an order on the State Treasurer for payment,
1300 by electronic fund transfer directly into the campaign account of each
1301 such participating candidate, not later than three business days after
1302 receipt of an authorized voucher from the commission. [Any such] The
1303 commission's determination may be made [by the commission] either
1304 on its own initiative to review the expenditures of the nonparticipating
1305 candidate or upon request [of] for review by any said participating
1306 candidate. Upon receipt of any such [notice by a campaign treasurer]
1307 additional moneys, the participating candidate may spend an amount
1308 of said moneys equal to the amount of such excess expenditure or
1309 expenditures. No participating candidate shall receive more than one
1310 payment of moneys under this subsection for any campaign.
1311 Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, if the State
1312 Comptroller receives a notice described in this subsection from the
1313 State Elections Enforcement Commission with the seven-day period
1314 preceding a primary or an election or if such additional moneys are
1315 held in escrow within the Citizens' Election Fund for the benefit of the
1316 candidate committee of any such participating candidate on the

1317 seventh day prior to the day of a primary or an election, the State
1318 Comptroller (A) shall not hold any such additional moneys in escrow
1319 within the Citizens' Election Fund, and (B) shall immediately pay such
1320 additional moneys to the candidate committee of each such
1321 participating candidate.

1322 (d) If the State Elections Enforcement Commission determines that
1323 an expenditure is made, or obligated to be made, by a nonparticipating
1324 candidate who is opposed by one or more participating candidates in a
1325 primary campaign or a general election campaign, which is in excess of
1326 one hundred sixty-five per cent of the applicable grant for said
1327 participating candidates for said campaign authorized under section 9-
1328 705, the State Elections Enforcement Commission shall immediately
1329 notify the State Comptroller and said participating candidates that
1330 additional moneys shall be [paid to] held in escrow within the Citizens'
1331 Election Fund for the benefit of the candidate committee of each such
1332 participating candidate who has not made an expenditure in excess of
1333 the sum of (1) the amount of the applicable qualifying contributions
1334 that the participating candidate is required to receive under section 9-
1335 704 to be eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election Fund, and (2)
1336 one hundred seventy-five per cent of such applicable grant. The
1337 amount of such additional moneys for each such participating
1338 candidate shall be twenty-five per cent of such applicable grant. [for
1339 said participating candidates for said campaign authorized under
1340 section 9-705. Not later than two business days following notification
1341 by the commission, the State Comptroller shall draw an order on the
1342 State Treasurer for payment of said amount to said candidate
1343 committees from the Citizens' Election Fund.] The [campaign treasurer
1344 of each said candidate committee shall hold said] additional moneys
1345 shall remain in escrow until the commission [notifies the campaign
1346 treasurer that it has determined] processes such payment by voucher,
1347 utilizing the State Comptroller's accounting system. Any such voucher
1348 shall be processed by the commission not later than two business days
1349 after its determination that said nonparticipating candidate has made,
1350 or incurred the obligation to make, an expenditure or expenditures in

1351 excess of one hundred seventy-five per cent of such applicable grant
1352 and the State Comptroller shall draw an order on the State Treasurer
1353 for payment, by electronic fund transfer directly into the campaign
1354 account of each such participating candidate, not later than three
1355 business days after receipt of an authorized voucher from the
1356 commission. [Any such] The commission's determination may be
1357 made [by the commission] either on its own initiative to review the
1358 expenditures of the nonparticipating candidate or upon request [of] for
1359 review by any said participating candidate. Upon receipt of any such
1360 [notice by a campaign treasurer] additional moneys, the participating
1361 candidate may spend an amount of said moneys equal to the amount
1362 of such excess expenditure or expenditures. No participating candidate
1363 shall receive more than one payment of moneys under this subsection
1364 for any campaign. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, if
1365 the State Comptroller receives a notice described in this subsection
1366 from the State Elections Enforcement Commission with the seven-day
1367 period preceding a primary or an election or if such additional moneys
1368 are held in escrow within the Citizens' Election Fund for the benefit of
1369 the candidate committee of any such participating candidate on the
1370 seventh day prior to the day of a primary or an election, the State
1371 Comptroller (A) shall not hold any such additional moneys in escrow
1372 within the Citizens' Election Fund, and (B) shall immediately pay such
1373 additional moneys to the candidate committee of each such
1374 participating candidate.

1375 (e) If the State Elections Enforcement Commission determines that
1376 an expenditure is made, or obligated to be made, by a participating
1377 candidate who is opposed by one or more other participating
1378 candidates in a primary campaign or a general election campaign,
1379 which is in excess of the sum of (1) the amount of the applicable
1380 qualifying contributions that a candidate is required to receive under
1381 section 9-704 to be eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election Fund,
1382 and (2) the amount of the applicable grant for said participating
1383 candidates for said campaign authorized under section 9-705, the State
1384 Elections Enforcement Commission shall immediately notify the State

1385 Comptroller and said participating candidates that additional moneys,
1386 equal to the amount of such excess expenditure, shall be [paid to] held
1387 in escrow within the Citizens' Election Fund for the benefit of the
1388 candidate committee of each such participating candidate who has not
1389 made such an excess expenditure. [Not later than two business days
1390 following notification by the commission, the State Comptroller shall
1391 draw an order on the State Treasurer for payment of said amount to
1392 said candidate committees from the Citizens' Election Fund. A] The
1393 additional moneys shall remain in escrow until the commission
1394 processes such payment by voucher, utilizing the State Comptroller's
1395 accounting system. Any such voucher shall be processed by the
1396 commission not later than two business days after its determination
1397 that said nonparticipating candidate has made, or incurred the
1398 obligation to make, an expenditure or expenditures in such excess
1399 amounts. The State Comptroller shall draw an order on the State
1400 Treasurer for payment, by electronic fund transfer directly into the
1401 campaign account of each such participating candidate, not later than
1402 three business days after receipt of an authorized voucher from the
1403 commission. The commission's determination may be made either on
1404 its own initiative to review the expenditures of the nonparticipating
1405 candidate or upon request for review by said participating candidate.
1406 Upon receipt of any such additional moneys, the participating
1407 candidate may spend an amount of said moneys equal to the amount
1408 of such excess expenditure or expenditures. No participating candidate
1409 [may] shall receive more than one payment of moneys under this
1410 section for any campaign. Notwithstanding the provisions of this
1411 subsection, if the State Comptroller receives a notice described in this
1412 subsection from the State Elections Enforcement Commission with the
1413 seven-day period preceding a primary or an election or if such
1414 additional moneys are held in escrow within the Citizens' Election
1415 Fund for the benefit of the candidate committee of any such
1416 participating candidate on the seventh day prior to the day of a
1417 primary or an election, the State Comptroller (A) shall not hold any
1418 such additional moneys in escrow within the Citizens' Election Fund,
1419 and (B) shall immediately pay such additional moneys to the candidate

1420 committee of each such participating candidate.

1421 (f) If, during the ninety-six-hour period beginning at five o'clock
1422 p.m. on the Thursday preceding the day of a primary or an election,
1423 the commission receives a notice from a participating candidate that an
1424 opposing candidate has made or incurred an obligation to make excess
1425 expenditures that have not yet been reported to the commission, the
1426 commission shall expeditiously review such notice and notify the State
1427 Comptroller, who shall immediately [wire or electronically transfer]
1428 pay moneys from the fund, in the amount of such excess expenditures
1429 confirmed or estimated by the commission, to the qualified candidate
1430 committee of said participating candidate or to any person requested
1431 by the campaign treasurer of said committee.

1432 (g) The maximum aggregate amount of moneys that the qualified
1433 candidate committee of a participating candidate shall receive under
1434 subsections (a) to (f), inclusive, of this section for a primary campaign
1435 or a general election campaign to match excess expenditures by an
1436 opposing candidate shall not exceed (1) the highest amount of excess
1437 expenditures by an opposing candidate during said campaign, or (2)
1438 the amount of the applicable grant authorized under section 9-705 for
1439 said participating candidate for the campaign, whichever is less.

1440 Sec. 14. Subdivision (1) of subsection (e) of section 9-333j of the 2006
1441 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is
1442 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to*
1443 *elections held on or after said date*):

1444 (1) Notwithstanding any provisions of this chapter, in the event of a
1445 surplus the campaign treasurer of a candidate committee or of a
1446 political committee, other than a political committee formed for
1447 ongoing political activities or an exploratory committee, shall
1448 distribute or expend such surplus not later than ninety days after a
1449 primary which results in the defeat of the candidate, an election or
1450 referendum not held in November or by January thirty-first following
1451 an election or referendum held in November, in the following manner:

1452 (A) Such committees may distribute their surplus to a party
1453 committee, or a political committee organized for ongoing political
1454 activities, return such surplus to all contributors to the committee on a
1455 prorated basis of contribution, distribute all or any part of such surplus
1456 to the Citizens' Election Fund established in section 9-701 or distribute
1457 such surplus to any charitable organization which is a tax-exempt
1458 organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of
1459 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the
1460 United States, as from time to time amended, provided (i) no candidate
1461 committee may distribute such surplus to a committee which has been
1462 established to finance future political campaigns of the candidate,
1463 [and] (ii) a candidate committee which received moneys from the
1464 Citizens' Election Fund shall distribute such surplus to such fund, and
1465 (iii) a candidate committee for a nonparticipating candidate, as
1466 described in subsection (b) of section 9-703, may only distribute any
1467 such surplus to the Citizens' Election Fund or to a charitable
1468 organization;

1469 (B) Each such political committee established by an organization
1470 which received its funds from the organization's treasury shall return
1471 its surplus to its sponsoring organization;

1472 (C) (i) Each political committee formed solely to aid or promote the
1473 success or defeat of any referendum question, which does not receive
1474 contributions from a business entity or an organization, shall distribute
1475 its surplus to a party committee, to a political committee organized for
1476 ongoing political activities, to a national committee of a political party,
1477 to all contributors to the committee on a prorated basis of contribution,
1478 to state or municipal governments or agencies or to any organization
1479 which is a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the
1480 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding
1481 internal revenue code of the United States, as from time to time
1482 amended. (ii) Each political committee formed solely to aid or promote
1483 the success or defeat of any referendum question, which receives
1484 contributions from a business entity or an organization, shall distribute
1485 its surplus to all contributors to the committee on a prorated basis of

1486 contribution, to state or municipal governments or agencies, or to any
 1487 organization which is tax-exempt under said provisions of the Internal
 1488 Revenue Code. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, a
 1489 committee formed for a single referendum shall not be required to
 1490 expend its surplus not later than ninety days after the referendum and
 1491 may continue in existence if a substantially similar referendum
 1492 question on the same issue will be submitted to the electorate within
 1493 six months after the first referendum. If two or more substantially
 1494 similar referenda on the same issue are submitted to the electorate,
 1495 each no more than six months apart, the committee shall expend such
 1496 surplus within ninety days following the date of the last such
 1497 referendum;

1498 (D) The campaign treasurer of the candidate committee of a
 1499 candidate who is elected to office may, upon the authorization of such
 1500 candidate, expend surplus campaign funds to pay for the cost of
 1501 clerical, secretarial or other office expenses necessarily incurred by
 1502 such candidate in preparation for taking office; except such surplus
 1503 shall not be distributed for the personal benefit of any individual or to
 1504 any organization; and

1505 (E) The campaign treasurer of a candidate committee, or of a
 1506 political committee, other than a political committee formed for
 1507 ongoing political activities or an exploratory committee, shall, prior to
 1508 the dissolution of such committee, either (i) distribute any equipment
 1509 purchased, including, but not limited to, computer equipment, to any
 1510 recipient as set forth in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, or (ii) sell
 1511 any equipment purchased, including but not limited to computer
 1512 equipment, to any person for fair market value and then distribute the
 1513 proceeds of such sale to any recipient as set forth in said subparagraph
 1514 (A)."

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Section 1 | <i>from passage</i> | 9-717 |

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| Sec. 2 | <i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i> | 9-333j(c) |
| Sec. 3 | <i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i> | 9-705 |
| Sec. 4 | <i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i> | 9-702(c) |
| Sec. 5 | <i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i> | 9-703(a) |
| Sec. 6 | <i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i> | 9-706(d) |
| Sec. 7 | <i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i> | 9-712 |
| Sec. 8 | <i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i> | 9-333l |
| Sec. 9 | <i>October 1, 2007</i> | 9-333l |
| Sec. 10 | <i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i> | 9-333n(i) |
| Sec. 11 | <i>from passage</i> | PA 05-5 of the October 25 Sp. Sess., Sec. 49 |
| Sec. 12 | <i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i> | 9-333n(h) |
| Sec. 13 | <i>from passage</i> | 9-713 |
| Sec. 14 | <i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i> | 9-333j(e)(1) |