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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 66

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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

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

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to*
4 *elections held on or after said date*) (a) Notwithstanding any provision of
5 the general statutes, no party committee, legislative caucus committee
6 or legislative leadership committee, as defined in section 9-333a of the
7 2006 supplement to the general statutes, shall make an organization
8 expenditure, as defined in subdivision (25) of section 9-333a of the 2006
9 supplement to the general statutes, for the benefit of the candidate

10 committee of a participating candidate in the Citizens' Election
11 Program for the office of state senator in an amount that exceeds four
12 thousand dollars.

13 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, no party
14 committee, legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership
15 committee, as defined in section 9-333a of the 2006 supplement to the
16 general statutes, shall make an organization expenditure, as defined in
17 subdivision (25) of section 9-333a of the 2006 supplement to the general
18 statutes, for the benefit of the candidate committee of a participating
19 candidate in the Citizens' Election Program for the office of state
20 representative in an amount that exceeds two thousand dollars.

21 (c) In the event that a statement filed by the campaign treasurer of a
22 party committee, a legislative caucus committee or a legislative
23 leadership committee, in accordance with the provisions of sections 9-
24 333j and 9-333e of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes, includes
25 an organization expenditure for the benefit of the candidate committee
26 for a participating candidate for the office of state senator or state
27 representative, the candidate committee for any participating
28 candidate who opposes the candidate that received such benefit shall
29 be eligible for a supplemental grant from the Citizens' Election Fund in
30 the amount of such organization expenditure.

31 (d) The State Elections Enforcement Commission shall adopt
32 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the
33 general statutes, to implement the provisions of subsection (c) of this
34 section."