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"AN ACT CONCERNING GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION."

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

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (b) of section 9-168d of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
5 *January 1, 2007*):

6 (b) The registrars of voters in each town, or the legislative body of
7 the town, shall select as polling places only those sites which meet the
8 standards of accessibility required under the State Building Code, as
9 revised pursuant to section 29-269, if applicable, or this section. The
10 registrars of voters in each town shall file with the Secretary of the
11 State either: (1) A certification, as prescribed by the Secretary of the

12 State, that states that each polling place selected complies with the
13 provisions set forth in this subsection, or (2) an application for waiver,
14 as described in subsection (c) of this section.

15 Sec. 502. Section 9-388 of the general statutes is repealed and the
16 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2007*):

17 Whenever a convention of a political party is held for the
18 endorsement of candidates for nomination to state or district office,
19 each candidate endorsed at such convention shall file with the
20 Secretary of the State a certificate, signed by him, stating that he was
21 endorsed by such convention, his name as he authorizes it to appear
22 on the ballot, his full residence address and the title and district, if
23 applicable, of the office for which he was endorsed. Such certificate
24 shall be attested by either (1) the chairman or presiding officer, or (2)
25 the secretary of such convention and shall be received by the Secretary
26 of the State not later than four o'clock p.m. on the fourteenth day after
27 the close of such convention. Such certificate shall either be mailed to
28 the Secretary of the State by certified mail, return receipt requested, or
29 delivered in person, in which case a receipt indicating the date and
30 time of delivery shall be provided by the Secretary of the State to the
31 person making delivery. If a certificate of a party's endorsement for a
32 particular state or district office is not received by the Secretary of the
33 State by such time, such certificate shall be invalid and such party, for
34 purposes of section 9-416 and section 9-416a shall be deemed to have
35 made no endorsement of any candidate for such office. If applicable,
36 the chairman of a party's state convention shall, forthwith upon the
37 close of such convention, file with the Secretary of the State the names
38 and full residence addresses of persons selected by such convention as
39 the nominees of such party for electors of President and Vice-President
40 of the United States in accordance with the provisions of section 9-175.

41 Sec. 503. Section 9-391 of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes
42 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
43 *January 1, 2007*):

44 (a) Each endorsement of a candidate to run in a primary for the
45 nomination of candidates for municipal office to be voted upon at a
46 municipal election, or for the election of town committee members
47 shall be made under the provisions of section 9-390, as amended by
48 this act, not earlier than the fifty-sixth day or later than the forty-ninth
49 day preceding the day of such primary. The endorsement shall be
50 certified to the clerk of the municipality by either (1) the chairman or
51 presiding officer, [and] or (2) the secretary of the town committee,
52 caucus or convention, as the case may be, not later than four o'clock
53 p.m. on the forty-eighth day preceding the day of such primary. Such
54 certification shall contain the name and street address of each person
55 so endorsed, the title of the office or the position as committee member
56 and the name or number of the political subdivision or district, if any,
57 for which each such person is endorsed. If such a certificate of a party's
58 endorsement is not received by the town clerk by such time, such
59 certificate shall be invalid and such party, for purposes of sections 9-
60 417, 9-418, as amended, and 9-419, shall be deemed to have neither
61 made nor certified such endorsement of any candidate for such office.

62 (b) Each selection of delegates to a state or district convention shall
63 be made in accordance with the provisions of section 9-390, as
64 amended by this act, not earlier than the one-hundred-fortieth day and
65 not later than the one-hundred-thirty-third day preceding the day of
66 the primary for such state or district office. Such selection shall be
67 certified to the clerk of the municipality by the chairman or presiding
68 officer and the secretary of the town committee or caucus, as the case
69 may be, not later than four o'clock p.m. on the one-hundred-thirty-
70 second day preceding the day of such primary. Each such certification
71 shall contain the name and street address of each person so selected,
72 the position as delegate, and the name or number of the political
73 subdivision or district, if any, for which each such person is selected. If
74 such a certificate of a party's selection is not received by the town clerk
75 by such time, such certificate shall be invalid and such party, for
76 purposes of sections 9-417 and 9-420, shall be deemed to have neither
77 made nor certified any selection of any person for the position of

78 delegate.

79 (c) Each endorsement of a candidate to run in a primary for the
80 nomination of candidates for a municipal office to be voted upon at a
81 state election shall be made under the provisions of section 9-390, as
82 amended by this act, not earlier than the eighty-fourth day or later
83 than the seventy-seventh day preceding the day of such primary. Any
84 certification to be filed under this subsection shall be received by the
85 Secretary of the State, in the case of a candidate for the office of state
86 senator or state representative, or the town clerk, in the case of a
87 candidate for any other municipal office to be voted upon at a state
88 election, not later than four o'clock p.m. on the fourteenth day after the
89 close of the town committee meeting, caucus or convention, as the case
90 may be. If such a certificate of a party's endorsement is not received by
91 the Secretary of the State or the town clerk, as the case may be, by such
92 time, such certificate shall be invalid and such party, for the purposes
93 of sections 9-417 and 9-418, as amended, shall be deemed to have
94 neither made nor certified any endorsement of any candidate for such
95 office. The candidate so endorsed for a municipal office to be voted
96 upon at a state election, other than the office of justice of the peace,
97 shall file with the Secretary of the State or the town clerk, as the case
98 may be, a certificate, signed by that candidate, stating that such
99 candidate was so endorsed, the candidate's name as the candidate
100 authorizes it to appear on the ballot, the candidate's full street address
101 and the title and district of the office for which the candidate was
102 endorsed. Such certificate shall be attested by the chairman or
103 presiding officer and the secretary of the town committee, caucus or
104 convention which made such endorsement. The endorsement of
105 candidates for the office of justice of the peace shall be certified to the
106 clerk of the municipality by the chairman or presiding officer and the
107 secretary of the town committee, caucus or convention, and shall
108 contain the name and street address of each person so endorsed and
109 the title of the office for which each such person is endorsed.

110 Sec. 504. Section 9-404a of the general statutes is repealed and the
111 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2007*):

112 Petition forms for candidacies for nomination by a political party to
113 a state office, as defined in section 9-372, or the district office of
114 representative in Congress shall be available from the Secretary of the
115 State beginning on the one-hundred-fifth day preceding the day of the
116 primary for such state and district offices. Petition forms for
117 candidacies for nomination by a political party to the district office of
118 judge of probate, state senator or state representative shall be available
119 from the Secretary of the State beginning on the [day following the
120 close of the district convention held for the purpose of nominating
121 such party's candidate for such office] seventy-seventh day preceding
122 the day of the primary for such office. Any person who requests a
123 petition form shall give the person's name and address and the name,
124 address and office sought of each candidate for whom the petition is
125 being obtained and shall file a statement signed by each such
126 candidate that such candidate consents to be a candidate for such
127 office. Each such candidate shall include on the statement of consent
128 the candidate's name as the candidate authorizes it to appear on the
129 ballot. Upon receiving such information and statement, the Secretary
130 shall type or print on a petition form the name and address of each
131 such candidate, the office sought and the political party holding the
132 primary. The Secretary shall give to any person requesting such form
133 one or more petition pages, suitable for duplication, as the Secretary
134 deems necessary. If the person is requesting the form on behalf of an
135 indigent candidate or a group of indigent candidates listed on the
136 same petition, the Secretary shall give the person the number of
137 original pages that the person requests or the number which the
138 Secretary deems sufficient. An original petition page filled in by the
139 Secretary may be duplicated by or on behalf of the candidate or
140 candidates listed on the page and signatures may be obtained on such
141 duplicates. The duplicates may be filed in the same manner and shall
142 be subject to the same requirements as original petition pages. All
143 information relative to primary petitions shall be a public record.

144 Sec. 505. Subsection (d) of section 9-390 of the general statutes is
145 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*

146 *January 1, 2007*):

147 (d) The selection of party-endorsed candidates in the manner
148 provided in subsection (a) or (c) of this section and the selection of
149 delegates to conventions in the manner provided in subsection (b) of
150 this section shall be made and certified to the clerk of the municipality
151 or the Secretary of the State, as the case may be, within the time
152 specified in section 9-391, as amended by this act.

153 Sec. 506. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 9-400 of the general
154 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
155 (*Effective January 1, 2007*):

156 (a) A candidacy for nomination by a political party to a state office
157 may be filed by or on behalf of any person whose name appears upon
158 the last-completed enrollment list of such party in any municipality
159 within the state and who has either (1) received at least fifteen per cent
160 of the votes of the convention delegates present and voting on any roll-
161 call vote taken on the endorsement or proposed endorsement of a
162 candidate for such state office, whether or not the party-endorsed
163 candidate for such office received a unanimous vote on the last ballot,
164 or (2) circulated a petition and obtained the signatures of at least two
165 per cent of the enrolled members of such party in the state, in
166 accordance with the provisions of sections 9-404a to 9-404c, inclusive,
167 as amended by this act. Candidacies described in subdivision (1) of
168 this subsection shall be filed by submitting to the Secretary of the State
169 not later than four o'clock p.m. on the fourteenth day following the
170 close of the state convention, a certificate, signed by such candidate
171 and attested by either (A) the chairman or presiding officer, or (B) the
172 secretary of the convention, that such candidate received at least fifteen
173 per cent of such votes, and that such candidate consents to be a
174 candidate in a primary of such party for such state office. Such
175 certificate shall specify the candidate's name as the candidate
176 authorizes it to appear on the ballot, the candidate's full residence
177 address and the title of the office for which the candidacy is being
178 filed. A single such certificate or petition for state office may be filed

179 on behalf of two or more candidates for different state offices who
180 consent to have their names appear on a single row of the primary
181 ballot label under subsection (b) of section 9-437. Candidacies
182 described in subdivision (2) of this subsection shall be filed by
183 submitting said petition not later than four o'clock p.m. on the
184 [fourteenth] sixty-third day [following the close of the state
185 convention] preceding the day of the primary for such office to the
186 registrar of voters of the towns in which the respective petition pages
187 were circulated. Each registrar shall file each page of such petition with
188 the Secretary in accordance with the provisions of section 9-404c. A
189 petition filed by or on behalf of a candidate for state office shall be
190 invalid for such candidate if such candidate is certified as the party-
191 endorsed candidate pursuant to section 9-388, as amended by this act,
192 or as receiving at least fifteen per cent of the convention vote for such
193 office pursuant to this subsection. Except as provided in section 9-416a,
194 upon the expiration of the [fourteen-day period] time period for party
195 endorsement and circulation and [the completion of the] tabulation of
196 [petition] petitions and signatures, if any, if one or more candidacies
197 for such state office have been filed pursuant to the provisions of this
198 section, the Secretary of the State shall notify all town clerks in
199 accordance with the provisions of section 9-433, that a primary for
200 such state office shall be held in each municipality in accordance with
201 the provisions of section 9-415.

202 (b) A candidacy for nomination by a political party to a district
203 office may be filed by or on behalf of any person whose name appears
204 upon the last-completed enrollment list of such party within any
205 municipality or part of a municipality forming a component part of
206 such district and who has either (1) received at least fifteen per cent of
207 the votes of the convention delegates present and voting on any roll-
208 call vote taken on the endorsement or proposed endorsement of a
209 candidate for such district office, whether or not the party-endorsed
210 candidate for such office received a unanimous vote on the last ballot,
211 or (2) circulated a petition and obtained the signatures of at least two
212 per cent of the enrolled members of such party in the district for the

213 district office of representative in Congress, and at least five per cent of
214 the enrolled members of such party in the district for the district offices
215 of state senator, state representative and judge of probate, in
216 accordance with the provisions of sections 9-404a to 9-404c, inclusive,
217 as amended by this act. Candidacies described in subdivision (1) of
218 this subsection shall be filed by submitting to the Secretary of the State
219 not later than four o'clock p.m. on the fourteenth day following the
220 close of the district convention, a certificate, signed by such candidate
221 and attested by either (A) the chairman or presiding officer, or (B) the
222 secretary of the convention, that such candidate received at least fifteen
223 per cent of such votes, and that the candidate consents to be a
224 candidate in a primary of such party for such district office. Such
225 certificate shall specify the candidate's name as the candidate
226 authorizes it to appear on the ballot, the candidate's full residence
227 address and the title and district of the office for which the candidacy
228 is being filed. Candidacies described in subdivision (2) of this
229 subsection shall be filed by submitting said petition not later than four
230 o'clock p.m. on the [fourteenth] sixty-third day [following the close of
231 the district convention] preceding the day of the primary for such
232 office to the registrar of voters of the towns in which the respective
233 petition pages were circulated. Each registrar shall file each page of
234 such petition with the Secretary in accordance with the provisions of
235 section 9-404c. A petition may only be filed by or on behalf of a
236 candidate for the district office of state senator, state representative or
237 judge of probate who is not certified as the party-endorsed candidate
238 pursuant to section 9-388, as amended by this act, or as receiving at
239 least fifteen per cent of the convention vote for such office pursuant to
240 this subsection. A petition filed by or on behalf of a candidate for the
241 district office of representative in Congress shall be invalid if said
242 candidate is certified as the party-endorsed candidate pursuant to
243 section 9-388, as amended by this act, or as receiving at least fifteen per
244 cent of the convention vote for such office pursuant to this subsection.
245 Except as provided in section 9-416a, upon the expiration of the
246 [fourteen-day period] time period for party endorsement and
247 circulation and [the completion of the] tabulation of [petition] petitions

248 and signatures, if any, if one or more candidacies for such district
249 office have been filed pursuant to the provisions of this section, the
250 Secretary of the State shall notify all town clerks within the district, in
251 accordance with the provisions of section 9-433, that a primary for
252 such district office shall be held in each municipality and each part of a
253 municipality within the district in accordance with the provisions of
254 section 9-415.

255 Sec. 507. Subsection (a) of section 9-405 of the general statutes is
256 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
257 *January 1, 2007*):

258 (a) (1) Candidacies of persons other than party-endorsed candidates
259 for nomination by a political party to a municipal office to be voted
260 upon at a municipal election, or for election as town committee
261 members shall be filed with the registrar, as provided in section 9-406,
262 not later than four o'clock p.m. on the thirty-fourth day preceding the
263 day of the primary of such party for the nomination of candidates for
264 such office or for the election of town committee members. Said day
265 and hour shall be specified on the petition forms.

266 (2) Candidacies of persons, other than party-endorsed candidates,
267 for nomination by a political party to a municipal office to be voted
268 upon at a state election shall be filed with the registrars, as provided in
269 section 9-406, not later than four o'clock p.m. on the [fourteenth day
270 following the making of the party's endorsement of a candidate] sixty-
271 third day preceding the day of the primary for such office. Said day
272 and hour shall be specified on the petition forms.

273 Sec. 508. Section 9-249 of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes
274 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
275 *from passage*):

276 (a) Before each election, the [municipal clerk,] registrars of voters,
277 certified moderator and certified mechanic shall instruct the election
278 officials. Any provision of the general statutes or of any special act to
279 the contrary notwithstanding, election officials shall be appointed at

280 least twenty days before the election except as provided in section 9-
281 229. The [clerk,] registrars, certified moderator and certified mechanic
282 shall instruct each election official who is to serve in a voting district in
283 which a voting machine is to be used in the use of the machine and his
284 duties in connection therewith, and for the purpose of giving such
285 instruction, such instructors shall call such meeting or meetings of the
286 election officials as are necessary. Such instructors shall, without delay,
287 file a report in the office of the municipal clerk and with the Secretary
288 of the State, (1) stating that they have instructed the election officials
289 named in the report and the time and place where such instruction
290 was given, and (2) containing a signed statement from each such
291 election official acknowledging that the official has received such
292 instruction.

293 (b) The election officials of such voting districts shall attend the
294 elections training program developed under subdivision (1) of
295 subsection (c) of section 9-192a, as amended, and any other meeting or
296 meetings as are called for the purpose of receiving such instructions
297 concerning their duties as are necessary for the proper conduct of the
298 election.

299 (c) Each election official who qualifies for and serves in the election
300 shall be paid not less than one dollar for the time spent in receiving
301 such instruction, in the same manner and at the same time as the
302 official is paid for the official's services on election day.

303 (d) No election official shall serve in any election unless the official
304 has received such instruction and is fully qualified to perform the
305 official's duties in connection with the election, but this shall not
306 prevent the appointment of an election official to fill a vacancy in an
307 emergency.

308 Sec. 509. Section 9-211 of the general statutes is repealed and the
309 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

310 In case of a vacancy in the office of senator in Congress, the
311 Governor is empowered to fill such vacancy by appointment as herein

312 provided. If such vacancy occurs [~~sixty~~] one hundred fifty or more
313 days prior to a state election, the appointee shall serve until the third
314 day of January following such election, and at such election there shall
315 be elected a senator in Congress to serve for the remaining portion, if
316 any, of the term vacated. If such vacancy occurs within less than [~~sixty~~]
317 one hundred fifty days of a state election and the term vacated does
318 not expire on the third day of January following such election, the
319 appointee shall serve until the third day of January following the next
320 such election but one, and at such next election but one there shall be
321 elected a senator in Congress to serve for the remaining portion, if any,
322 of the term vacated. If such vacancy occurs within less than [~~sixty~~] one
323 hundred fifty days of a state election and the term vacated expires on
324 the third day of January following, the appointee shall serve until such
325 third day of January.

326 Sec. 510. Subdivision (3) of section 9-450 of the 2006 supplement to
327 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
328 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

329 (3) In the case of a vacancy in the office of senator in Congress
330 occurring [~~seventy~~] one hundred fifty or more days prior to a state
331 election, the party-endorsed candidate of each party for such office
332 shall be designated at the state convention of such party held for the
333 endorsement of candidates for the state offices to be filled at such
334 election; contesting candidacies for nomination to such office shall be
335 filed not later than four o'clock p.m. on the [~~fourteenth~~] twenty-first
336 day following the close of such convention; and the primary of such
337 party for nomination to such office shall be held simultaneously with
338 the primaries of such party for nomination to the state and district
339 offices to be filled at such election. If, at the time such vacancy in the
340 office of senator in Congress occurs, such state convention has already
341 been closed, it shall be reconvened by call of the chairman of the state
342 central committee of such party, which call shall be mailed to each
343 delegate selected for such convention not less than seventy-two hours
344 prior to such reconvening; such reconvened convention shall be closed
345 not later than the tenth day following the occurrence of such vacancy.

346 The party-endorsed candidate of such party for such office shall be
347 designated at such reconvened convention. Contesting candidates for
348 nomination to such office shall be filed not later than four o'clock p.m.
349 on the [fifth] twenty-first day following the close of such reconvened
350 convention. If the primaries of such party for nomination to the state
351 and district offices to be filled at the state election are held not earlier
352 than the [twenty-eighth] forty-ninth day following the close of such
353 reconvened convention, the primary of such party for nomination to
354 the office of senator in Congress to fill such vacancy shall be held
355 simultaneously with the primaries of such party for nomination to
356 such state and district offices; otherwise, the Secretary of the State shall
357 fix the day for the primary of such party for such nomination to the
358 office of senator in Congress, which day shall be not earlier than the
359 [twenty-eighth] forty-ninth day following the close of such reconvened
360 convention and not later than the twenty-first day preceding the day of
361 the state election.

362 Sec. 511. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 9-46a of the 2006
363 supplement to the general statutes are repealed and the following is
364 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

365 (a) A person who has been convicted of a felony and committed to
366 confinement in a federal or other state correctional institution or
367 facility or community residence shall have such person's electoral
368 privileges restored upon [submission of written or other satisfactory
369 proof to the admitting official before whom such person presents his or
370 her qualifications to be admitted as an elector, that] the payment of all
371 fines in conjunction with the conviction [have been paid] and [that]
372 once such person has been discharged from confinement, and, if
373 applicable, parole.

374 (b) Upon the release from confinement in a correctional institution
375 or facility or a community residence of a person who has been
376 convicted of a felony and committed to the custody of the
377 Commissioner of Correction and, if applicable, the discharge of such
378 person from parole, (1) the person shall have the right to become an

379 elector, (2) the Commissioner of Correction shall give the person a
380 document certifying that the person has been released from such
381 confinement and, if applicable, has been discharged from parole, (3) if
382 the person was an elector at the time of such felony conviction and,
383 after such release and any such discharge, is residing in the same
384 municipality in which the person resided at the time of such felony
385 conviction, the person's electoral privileges shall be restored, [upon
386 submitting to an admitting official such document or other satisfactory
387 proof that the person has been released from such confinement and, if
388 applicable, discharged from parole,] and (4) if the person was an
389 elector at the time of such felony conviction and, after such release and
390 any such discharge, is residing in a different municipality or if the
391 person was not an elector at the time of such felony conviction, the
392 person's electoral privileges shall be restored or granted upon
393 submitting to an admitting official [(A)] satisfactory proof of the
394 person's qualifications to be admitted as an elector, [, and (B) such
395 document or other satisfactory proof that the person has been released
396 from confinement and, if applicable, discharged from parole.] The
397 provisions of subdivisions (1) to (4), inclusive, of this subsection shall
398 not apply to any person convicted of a felony for a violation of any
399 provision of this title until such person has been discharged from any
400 parole or probation for such felony. [No admitting official shall require
401 that a person under this subsection submit a document from the
402 Commissioner of Correction, as described in subdivision (2) of this
403 subsection, in order to prove that the person has been discharged from
404 confinement and, if applicable, discharged from parole.]

405 Sec. 512. Section 9-212 of the general statutes is repealed and the
406 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

407 (a) In case of a vacancy in the office of representative in Congress
408 from any district, the Governor, except as otherwise provided by law,
409 shall not more than ten days after the occurrence of such vacancy issue
410 writs of election directed to the town clerks or assistant town clerks, in
411 such district, ordering an election to be held on the sixtieth day after
412 the issue of such writs on a day, [named,] other than a Saturday or

413 Sunday, to fill such vacancy, [and] provided (1) if such a vacancy
414 occurs between the one hundred twenty-fifth day and the sixty-third
415 day before the day of a regular state or municipal election in
416 November of any year, the Governor shall so issue such writs on the
417 sixtieth day before the day of such regular election, ordering an
418 election to be held on the day of such regular election, (2) if such a
419 vacancy occurs after the sixty-third day before the day of a regular
420 state election but before the regular state election, the Governor shall
421 not issue such writs and no election shall be held under this section,
422 unless the position vacated is that of member-elect, in which case the
423 Governor shall issue such writs and an election shall be held as
424 provided in this section, and (3) if a primary for such office occurs
425 pursuant to subparagraph (C) of subdivision (1) of section 9-450, as
426 amended by this act, the Governor shall, within ten days following the
427 filing of a candidacy for nomination by a person other than the party-
428 endorsed candidate, issue new writs of election, in place of those first
429 issued pursuant to this section.

430 (b) The Governor shall cause [them] writs of election issued
431 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section to be conveyed to a state
432 marshal, who shall forthwith transmit an attested copy thereof to such
433 clerks or assistant clerks. Such clerks or assistant clerks, on receiving
434 such writs, shall warn elections to be held on the day appointed
435 therein in the same manner as state elections are warned, which
436 elections shall be organized and conducted as are state elections, and
437 the vote shall be declared, certified, directed, deposited, returned and
438 transmitted in the same manner as at a state election.

439 Sec. 513. Subdivision (1) of section 9-450 of the 2006 supplement to
440 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
441 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

442 [(1) (A) In the case of nominations for representatives in Congress
443 and judges of probate in probate districts composed of two or more
444 towns, provided for in sections 9-212 and 9-218, if the writs of election
445 are issued by the Governor on or before the twenty-first day of May in

446 an even-numbered year and the election is to be held on the day of the
447 state election in such year, the state central committee or other
448 authority of each party shall, not later than the twenty-fourth day of
449 May in such year, publish notice of the date for the selection of
450 delegates to the state or district convention to designate the party-
451 endorsed candidate for the office to be filled. Such selection shall be
452 made not earlier than the fifty-sixth day after publication of such
453 notice and not later than the fifth day before the convention. If such
454 writs of election are issued after the twenty-first day of May in such
455 year, or if the election is to be held on any day other than the day of the
456 state election, the day scheduled for the election shall be not earlier
457 than the ninety-first day following the day on which such writs of
458 election are issued. The state central committee or other authority of
459 each party shall, not later than the eighty-fourth day preceding the day
460 of the election, publish notice of the day for the selection of delegates
461 to the state or district convention to designate the party-endorsed
462 candidate for the office to be filled, which day shall be not earlier than
463 the twenty-eighth day following such publication and not later than
464 the fifty-sixth day preceding the day of the election. The selected
465 delegates to such convention shall be certified to the town clerks not
466 later than the twenty-first day preceding the day of such primary. The
467 state or district convention shall be convened not earlier than the fifth
468 day following such primary and closed not later than the forty-ninth
469 day preceding the day of the election. Contesting candidacies for
470 nomination to the office to be filled shall be filed not later than four
471 o'clock p.m. on the fifth day following the close of such convention.
472 The Secretary of the State shall fix the day for the primary of each
473 party for the nomination to the office to be filled, which day shall be
474 not earlier than the twenty-first day following the close of such
475 convention and not later than the twenty-first day preceding the day of
476 the election.]

477 (1) (A) In the case of nominations for representatives in Congress
478 and judges of probate in probate districts composed of two or more
479 towns, provided for in sections 9-212, as amended by this act, and 9-

480 218, the delegates to the convention for the last state election shall be
481 the delegates for the purpose of selecting a candidate to fill such
482 vacancy. If a vacancy occurs in the delegation from any town, political
483 subdivision or district, such vacancy may be filled by the town
484 committee of the town in which the delegate resided. Endorsements by
485 political party conventions pursuant to this subsection may be made
486 and certified at any time after the resignation or death creating such
487 vacancy and not later than the fiftieth day before the day of the
488 election. No such endorsement shall be effective until the presiding
489 officer and secretary of any district convention have certified the
490 endorsement to the Secretary of the State.

491 (B) If such a vacancy occurs between the one hundred twenty-fifth
492 day and the sixty-third day before the day of a regular state or
493 municipal election in November of any year, no primary shall be held
494 for the nomination of any political party and the party-endorsed
495 candidate so selected shall be deemed, for the purposes of chapter 153,
496 the person certified by the Secretary of the State pursuant to section 9-
497 444 as the nominee of such party.

498 (C) Except as provided in subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, if a
499 candidacy for nomination is filed by or on behalf of any person other
500 than a party-endorsed candidate not later than fourteen days after the
501 party endorsement and in conformity with the provisions of section 9-
502 400, as amended by this act, a primary shall be held in each
503 municipality of the district and each part of a municipality which is a
504 component part of the district, to determine the nominee of such party
505 for such office, except as provided in section 9-416a. Such primary
506 shall be held on the day that the writs of election issued by the
507 Governor, pursuant to section 9-212, as amended by this act, ordered
508 the election to be held, and new writs of election shall be issued by the
509 Governor in accordance with section 9-212, as amended by this act.

510 (D) Unless the provisions of subparagraph (B) of this subdivision
511 apply, petition forms for candidacies for nomination by a political
512 party pursuant to this subdivision shall be available from the Secretary

513 of the State beginning on the day following the issuance of writs of
514 election by the Governor pursuant to section 9-212, as amended by this
515 act, except when a primary has already been held, and the provisions
516 of section 9-404a, as amended by this act, shall otherwise apply to such
517 petitions.

518 (E) The registry lists used pursuant to this subsection shall be the
519 last-completed lists, as provided in sections 9-172a and 9-172b.

520 Sec. 514. Subsection (a) of section 9-183a of the general statutes is
521 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
522 *passage*):

523 (a) The number of justices of the peace for each town shall be equal
524 to one-third the number of jurors to which such town is by law
525 entitled, except in the town of Waterbury the number shall be sixty-
526 nine, in the town of Trumbull the number shall be [fifteen] thirty, in
527 the town of Meriden the number shall be thirty-six, and in the town of
528 Litchfield the number shall be fifteen; provided any town, by
529 ordinance, may provide for the selection of a lesser number of justices
530 of the peace for such town as herein provided, which shall be not less
531 than fifteen.

532 Sec. 515. Subdivision (2) of subsection (g) of section 9-333i of the
533 2006 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following
534 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

535 (2) Unless otherwise provided by this chapter, any campaign
536 treasurer, in accomplishing the lawful purposes of his committee, may
537 pay the expenses of: (A) Advertising in electronic and print media; (B)
538 any other form of printed advertising or communications including
539 "thank you" advertising after the election; (C) campaign items,
540 including, but not limited to, brochures, leaflets, flyers, invitations,
541 stationery, envelopes, reply cards, return envelopes, campaign
542 business cards, direct mailings, postcards, palm cards, "thank you"
543 notes, sample ballots and other similar items; (D) political banners and
544 billboards; (E) political paraphernalia, which is customarily given or

545 sold to supporters including, but not limited to, campaign buttons,
546 stickers, pins, pencils, pens, matchbooks, balloons, pads, calendars,
547 magnets, key chains, hats, tee shirts, sweatshirts, frisbees, pot holders,
548 jar openers and other similar items; (F) purchasing office supplies for
549 campaign or political purposes, campaign photographs, raffle or other
550 fund-raising permits required by law, fund-raiser prizes, postage,
551 express mail delivery services, bulk mail permits, and computer
552 supplies and services; (G) banking service charges to maintain
553 campaign and political accounts; (H) subscriptions to newspapers and
554 periodicals which enhance the candidacy of the candidate or party; (I)
555 lease or rental of office space for campaign or political purposes and
556 expenses in connection therewith including, but not limited to,
557 furniture, parking, storage space, utilities and maintenance, provided a
558 party committee or political committee organized for ongoing political
559 activities may purchase such office space; (J) lease or rental of vehicles
560 for campaign use only; (K) lease, rental or use charges of any ordinary
561 and necessary campaign office equipment including, but not limited
562 to, copy machines, telephones, postage meters, facsimile machines,
563 computer hardware, software and printers, provided a party
564 committee or political committee organized for ongoing political
565 activities may purchase office equipment, and provided further that a
566 candidate committee or a political committee, other than a political
567 committee formed for ongoing political activities or an exploratory
568 committee, may purchase computer equipment; (L) compensation for
569 campaign or committee staff, fringe benefits and payroll taxes,
570 provided the candidate and any member of his immediate family shall
571 not receive compensation; (M) travel, meals and lodging expenses of
572 speakers, campaign or committee workers, the candidate and the
573 candidate's spouse for political and campaign purposes; (N) fund
574 raising; (O) reimbursements to candidates and campaign or committee
575 workers made in accordance with the provisions of this section [9-333i]
576 for campaign-related expenses for which a receipt is received by the
577 campaign treasurer; (P) campaign or committee services of attorneys,
578 accountants, consultants or other professional persons for campaign
579 activities, obtaining or contesting ballot status, nomination, or election,

580 and compliance with this chapter; (Q) purchasing campaign finance
581 reports; (R) repaying permissible campaign loans made to the
582 committee that are properly reported and refunding contributions
583 received from an impermissible source or in excess of the limitations
584 set forth in this chapter; (S) conducting polls concerning any political
585 party, issue, candidate or individual; (T) gifts to campaign or
586 committee workers or purchasing flowers or other commemorative
587 items for political purposes not to exceed [fifty] one hundred dollars to
588 any one recipient in a calendar year or for the campaign, as the case
589 may be; (U) purchasing tickets or advertising from charities, inaugural
590 committees, or other civic organizations if for a political purpose, for
591 any candidate, a candidate's spouse, a member of a candidate's
592 campaign staff, or members of committees; (V) the inauguration of an
593 elected candidate by that candidate's candidate committee; (W) hiring
594 of halls, rooms, music and other entertainment for political meetings
595 and events; (X) reasonable compensation for public speakers hired by
596 the committee; (Y) transporting electors to the polls and other get-out-
597 the-vote activities on election day; and (Z) any other necessary
598 campaign or political expense.

599 Sec. 516. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Secretary of the Office
600 of Policy and Management, in consultation with the Attorney General
601 and at least three human service private providers designated by the
602 secretary, shall develop a uniform human services private provider
603 information disclosure form on or before December 31, 2006.

604 (b) The Departments of Social Services, Administrative Services,
605 Children and Families, Correction, Mental Health and Addiction
606 Services, Public Health and Mental Retardation shall, as a condition of
607 entering into, amending or extending any contract or series of
608 contracts with a human services private provider worth two hundred
609 fifty thousand dollars annually or more on or after July 1, 2007, require
610 such provider, and each subcontractor of such provider, to submit a
611 completed disclosure form, described in subsection (a) of this section,
612 to the relevant state department on or before December thirty-first of
613 each year.

614 (c) Any contract entered into by the departments listed in subsection
615 (b) of this section with a human service private provider shall require
616 such provider and any subcontractor of such provider to attach to its
617 annual disclosure form, and submit electronically, if available in
618 electronic form, reports required by the provisions of sections 4-230 to
619 4-236, inclusive, of the general statutes and any annual performance
620 assessment reports conducted by or for such provider in connection
621 with such contract.

622 (d) The disclosure form described in subsection (a) of this section
623 shall include, at a minimum, the following information: (1) Such
624 provider's identifying information, including the official name of such
625 provider, (2) any applicable provider state identification number,
626 including original contract number, federal employer tax identification
627 number or state special identification number, (3) the name, business
628 address and telephone number of the executive responsible for such
629 contract, (4) personnel compensation information that shall include the
630 average annual wages or salaries of professional and nonprofessional
631 staff engaged in such contracted for services, (5) the salaries and all
632 other forms of compensation of the three highest salaried employees of
633 such provider, and (6) health care information that shall include the
634 total number of employees who receive health care coverage from the
635 provider, and the percentage of such provider's employees that such
636 number represents, and the annual amount spent on health care by the
637 provider.

638 (e) On or before January 1, 2008, the Office of Policy and
639 Management, in consultation with the Department of Information and
640 Technology, and within available appropriations, shall develop and
641 update an on-line resource library to provide the public with the
642 information required to be submitted in accordance with the
643 provisions of this section.

644 (f) Any human services private provider disclosure form submitted
645 in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be public
646 documents and shall be subject to disclosure under chapter 14 of the

647 general statutes.

648 (g) For purposes of this section, "human services private provider"
649 means any person or business entity that enters into a contract with
650 any department listed in subsection (b) of this section and that
651 provides services directly to members of the public and
652 "subcontractor" means any business entity that enters into a contract or
653 series of contracts with a human services private provider worth more
654 than fifty thousand dollars annually and that requires the
655 subcontractor to perform services directly to members of the public.

656 Sec. 517. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2006*) On or before September 1,
657 2006, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, in
658 consultation with the head of each budgeted state agency responsible
659 for services related to health and hospitals, human services and
660 correction, and in consultation with representatives of private provider
661 organizations, shall recommend criteria for the allocation of
662 administrative and general costs in contracts between private
663 providers of human services and such contracting state agencies. Such
664 criteria shall be utilized in the development of contracts executed
665 between such contracting state agencies and private providers of
666 human services for the contract period beginning July 1, 2007.

667 Sec. 518. (NEW) (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections*
668 *held on or after said date*) (a) Notwithstanding any provision of the
669 general statutes, no party committee, legislative caucus committee or
670 legislative leadership committee, as defined in section 9-333a of the
671 2006 supplement to the general statutes, shall make an organization
672 expenditure, as defined in subdivision (25) of section 9-333a of the 2006
673 supplement to the general statutes, for the benefit of a participating
674 candidate or the candidate committee of a participating candidate in
675 the Citizens' Election Program for the office of state senator in an
676 amount that exceeds ten thousand dollars for the general election
677 campaign.

678 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, no party

679 committee, legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership
680 committee, as defined in section 9-333a of the 2006 supplement to the
681 general statutes, shall make an organization expenditure, as defined in
682 subdivision (25) of section 9-333a of the 2006 supplement to the general
683 statutes, for the purposes described in subparagraph (A) of
684 subdivision (25) of section 9-333a of the 2006 supplement to the general
685 statutes for the benefit of a participating candidate or the candidate
686 committee of a participating candidate in the Citizens' Election
687 Program for the office of state senator for the primary campaign.

688 (c) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, no party
689 committee, legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership
690 committee, as defined in section 9-333a of the 2006 supplement to the
691 general statutes, shall make an organization expenditure, as defined in
692 subdivision (25) of section 9-333a of the 2006 supplement to the general
693 statutes, for the benefit of a participating candidate or the candidate
694 committee of a participating candidate in the Citizens' Election
695 Program for the office of state representative in an amount that
696 exceeds three thousand five hundred dollars for the general election
697 campaign.

698 (d) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, no party
699 committee, legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership
700 committee, as defined in section 9-333a of the 2006 supplement to the
701 general statutes, shall make an organization expenditure, as defined in
702 subdivision (25) of section 9-333a of the 2006 supplement to the general
703 statutes, for the purposes described in subparagraph (A) of
704 subdivision (25) of section 9-333a of the 2006 supplement to the general
705 statutes for the benefit of a participating candidate or the candidate
706 committee of a participating candidate in the Citizens' Election
707 Program for the office of state representative for the primary
708 campaign.

709 Sec. 519. Section 9-717 of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes
710 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
711 *from passage*):

712 (a) If, on or after April fifteenth of any year in which a general
713 election is scheduled to occur, or on or after the forty-fifth day prior to
714 any special election scheduled relative to any vacancy in the General
715 Assembly, a court of competent jurisdiction prohibits or limits, or
716 continues to prohibit or limit, the expenditure of funds from the
717 Citizens' Election Fund established in section 9-701 for grants or
718 moneys for candidate committees authorized under sections 9-700 to 9-
719 716, inclusive, for a period of [seventy-two] one hundred sixty-eight
720 hours or more, (1) sections 1-100b, 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive, 9-750, 9-
721 751 and 9-760 and section 49 of public act 05-5 of the October 25 special
722 session* shall be inoperative and have no effect with respect to any
723 race that is the subject of such court order until December thirty-first of
724 such year, and (2) (A) the amendments made to the provisions of the
725 sections of the general statutes pursuant to public act 05-5 of the
726 October 25 special session** shall be inoperative until December thirty-
727 first of such year, (B) the provisions of said sections of the general
728 statutes, revision of 1958, revised to December 30, 2006, shall be
729 effective until December thirty-first of such year, and (C) the
730 provisions of subsections (g) to (j), inclusive, of section 9-333n shall not
731 be implemented until December thirty-first of such year. If, on the
732 April fifteenth of the second year succeeding such original prohibition
733 or limitation, any such prohibition or limitation is in effect, the
734 provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this section shall be
735 implemented and remain in effect without the time limitation
736 described in said subdivisions (1) and (2).

737 (b) Any candidate who has received any funds pursuant to the
738 provisions sections 1-100b, 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive, 9-750, 9-751 and 9-
739 760 and section 49 of public act 05-5 of the October 25 special session*
740 prior to any such prohibition or limitation taking effect may retain and
741 expend such funds in accordance with said sections unless prohibited
742 from doing so by the court.

743 Sec. 520. Subsection (c) of section 9-333j of the 2006 supplement to
744 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
745 thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on and*

746 *after said date*):

747 (c) (1) Each statement filed under subsection (a), (e) or (f) of this
748 section shall include, but not be limited to: (A) An itemized accounting
749 of each contribution, if any, including the full name and complete
750 address of each contributor and the amount of the contribution; (B) in
751 the case of anonymous contributions, the total amount received and
752 the denomination of the bills; (C) an itemized accounting of each
753 expenditure, if any, including the full name and complete address of
754 each payee, including secondary payees whenever the primary or
755 principal payee is known to include charges which the primary payee
756 has already paid or will pay directly to another person, vendor or
757 entity, the amount and the purpose of the expenditure, the candidate
758 supported or opposed by the expenditure, whether the expenditure is
759 made independently of the candidate supported or is an in-kind
760 contribution to the candidate, and a statement of the balance on hand
761 or deficit, as the case may be; (D) an itemized accounting of each
762 expense incurred but not paid, provided if the expense is incurred by
763 use of a credit card, the accounting shall include secondary payees,
764 and the amount owed to each such payee; (E) the name and address of
765 any person who is the guarantor of a loan to, or the cosigner of a note
766 with, the candidate on whose behalf the committee was formed, or the
767 campaign treasurer in the case of a party committee or a political
768 committee or who has advanced a security deposit to a telephone
769 company, as defined in section 16-1, as amended, for
770 telecommunications service for a committee; (F) for each business
771 entity or person purchasing advertising space in a program for a fund-
772 raising affair, the name and address of the business entity or the name
773 and address of the person, and the amount and aggregate amounts of
774 such purchases; (G) for each individual who contributes in excess of
775 one hundred dollars but not more than one thousand dollars, in the
776 aggregate, to the extent known, the principal occupation of such
777 individual and the name of the individual's employer, if any; (H) for
778 each individual who contributes in excess of one thousand dollars in
779 the aggregate, the principal occupation of such individual, the name of

780 the individual's employer, if any, and a statement indicating whether
781 the individual or a business with which he is associated has a contract
782 with the state which is valued at more than five thousand dollars; (I)
783 for each itemized contribution made by a lobbyist, the spouse of a
784 lobbyist or any dependent child of a lobbyist who resides in the
785 lobbyist's household, a statement to that effect; and (J) for each
786 individual who contributes in excess of four hundred dollars in the
787 aggregate to or for the benefit of any candidate's campaign for
788 nomination at a primary or election to the office of chief executive
789 officer of a town, city or borough, a statement indicating whether the
790 individual or a business with which he is associated has a contract
791 with said municipality that is valued at more than five thousand
792 dollars. Each campaign treasurer shall include in such statement (i) an
793 itemized accounting of the receipts and expenditures relative to any
794 testimonial affair held under the provisions of section 9-333k or any
795 other fund-raising affair, which is referred to in subsection (b) of
796 section 9-333b, as amended, and (ii) the date, location and a description
797 of the affair.

798 (2) Each contributor described in subparagraph (G), (H), (I) or (J) of
799 subdivision (1) of this subsection shall, at the time the contributor
800 makes such a contribution, provide the information which the
801 campaign treasurer is required to include under said subparagraph in
802 the statement filed under subsection (a), (e) or (f) of this section.
803 Notwithstanding any provision of subdivision (2) of section 9-7b, as
804 amended, any contributor described in subparagraph (G) of
805 subdivision (1) of this subsection who does not provide such
806 information at the time the contributor makes such a contribution and
807 any treasurer shall not be subject to the provisions of subdivision (2) of
808 section 9-7b, as amended. If a campaign treasurer receives a
809 contribution from an individual which separately, or in the aggregate,
810 is in excess of one thousand dollars and the contributor has not
811 provided the information required by said subparagraph (H) or if a
812 campaign treasurer receives a contribution from an individual to or for
813 the benefit of any candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary or

814 election to the office of chief executive officer of a town, city or
815 borough, which separately, or in the aggregate, is in excess of four
816 hundred dollars and the contributor has not provided the information
817 required by said subparagraph (J), the campaign treasurer: (i) Within
818 three business days after receiving the contribution, shall send a
819 request for such information to the contributor by certified mail, return
820 receipt requested; (ii) shall not deposit the contribution until the
821 campaign treasurer obtains such information from the contributor,
822 notwithstanding the provisions of section 9-333h; and (iii) shall return
823 the contribution to the contributor if the contributor does not provide
824 the required information within fourteen days after the treasurer's
825 written request or the end of the reporting period in which the
826 contribution was received, whichever is later. Any failure of a
827 contributor to provide the information which the campaign treasurer is
828 required to include under said subparagraph (G) or (I), which results
829 in noncompliance by the campaign treasurer with the provisions of
830 said subparagraph (G) or (I), shall be a complete defense to any action
831 against the campaign treasurer for failure to disclose such information.

832 (3) In addition to the requirements of subdivision (2) of this
833 subsection, each contributor who makes a contribution that separately,
834 or in the aggregate, exceeds one hundred dollars shall provide with
835 the contribution a certification that the contributor is not a principal of
836 a state contractor or prospective state contractor, as defined in
837 subsection (g) of section 9-333n, as amended. If a campaign treasurer
838 receives such a contribution and the contributor has not provided such
839 certification, the campaign treasurer shall: (A) Not later than three
840 business days after receiving the contribution, send a request for the
841 certification to the contributor by certified mail, return receipt
842 requested; (B) not deposit the contribution until the campaign
843 treasurer obtains the certification from the contributor,
844 notwithstanding the provisions of section 9-333h; and (C) return the
845 contribution to the contributor if the contributor does not provide the
846 certification not later than fourteen days after the treasurer's written
847 request or at the end of the reporting period in which the contribution

848 was received, whichever is later. If a campaign treasurer deposits a
849 contribution based on a certification that is later determined to be false
850 and the campaign treasurer did not know and should not have known
851 that the certification was false, the campaign treasurer's lack of
852 knowledge of the false certification shall be a complete defense in any
853 action against the campaign treasurer for depositing the contribution
854 in violation of this subdivision.

855 (4) Contributions from a single individual to a campaign treasurer
856 in the aggregate totaling fifty dollars or less need not be individually
857 identified in the statement, but a sum representing the total amount of
858 all such contributions made by all such individuals during the period
859 to be covered by such statement shall be a separate entry, identified
860 only by the words "total contributions from small contributors".

861 (5) Each statement filed by the campaign treasurer of a party
862 committee, a legislative caucus committee or a legislative leadership
863 committee shall include an itemized accounting of each organization
864 expenditure made by the committee. Concomitant with the filing of
865 any such statement containing an accounting of an organization
866 expenditure made by the committee for the benefit of a participating
867 candidate for the office of state senator or state representative, such
868 campaign treasurer shall provide notice of the amount and purpose of
869 the organization expenditure to the candidate committee of such
870 candidate.

871 (6) In addition to the other applicable requirements of this section,
872 the campaign treasurer of a candidate committee of a participating
873 candidate for the office of state senator or state representative who has
874 received the benefit of any organization expenditure shall, not later
875 than the time of dissolving such committee, file a statement with the
876 State Elections Enforcement Commission that lists, if known to such
877 candidate committee, the committee which made such organization
878 expenditure for such candidate's behalf and the amount and purpose
879 of such organization expenditure.

880 [(6)] (7) Statements filed in accordance with this section shall remain
881 public records of the state for five years from the date such statements
882 are filed.

883 Sec. 521. Section 9-705 of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes
884 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
885 *December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

886 (a) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
887 for the office of Governor who has a primary for nomination to said
888 office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the Citizens' Election
889 Fund for the primary campaign in the amount of one million two
890 hundred fifty thousand dollars, provided, in the case of a primary held
891 in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection
892 (d) of this section.

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

901 (b) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
902 for the office of Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State
903 Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer who has a
904 primary for nomination to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant
905 from the fund for the primary campaign in the amount of three
906 hundred seventy-five thousand dollars, provided, in the case of a
907 primary held in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted
908 under subsection (d) of this section.

909 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a [major party] candidate
910 for the office of Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the
911 State or State Treasurer who has been nominated, or who has qualified

912 to appear on the election ballot in accordance with the provisions of
913 part III C of chapter 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the
914 fund for the general election campaign in the amount of seven
915 hundred fifty thousand dollars, provided in the case of an election
916 held in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under
917 subsection (d) of this section.

918 (c) (1) [The] Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and
919 (b) of this section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible
920 minor party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
921 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State
922 Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
923 general election campaign if the candidate of the same minor party for
924 the same office at the last preceding regular election received at least
925 ten per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for
926 said office at said election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third
927 of the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection
928 (a) or (b) of this section for a [major party] candidate for the same
929 office, provided (A) if the candidate of the same minor party for the
930 same office at the last preceding regular election received at least
931 fifteen per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for
932 said office at said election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds
933 of the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection
934 (a) or (b) of this section for a [major party] candidate for the same
935 office, (B) if the candidate of the same minor party for the same office
936 at the last preceding regular election received at least twenty per cent
937 of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at
938 said election, the amount of the grant shall be the same as the amount
939 of the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of
940 this section for a [major party] candidate for the same office, and (C) in
941 the case of an election held in 2014, or thereafter, said amounts shall be
942 adjusted under subsection (d) of this section.

943 (2) [The] Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b)
944 of this section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible
945 petitioning party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant

946 Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State
947 or State Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for
948 the general election campaign if said candidate's nominating petition
949 has been signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least ten
950 per cent of the whole number of votes cast for the same office at the
951 last preceding regular election. The amount of the grant shall be one-
952 third of the amount of the general election campaign grant under
953 subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a [major party] candidate for the
954 same office, provided (A) if said candidate's nominating petition has
955 been signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least fifteen
956 per cent of the whole number of votes cast for the same office at the
957 last preceding regular election, the amount of the grant shall be two-
958 thirds of the amount of the general election campaign grant under
959 subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a [major party] candidate for the
960 same office, (B) if said candidate's nominating petition has been signed
961 by a number of qualified electors equal to at least twenty per cent of
962 the whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding
963 regular election, the amount of the grant shall be the same as the
964 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or
965 (b) of this section for a [major party] candidate for the same office, and
966 (C) in the case of an election held in 2014, or thereafter, said amounts
967 shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of this section.

968 (3) In addition to the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this
969 subsection, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning
970 party candidate and the qualified candidate committee of an eligible
971 minor party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
972 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State
973 Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a supplemental grant from the
974 fund after the general election if the treasurer of such candidate
975 committee reports a deficit in the first statement filed after the general
976 election, pursuant to section 9-333j, and such candidate received a
977 greater per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for
978 said office at said election than the per cent of votes utilized by such
979 candidate to obtain a general election campaign grant described in

980 subdivision (1) or (2) of this subsection. The amount of such
981 supplemental grant shall be calculated as follows:

982 (A) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than ten
983 per cent, but not more than fifteen per cent, of the whole number of
984 votes cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant
985 shall be the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the
986 difference between the percentage of such whole number of votes
987 received by such candidate and ten per cent and the denominator is
988 ten, and (ii) two-thirds of the amount of the general election campaign
989 grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major party
990 candidate for the same office.

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

1000 (C) The sum of the general election campaign grant received by any
1001 such candidate and a supplemental grant under this subdivision shall
1002 not exceed one hundred per cent of the amount of the general election
1003 campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major
1004 party candidate for the same office.

1005 (d) For elections held in 2014, and thereafter, the amount of the
1006 grants in subsections (a), (b) and (c) of this section shall be adjusted by
1007 the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January 15,
1008 2014, and quadrennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in
1009 the consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the
1010 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during
1011 the period beginning on January 1, 2010, and ending on December

1012 thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is
1013 to be made.

1014 (e) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
1015 for the office of state senator who has a primary for nomination to said
1016 office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the primary
1017 campaign in the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars, provided (A)
1018 if the percentage of the electors in the district served by said office who
1019 are enrolled in said major party exceeds the percentage of the electors
1020 in said district who are enrolled in another major party by at least
1021 twenty percentage points, the amount of said grant shall be seventy-
1022 five thousand dollars, and (B) in the case of a primary held in 2010, or
1023 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this
1024 section. For the purposes of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the
1025 number of enrolled members of a major party and the number of
1026 electors in a district shall be determined by the latest enrollment and
1027 voter registration records in the office of the Secretary of the State
1028 submitted in accordance with the provisions of section 9-65. The names
1029 of electors on the inactive registry list compiled under section 9-35
1030 shall not be counted for such purposes.

1031 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a [major party] candidate
1032 for the office of state senator who has been nominated, or has qualified
1033 to appear on the election ballot in accordance with part III C of chapter
1034 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general
1035 election campaign in the amount of eighty-five thousand dollars,
1036 provided in the case of an election held in 2010, or thereafter, said
1037 amount shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this section.

1038 (f) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
1039 for the office of state representative who has a primary for nomination
1040 to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
1041 primary campaign in the amount of ten thousand dollars, provided (A)
1042 if the percentage of the electors in the district served by said office who
1043 are enrolled in said major party exceeds the percentage of the electors
1044 in said district who are enrolled in another major party by at least

1045 twenty percentage points, the amount of said grant shall be twenty-
1046 five thousand dollars, and (B) in the case of a primary held in 2010, or
1047 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this
1048 section. For the purposes of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the
1049 number of enrolled members of a major party and the number of
1050 electors in a district shall be determined by the latest enrollment and
1051 voter registration records in the office of the Secretary of the State
1052 submitted in accordance with the provisions of section 9-65. The names
1053 of electors on the inactive registry list compiled under section 9-35
1054 shall not be counted for such purposes.

1055 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a [major party] candidate
1056 for the office of state representative who has been nominated, or has
1057 qualified to appear on the election ballot in accordance with part III C
1058 of chapter 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
1059 general election campaign in the amount of twenty-five thousand
1060 dollars, provided in the case of an election held in 2010, or thereafter,
1061 said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this section.

1062 (g) (1) [The] Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (e) and
1063 (f) of this section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible
1064 minor party candidate for the office of state senator or state
1065 representative shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
1066 general election campaign if the candidate of the same minor party for
1067 the same office at the last preceding regular election received at least
1068 ten per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for
1069 said office at said election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third
1070 of the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection
1071 (e) or (f) of this section for a [major party] candidate for the same
1072 office, provided (A) if the candidate of the same minor party for the
1073 same office at the last preceding regular election received at least
1074 fifteen per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for
1075 said office at said election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds
1076 of the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection
1077 (e) or (f) of this section for a [major party] candidate for the same
1078 office, (B) if the candidate of the same minor party for the same office

1079 at the last preceding regular election received at least twenty per cent
1080 of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at
1081 said election, the amount of the grant shall be the same as the amount
1082 of the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of
1083 this section for a [major party] candidate for the same office, and (C) in
1084 the case of an election held in 2010, or thereafter, said amounts shall be
1085 adjusted under subsection (h) of this section.

1086 (2) [The] Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (e) and (f)
1087 of this section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible
1088 petitioning party candidate for the office of state senator or state
1089 representative shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
1090 general election campaign if said candidate's nominating petition has
1091 been signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least ten per
1092 cent of the whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last
1093 preceding regular election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third
1094 of the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection
1095 (e) or (f) of this section for a [major party] candidate for the same
1096 office, provided (A) if said candidate's nominating petition has been
1097 signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least fifteen per
1098 cent of the whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last
1099 preceding regular election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds
1100 of the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection
1101 (e) or (f) of this section for a [major party] candidate for the same
1102 office, (B) if said candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a
1103 number of qualified electors equal to at least twenty per cent of the
1104 whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding
1105 regular election, the amount of the grant shall be the same as the
1106 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or
1107 (f) of this section for a [major party] candidate for the same office, and
1108 (C) in the case of an election held in 2010, or thereafter, said amounts
1109 shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this section.

1110 (3) In addition to the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this
1111 subsection, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning
1112 party candidate and the qualified candidate committee of an eligible

1113 minor party candidate for the office of state senator or state
1114 representative shall be eligible to receive a supplemental grant from
1115 the fund after the general election if the treasurer of such candidate
1116 committee reports a deficit in the first statement filed after the general
1117 election, pursuant to section 9-333j, and such candidate received a
1118 greater per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for
1119 said office at said election than the per cent of votes utilized by such
1120 candidate to obtain a general election campaign grant described in
1121 subdivision (1) or (2) of this subsection. The amount of such
1122 supplemental grant shall be calculated as follows:

1123 (A) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than ten
1124 per cent, but less than fifteen per cent, of the whole number of votes
1125 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant shall be
1126 the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the difference
1127 between the percentage of such whole number of votes received by
1128 such candidate and ten per cent and the denominator is ten, and (ii)
1129 two-thirds of the amount of the general election campaign grant under
1130 subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major party candidate for the
1131 same office.

1132 (B) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than fifteen
1133 per cent, but less than twenty per cent, of the whole number of votes
1134 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant shall be
1135 the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the difference
1136 between the percentage of such whole number of votes received by
1137 such candidate and fifteen per cent and the denominator is five, and
1138 (ii) one-third of the amount of the general election campaign grant
1139 under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major party candidate
1140 for the same office.

1141 (C) The sum of the general election campaign grant received by any
1142 such candidate and a supplemental grant under this subdivision shall
1143 not exceed one hundred per cent of the amount of the general election
1144 campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major
1145 party candidate for the same office.

1146 (h) For elections held in 2010, and thereafter, the amount of the
1147 grants in subsections (e), (f) and (g) of this section shall be adjusted by
1148 the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January 15,
1149 2010, and biennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in the
1150 consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the
1151 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during
1152 the period beginning on January 1, 2008, and ending on December
1153 thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is
1154 to be made.

1155 (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (e), (f) and (g) of
1156 this section, in the case of a special election for the office of state
1157 senator or state representative, the amount of the grant for a general
1158 election campaign shall be seventy-five per cent of the amount
1159 authorized under the applicable said subsection (e), (f) or (g).

1160 (j) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) to (i), inclusive,
1161 of this section:

1162 (1) The initial grant that a qualified candidate committee for a
1163 candidate is eligible to receive under subsections (a) to (i), inclusive, of
1164 this section shall be reduced by the amount of any personal funds that
1165 the candidate provides for the candidate's campaign for nomination or
1166 election pursuant to subsection (c) of section 9-710;

1167 (2) If a participating candidate is nominated at a primary and does
1168 not expend the entire grant for the primary campaign authorized
1169 under subsection (a), (b), (e) or (f) of this section or all moneys that
1170 may be received for the primary campaign under section 9-713 or 9-
1171 714, the amount of the grant for the general election campaign shall be
1172 reduced by the total amount of any such unexpended primary
1173 campaign grant and moneys;

1174 (3) If a participating candidate who is nominated for election does
1175 not have any opponent in the general election campaign, the amount
1176 of the general election campaign grant for which the qualified
1177 candidate committee for said candidate shall be eligible shall be thirty

1178 per cent of the applicable amount set forth in subsections (a) to (i),
1179 inclusive; and

1180 (4) If the only opponent or opponents of a participating candidate
1181 who is nominated for election to an office are eligible minor party
1182 candidates or eligible petitioning party candidates and no such eligible
1183 minor party candidate's or eligible petitioning party candidate's
1184 candidate committee has received a total amount of contributions of
1185 any type that is equal to or greater than the amount of the qualifying
1186 contributions that a candidate for such office is required to receive
1187 under section 9-704 to be eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election
1188 Fund, the amount of the general election campaign grant for such
1189 participating candidate shall be sixty per cent of the applicable amount
1190 set forth in this section.

1191 Sec. 522. Subsection (c) of section 9-702 of the 2006 supplement to
1192 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1193 thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or*
1194 *after said date*):

1195 (c) A candidate participating in the Citizens' Election Program shall
1196 limit the expenditures of the candidate's candidate committee (A)
1197 before a primary campaign and a general election campaign, to the
1198 amount of qualifying contributions permitted in section 9-705 and any
1199 personal funds provided by the candidate under subsection (c) of
1200 section 9-710, (B) for a primary campaign, to the sum of (i) the amount
1201 of such qualifying contributions and personal funds that have not been
1202 spent before the primary campaign, (ii) the amount of the grant for the
1203 primary campaign authorized under section 9-705, and (iii) the amount
1204 of any additional moneys for the primary campaign authorized under
1205 section 9-713 or 9-714, and (C) for a general election campaign, to the
1206 sum of (i) the amount of such qualifying contributions and personal
1207 funds that have not been spent before the general election campaign,
1208 (ii) any unexpended funds from any grant for a primary campaign
1209 authorized under section 9-705 or from any additional moneys for a
1210 primary campaign authorized under section 9-713 or 9-714, (iii) the

1211 amount of the grant for the general election campaign authorized
1212 under section 9-705, and (iv) the amount of any additional moneys for
1213 the general election campaign authorized under section 9-713 or 9-714.
1214 The candidate committee of a minor or petitioning party candidate
1215 who has received a general election campaign grant from the fund
1216 pursuant to section 9-705 of the 2006 supplement to the general
1217 statutes, shall be permitted to receive contributions in addition to the
1218 qualifying contributions subject to the limitations and restrictions
1219 applicable to participating candidates for the same office, provided
1220 such minor or petitioning party candidate shall limit the expenditures
1221 of the candidate committee for a general election campaign to the sum
1222 of the qualifying contributions and personal funds, the amount of the
1223 general election campaign grant received and the amount raised in
1224 additional contributions that is equivalent to the difference between
1225 the amount of the applicable general election campaign grant for a
1226 major party candidate for such office and the amount of the general
1227 election campaign grant received by such minor or petitioning party
1228 candidate.

1229 Sec. 523. Subsection (a) of section 9-703 of the 2006 supplement to
1230 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1231 thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or*
1232 *after said date*):

1233 (a) Each candidate for nomination or election to the office of state
1234 senator or state representative in 2008, or thereafter, or the office of
1235 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller,
1236 Secretary of the State or State Treasurer in 2010, or thereafter, shall file
1237 an affidavit with the State Elections Enforcement Commission. The
1238 affidavit shall include a written certification that the candidate either
1239 intends to abide by the expenditure limits under the Citizens' Election
1240 Program set forth in subsection (c) of section 9-702, as amended by this
1241 act, or does not intend to abide by said limits. If the candidate intends
1242 to abide by said limits, the affidavit shall also include written
1243 certifications (1) that the campaign treasurer of the candidate
1244 committee for said candidate shall expend any moneys received from

1245 the Citizens' Election Fund in accordance with the provisions of
1246 subsection (g) of section 9-333i, as amended by this act, and regulations
1247 adopted by the State Elections Enforcement Commission under
1248 subsection (e) of section 9-706, (2) that the candidate shall repay to the
1249 fund any such moneys that are not expended in accordance with
1250 subsection (g) of said section 9-333i, as amended by this act, and said
1251 regulations, (3) that the candidate and the campaign treasurer shall
1252 comply with the provisions of subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of
1253 section 9-711, and (4) stating the candidate's status as a major party,
1254 minor party or petitioning party candidate and, in the case of a major
1255 party or minor party candidate, the name of such party. The written
1256 certification described in subdivision (3) of this subsection shall be
1257 made by both the candidate and the campaign treasurer of the
1258 candidate committee for said candidate. A candidate for nomination or
1259 election to any such office shall file such affidavit not later than four
1260 o'clock p.m. on the twenty-fifth day before the day of a primary, if
1261 applicable, or on the fortieth day before the day of the election for such
1262 office, except that in the case of a special election for the office of state
1263 senator or state representative, the candidate shall file such affidavit
1264 not later than four o'clock p.m. on the twenty-fifth day before the day
1265 of such special election.

1266 Sec. 524. Subsection (d) of section 9-706 of the 2006 supplement to
1267 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1268 thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or*
1269 *after said date*):

1270 (d) Not later than three business days following receipt of any such
1271 application, the commission shall review the application, determine
1272 whether (1) the candidate committee for the applicant has received the
1273 required qualifying contributions, (2) in the case of an application for a
1274 grant from the fund for a primary campaign, the applicant has met the
1275 applicable condition under subsection (a) of this section for applying
1276 for such grant and complied with the provisions of subsections (b) and
1277 (c) of this section, [and at least either one other participating candidate
1278 for nomination in the primary, from the same party and for the same

1279 office as the applicant, has also received the required qualifying
1280 contributions or at least one nonparticipating candidate for nomination
1281 in the primary, from the same party and for the same office as the
1282 applicant, has received an amount of contributions equal to the
1283 amount of such qualifying contributions,] (3) in the case of an
1284 application for a grant from the fund for a general election campaign,
1285 the applicant has met the applicable condition under subsection (a) of
1286 this section for applying for such moneys and complied with the
1287 provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of this section, and (4) in the case
1288 of an application by a minor party or petitioning party candidate for a
1289 grant from the fund for a general election campaign, the applicant
1290 qualifies as an eligible minor party candidate or an eligible petitioning
1291 party candidate, whichever is applicable. If the commission approves
1292 an application, the commission shall determine the amount of the
1293 grant payable to the candidate committee for the applicant pursuant to
1294 section 9-705 from the fund, and notify the State Comptroller and the
1295 candidate of such candidate committee, of such amount. Not later than
1296 two business days following notification by the commission, the State
1297 Comptroller shall draw an order on the State Treasurer for payment of
1298 such amount to the qualified candidate committee from the fund.

1299 Sec. 525. Section 9-712 of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes
1300 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1301 *December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

1302 (a) (1) If a candidate committee in a primary campaign or a general
1303 election campaign in which there is at least one participating candidate
1304 initially makes, or incurs an obligation to make, an expenditure that is
1305 in excess of ninety per cent of the applicable grant for said
1306 participating candidate or candidates for said campaign authorized
1307 under section 9-705, the campaign treasurer of the candidate
1308 committee making the excess expenditure shall file a supplemental
1309 campaign finance statement with the State Elections Enforcement
1310 Commission, not later than forty-eight hours after making or incurring
1311 said expenditure.

1312 (2) After the initial filing of a statement under subdivision (1) of this
1313 subsection, the campaign treasurer of the candidate filing the
1314 statement and ~~[all]~~ the campaign treasurer of all of the opposing
1315 candidates shall file supplemental campaign finance statements with
1316 the commission on the following schedule: (A) In the case of a primary
1317 campaign, on the first Thursday following the date in July on which
1318 candidates are required to file campaign finance statements pursuant
1319 to subsection (a) of section 9-333j, as amended, or the first Thursday
1320 following the supplemental campaign finance statement filed under
1321 subdivision (1) of this subsection, whichever is later, and each
1322 Thursday thereafter until the Thursday before the day of the primary,
1323 inclusive, and (B) in the case of a general election campaign, on the
1324 first Thursday following the date in October on which candidates are
1325 required to file campaign finance statements pursuant to subsection (a)
1326 of section 9-333j, as amended, or the first Thursday following the
1327 supplemental campaign finance statement filed under subdivision (1)
1328 of this subsection, whichever is later, and each Thursday thereafter
1329 until the Thursday before the day of the election, inclusive.

1330 (3) Each supplemental statement required under subdivision (1) or
1331 (2) of this subsection for a candidate shall disclose the name of the
1332 candidate, the name of the candidate's campaign committee and the
1333 total amount of campaign expenditures made or obligated to be made
1334 by such candidate committee during the primary campaign or the
1335 general election campaign, whichever is applicable, as of the day
1336 before the date on which such statement is required to be filed. The
1337 commission shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions
1338 of chapter 54, specifying permissible media for the transmission of
1339 such statements to the commission, which shall include electronic mail.

1340 (b) (1) As used in this subsection, "excess expenditure" means [(A)]
1341 an expenditure made, or obligated to be made, by a nonparticipating
1342 or a participating candidate who is opposed by one or more other
1343 participating candidates in a primary campaign or a general election
1344 campaign, which is in excess of the amount of the [applicable grant]
1345 limit on expenditures for said participating candidates for said

1346 campaign authorized under section [9-705] 9-702, as amended by this
1347 act. [or (B) an expenditure made, or obligated to be made by a
1348 participating candidate who is opposed by one or more other
1349 participating candidates in a primary campaign or a general election
1350 campaign, which is in excess of the sum of (i) the amount of the
1351 applicable qualifying contributions that a candidate is required to
1352 receive under section 9-704 to be eligible for grants from the Citizens'
1353 Election Fund, and (ii) the amount of the applicable grant for said
1354 participating candidates for said campaign authorized under section 9-
1355 705.]

1356 (2) If a candidate committee makes, or incurs the obligation to make,
1357 an excess expenditure more than twenty days before the day of a
1358 primary or an election, the campaign treasurer of said candidate shall
1359 file a declaration of excess expenditures with the commission not later
1360 than forty-eight hours after making or incurring said expenditure. If
1361 said candidate committee makes, or incurs the obligation to make, an
1362 excess expenditure twenty days or less before the day of a primary or
1363 an election, the campaign treasurer of said candidate shall file such
1364 declaration with the commission not later than twenty-four hours after
1365 making or incurring the expenditure.

1366 (3) The commission shall confirm whether an expenditure described
1367 in a declaration filed under this subsection is an excess expenditure.

1368 (c) If a campaign treasurer fails to file any statement or declaration
1369 required by this section within the time required, said campaign
1370 treasurer shall be subject to a civil penalty, imposed by the
1371 commission, of not more than one thousand dollars for the first failure
1372 to file the statement within the time required and not more than five
1373 thousand dollars for any subsequent such failure.

1374 Sec. 526. Section 9-333l of the 2006 supplement to the general
1375 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
1376 (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said*
1377 *date*):

1378 (a) Any provision of this chapter to the contrary notwithstanding, a
1379 candidate committee may join with one or more candidate committees
1380 to establish a political committee for the purpose of sponsoring one or
1381 more fund-raising events for those candidates. Any individual, other
1382 than a candidate benefited, who is eligible and qualifies to serve in
1383 accordance with the provisions of subsection (d) of section 9-333h may
1384 serve as the campaign treasurer or deputy campaign treasurer of such
1385 a political committee. The statements required to be filed by a political
1386 committee under this chapter shall apply to any political committee
1387 established pursuant to this subsection. After all expenses of the
1388 political committee have been paid by its campaign treasurer for each
1389 event, he shall distribute all remaining funds from such event to the
1390 campaign treasurers of each of the candidate committees which
1391 established the political committee. The distribution to each candidate
1392 committee shall be made not later than fourteen days after the event,
1393 either in accordance with a prior agreement of the candidates or, if no
1394 prior agreement was made, in equal proportions to each candidate
1395 committee. Any contribution which is made to such political
1396 committee shall, for purposes of determining compliance with the
1397 limitations imposed by this chapter, be deemed to have been made in
1398 equal proportions to each candidate's campaign unless (1) a prior
1399 agreement was made by the candidates as to the disposition of
1400 remaining funds, and (2) those who contributed to the political
1401 committee were notified of such disposition, in which case the
1402 contribution shall be deemed to have been made to each candidate's
1403 campaign in accordance with the agreement.

1404 (b) A candidate committee may pay its pro rata share of the
1405 expenses of operating a campaign headquarters and of preparing,
1406 printing and disseminating any political communication on behalf of
1407 that candidate and any other candidate or candidates.
1408 Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of
1409 section 9-333r, a candidate committee may reimburse a party
1410 committee for any expenditure such party committee has incurred for
1411 the benefit of such candidate committee.

1412 (c) A candidate may make any expenditure permitted by section 9-
1413 333i, as amended by this act, to aid or promote the success of his
1414 campaign for nomination or election from his personal funds, or the
1415 funds of his immediate family, which for the purposes of this chapter
1416 shall consist of the candidate's spouse and issue. Any such expenditure
1417 shall not be deemed a contribution to any committee.

1418 (d) (1) No incumbent holding office shall, during the three months
1419 preceding an election in which he is a candidate for reelection or
1420 election to another office, use public funds to mail or print flyers or
1421 other promotional materials intended to bring about his election or
1422 reelection.

1423 (2) No official or employee of the state or a political subdivision of
1424 the state shall authorize the use of public funds for a television, radio,
1425 movie theater, billboard, bus poster, newspaper or magazine
1426 promotional campaign or advertisement, which (A) features the name,
1427 face or voice of a candidate for public office, or (B) promotes the
1428 nomination or election of a candidate for public office, during the
1429 twelve-month period preceding the election being held for the office
1430 which the candidate described in this subdivision is seeking.

1431 (3) As used in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection, "public
1432 funds" does not include any grant or moneys paid to a qualified
1433 candidate committee from the Citizens' Election Fund under sections
1434 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive.

1435 (e) For purposes of this subsection and subsection (f) of this section,
1436 the exclusions to the term "contribution" in subsection (b) of section 9-
1437 333b, as amended, shall not apply; the term "state office" means the
1438 office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State
1439 Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State; and the term
1440 "state officer" means the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney
1441 General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State.
1442 Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the contrary, during
1443 any regular session of the General Assembly, during any special

1444 session of the General Assembly held between the adjournment of the
1445 regular session in an odd-numbered year and the convening of the
1446 regular session in the following even-numbered year or during any
1447 reconvened session of the General Assembly held in an odd-numbered
1448 year to reconsider vetoed bills, (1) no lobbyist or political committee
1449 established by or on behalf of a lobbyist shall make or offer to make a
1450 contribution to or on behalf of, and no lobbyist shall solicit a
1451 contribution on behalf of, (A) a candidate or exploratory committee
1452 established by a candidate for nomination or election to the General
1453 Assembly or a state office or (B) a political committee (i) established for
1454 an assembly or senatorial district, (ii) established by a member of the
1455 General Assembly or a state officer or such member or officer's agent,
1456 or in consultation with, or at the request or suggestion of, any such
1457 member, officer or agent, or (iii) controlled by such member, officer or
1458 agent, to aid or promote the nomination or election of any candidate or
1459 candidates to the General Assembly or a state office, and (2) no such
1460 candidate or political committee shall accept such a contribution. The
1461 provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a candidate committee
1462 established by a member of the General Assembly or a candidate for
1463 nomination or election to the General Assembly, at a special election
1464 for the General Assembly, from the date on which the candidate or the
1465 chairman of the committee files the designation of a campaign
1466 treasurer and a depository institution under section 9-333d with the
1467 Secretary of the State, to the date on which the special election is held,
1468 inclusive, or to an exploratory committee established by a member of
1469 the General Assembly to promote his candidacy for an office other
1470 than the General Assembly.

1471 (f) A political committee established by two or more individuals
1472 under subparagraph (B) of subsection (3) of section 9-333a, as
1473 amended, other than a committee established solely for the purpose of
1474 aiding or promoting any candidate or candidates for municipal office
1475 or the success or defeat of a referendum question, shall be subject to
1476 the prohibition on acceptance of lobbyist contributions under
1477 subsection (e) of this section unless the campaign treasurer of the

1478 committee has filed a certification that the committee is not established
1479 for an assembly or senatorial district, or by a member of the General
1480 Assembly or a state officer, or such member or officer's agent, or in
1481 consultation with, or at the request or suggestion of, any such member,
1482 officer or agent, or controlled by such member, officer or agent. The
1483 campaign treasurer of any political committee established by or on
1484 behalf of a lobbyist shall file a certification to that effect. Such
1485 certifications shall be filed with the office of the Secretary of the State,
1486 on forms prescribed by the secretary, on or before November 15, 1994,
1487 for all such political committees in existence on such date, or upon the
1488 registration of the committee, and on or before November fifteenth
1489 biennially thereafter. The secretary shall provide to the State Elections
1490 Enforcement Commission on or before December 1, 1994, and
1491 biennially thereafter, a political committee registration report. The
1492 report shall include a certified copy of each certification filed pursuant
1493 to this subsection prior to December first of the reporting year and a
1494 certified copy of a list stating the name of each political committee
1495 registered pursuant to section 9-333g, as amended, prior to December
1496 first of the reporting year and the name and address of the campaign
1497 treasurer of each such committee. In the case of any political committee
1498 which registers or files a certification on or after December first of any
1499 even-numbered year but prior to November first of the following
1500 even-numbered year, the secretary shall provide the commission with
1501 a copy of each such registration or certification by the close of the next
1502 business day following receipt. Such registration information or
1503 certification shall also be included in the biennial political committee
1504 registration report of the secretary to the commission. The commission
1505 shall prepare a list of all such committees subject to the prohibitions
1506 under subsection (e) of this section, according to the certifications filed,
1507 which shall be available prior to the opening of each regular session of
1508 the General Assembly, and shall provide a copy of the list to the
1509 president pro tempore of the Senate, the speaker of the House of
1510 Representatives, the minority leader of the Senate, the minority leader
1511 of the House of Representatives and each state officer. During each
1512 such regular session, the commission shall prepare a supplemental list

1513 of committees which register after November fifteenth and are subject
1514 to such prohibitions, and the commission shall provide the
1515 supplemental list to such legislative leaders and state officers. The
1516 filing of the certification by the campaign treasurer of the committee
1517 shall not impair the authority of the commission to act under section 9-
1518 7b, as amended. Any lobbyist or campaign treasurer who acts in
1519 reliance on such lists in good faith shall have an absolute defense in
1520 any action brought under subsection (e) and this subsection,
1521 subsection (c) of section 9-333f, as amended, and subsection (f) of
1522 section 9-333j, as amended.

1523 (g) Each lobbyist who is an individual and, in conjunction with
1524 members of his immediate family, makes contributions to or purchases
1525 from committees exceeding one thousand dollars in the aggregate
1526 during the twelve-month period beginning July 1, 1993, or July first in
1527 any year thereafter, shall file a statement, sworn under penalty of false
1528 statement, with the State Elections Enforcement Commission in
1529 accordance with the provisions of section 9-333e, as amended, on the
1530 second Thursday in July following the end of such twelve-month
1531 period. The statement shall include: (1) The name of each committee to
1532 which the lobbyist or a member of his immediate family has made a
1533 contribution and the amount and date of each such contribution; and
1534 (2) the name of each committee from which the lobbyist or member of
1535 his immediate family has purchased any item of property or
1536 advertising space in a program in connection with a fund-raising event
1537 which is not considered a contribution under subsection (b) of section
1538 9-333b, as amended, and the amount, date and description of each
1539 such purchase. Each lobbyist who is an individual and who, in
1540 conjunction with members of his immediate family, does not make
1541 contributions to or purchases from committees exceeding one
1542 thousand dollars in the aggregate during any such twelve-month
1543 period shall file a statement, sworn under penalty of false statement,
1544 with the State Elections Enforcement Commission in accordance with
1545 the provisions of section 9-333e, as amended, on the second Thursday
1546 in July, so indicating.

1547 (h) No communicator lobbyist, member of the immediate family of a
1548 communicator lobbyist, or political committee established or
1549 controlled by a communicator lobbyist or a member of the immediate
1550 family of a communicator lobbyist shall make a contribution or
1551 contributions to, or for the benefit of (1) an exploratory committee or a
1552 candidate committee established by a candidate for nomination or
1553 election to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney
1554 General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer, Secretary of the State, state
1555 senator or state representative, (2) a political committee established or
1556 controlled by any such candidate, (3) a legislative caucus committee or
1557 a legislative leadership committee, or (4) a party committee.

1558 (i) [(1)] No communicator lobbyist, immediate family member of a
1559 communicator lobbyist, agent of a communicator lobbyist, or political
1560 committee established or controlled by a communicator lobbyist or any
1561 such immediate family member or agent shall solicit (A) a contribution
1562 on behalf of a candidate committee or an exploratory committee
1563 established by a candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant
1564 Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer,
1565 Secretary of the State, state senator or state representative, a political
1566 committee established or controlled by any such candidate, a
1567 legislative caucus committee, a legislative leadership committee or a
1568 party committee, or (B) the purchase of advertising space in a program
1569 for a fund-raising affair sponsored by a town committee pursuant to
1570 subparagraph (B) of subdivision (10) of section 9-333b.

1571 [(2)] (j) The provisions of [subdivision (1) of this subsection]
1572 subdivision (1) of subsection (h) of this section and subsection (i) of
1573 this section shall not apply to the campaign of a communicator
1574 lobbyist, immediate family member of a communicator lobbyist or
1575 agent of a communicator lobbyist who is a candidate for public office
1576 or to an immediate family member of a communicator lobbyist who is
1577 an elected public official.

1578 [(3)] (k) Any person who violates any provision of [this subsection]
1579 subsections (h) and (i) of this section shall be subject to a civil penalty,

1580 imposed by the State Elections Enforcement Commission, of not more
1581 than five thousand dollars or twice the amount of any contribution
1582 donated or solicited in violation of [this subsection] subsection (h) or
1583 (i) of this subsection, whichever is greater.

1584 Sec. 527. Section 9-333l of the 2006 supplement to the general
1585 statutes, as amended by section 526 of this act, is repealed and the
1586 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

1587 (a) Any provision of this chapter to the contrary notwithstanding, a
1588 candidate committee may join with one or more candidate committees
1589 to establish a political committee for the purpose of sponsoring one or
1590 more fund-raising events for those candidates. Any individual, other
1591 than a candidate benefited, who is eligible and qualifies to serve in
1592 accordance with the provisions of subsection (d) of section 9-333h may
1593 serve as the campaign treasurer or deputy campaign treasurer of such
1594 a political committee. The statements required to be filed by a political
1595 committee under this chapter shall apply to any political committee
1596 established pursuant to this subsection. After all expenses of the
1597 political committee have been paid by its campaign treasurer for each
1598 event, he shall distribute all remaining funds from such event to the
1599 campaign treasurers of each of the candidate committees which
1600 established the political committee. The distribution to each candidate
1601 committee shall be made not later than fourteen days after the event,
1602 either in accordance with a prior agreement of the candidates or, if no
1603 prior agreement was made, in equal proportions to each candidate
1604 committee. Any contribution which is made to such political
1605 committee shall, for purposes of determining compliance with the
1606 limitations imposed by this chapter, be deemed to have been made in
1607 equal proportions to each candidate's campaign unless (1) a prior
1608 agreement was made by the candidates as to the disposition of
1609 remaining funds, and (2) those who contributed to the political
1610 committee were notified of such disposition, in which case the
1611 contribution shall be deemed to have been made to each candidate's
1612 campaign in accordance with the agreement.

1613 (b) A candidate committee may pay its pro rata share of the
1614 expenses of operating a campaign headquarters and of preparing,
1615 printing and disseminating any political communication on behalf of
1616 that candidate and any other candidate or candidates.
1617 Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of
1618 section 9-333r, a candidate committee may reimburse a party
1619 committee for any expenditure such party committee has incurred for
1620 the benefit of such candidate committee.

1621 (c) A candidate may make any expenditure permitted by section 9-
1622 333i, as amended by this act, to aid or promote the success of his
1623 campaign for nomination or election from his personal funds, or the
1624 funds of his immediate family, which for the purposes of this chapter
1625 shall consist of the candidate's spouse and issue. Any such expenditure
1626 shall not be deemed a contribution to any committee.

1627 (d) (1) No incumbent holding office shall, during the three months
1628 preceding an election in which he is a candidate for reelection or
1629 election to another office, use public funds to mail or print flyers or
1630 other promotional materials intended to bring about his election or
1631 reelection.

1632 (2) No official or employee of the state or a political subdivision of
1633 the state shall authorize the use of public funds for a television, radio,
1634 movie theater, billboard, bus poster, newspaper or magazine
1635 promotional campaign or advertisement, which (A) features the name,
1636 face or voice of a candidate for public office, or (B) promotes the
1637 nomination or election of a candidate for public office, during the
1638 twelve-month period preceding the election being held for the office
1639 which the candidate described in this subdivision is seeking.

1640 (3) As used in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection, "public
1641 funds" does not include any grant or moneys paid to a qualified
1642 candidate committee from the Citizens' Election Fund under sections
1643 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive.

1644 (e) For purposes of this subsection and subsection (f) of this section,

1645 the exclusions to the term "contribution" in subsection (b) of section 9-
1646 333b, as amended, shall not apply; the term "state office" means the
1647 office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State
1648 Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State; and the term
1649 "state officer" means the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney
1650 General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State.
1651 Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the contrary, during
1652 any regular session of the General Assembly, during any special
1653 session of the General Assembly held between the adjournment of the
1654 regular session in an odd-numbered year and the convening of the
1655 regular session in the following even-numbered year or during any
1656 reconvened session of the General Assembly held in an odd-numbered
1657 year to reconsider vetoed bills, (1) no lobbyist or political committee
1658 established by or on behalf of a lobbyist shall make or offer to make a
1659 contribution to or on behalf of, and no lobbyist shall solicit a
1660 contribution on behalf of, (A) a candidate or exploratory committee
1661 established by a candidate for nomination or election to the General
1662 Assembly or a state office or (B) a political committee (i) established for
1663 an assembly or senatorial district, (ii) established by a member of the
1664 General Assembly or a state officer or such member or officer's agent,
1665 or in consultation with, or at the request or suggestion of, any such
1666 member, officer or agent, or (iii) controlled by such member, officer or
1667 agent, to aid or promote the nomination or election of any candidate or
1668 candidates to the General Assembly or a state office, and (2) no such
1669 candidate or political committee shall accept such a contribution. The
1670 provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a candidate committee
1671 established by a member of the General Assembly or a candidate for
1672 nomination or election to the General Assembly, at a special election
1673 for the General Assembly, from the date on which the candidate or the
1674 chairman of the committee files the designation of a campaign
1675 treasurer and a depository institution under section 9-333d with the
1676 Secretary of the State, to the date on which the special election is held,
1677 inclusive, or to an exploratory committee established by a member of
1678 the General Assembly to promote his candidacy for an office other
1679 than the General Assembly.

1680 (f) A political committee established by two or more individuals
1681 under subparagraph (B) of subsection (3) of section 9-333a, as
1682 amended, other than a committee established solely for the purpose of
1683 aiding or promoting any candidate or candidates for municipal office
1684 or the success or defeat of a referendum question, shall be subject to
1685 the prohibition on acceptance of lobbyist contributions under
1686 subsection (e) of this section unless the campaign treasurer of the
1687 committee has filed a certification that the committee is not established
1688 for an assembly or senatorial district, or by a member of the General
1689 Assembly or a state officer, or such member or officer's agent, or in
1690 consultation with, or at the request or suggestion of, any such member,
1691 officer or agent, or controlled by such member, officer or agent. The
1692 campaign treasurer of any political committee established by or on
1693 behalf of a lobbyist shall file a certification to that effect. Such
1694 certifications shall be filed with the office of the Secretary of the State,
1695 on forms prescribed by the secretary, on or before November 15, 1994,
1696 for all such political committees in existence on such date, or upon the
1697 registration of the committee, and on or before November fifteenth
1698 biennially thereafter. The secretary shall provide to the State Elections
1699 Enforcement Commission on or before December 1, 1994, and
1700 biennially thereafter, a political committee registration report. The
1701 report shall include a certified copy of each certification filed pursuant
1702 to this subsection prior to December first of the reporting year and a
1703 certified copy of a list stating the name of each political committee
1704 registered pursuant to section 9-333g, as amended, prior to December
1705 first of the reporting year and the name and address of the campaign
1706 treasurer of each such committee. In the case of any political committee
1707 which registers or files a certification on or after December first of any
1708 even-numbered year but prior to November first of the following
1709 even-numbered year, the secretary shall provide the commission with
1710 a copy of each such registration or certification by the close of the next
1711 business day following receipt. Such registration information or
1712 certification shall also be included in the biennial political committee
1713 registration report of the secretary to the commission. The commission
1714 shall prepare a list of all such committees subject to the prohibitions

1715 under subsection (e) of this section, according to the certifications filed,
1716 which shall be available prior to the opening of each regular session of
1717 the General Assembly, and shall provide a copy of the list to the
1718 president pro tempore of the Senate, the speaker of the House of
1719 Representatives, the minority leader of the Senate, the minority leader
1720 of the House of Representatives and each state officer. During each
1721 such regular session, the commission shall prepare a supplemental list
1722 of committees which register after November fifteenth and are subject
1723 to such prohibitions, and the commission shall provide the
1724 supplemental list to such legislative leaders and state officers. The
1725 filing of the certification by the campaign treasurer of the committee
1726 shall not impair the authority of the commission to act under section 9-
1727 7b, as amended. Any lobbyist or campaign treasurer who acts in
1728 reliance on such lists in good faith shall have an absolute defense in
1729 any action brought under subsection (e) and this subsection,
1730 subsection (c) of section 9-333f, as amended, and subsection (f) of
1731 section 9-333j, as amended.

1732 [(g) Each lobbyist who is an individual and, in conjunction with
1733 members of his immediate family, makes contributions to or purchases
1734 from committees exceeding one thousand dollars in the aggregate
1735 during the twelve-month period beginning July 1, 1993, or July first in
1736 any year thereafter, shall file a statement, sworn under penalty of false
1737 statement, with the State Elections Enforcement Commission in
1738 accordance with the provisions of section 9-333e, on the second
1739 Thursday in July following the end of such twelve-month period. The
1740 statement shall include: (1) The name of each committee to which the
1741 lobbyist or a member of his immediate family has made a contribution
1742 and the amount and date of each such contribution; and (2) the name
1743 of each committee from which the lobbyist or member of his
1744 immediate family has purchased any item of property or advertising
1745 space in a program in connection with a fund-raising event which is
1746 not considered a contribution under subsection (b) of section 9-333b
1747 and the amount, date and description of each such purchase. Each
1748 lobbyist who is an individual and who, in conjunction with members

1749 of his immediate family, does not make contributions to or purchases
1750 from committees exceeding one thousand dollars in the aggregate
1751 during any such twelve-month period shall file a statement, sworn
1752 under penalty of false statement, with the State Elections Enforcement
1753 Commission in accordance with the provisions of section 9-333e, on
1754 the second Thursday in July, so indicating.]

1755 [(h)] (g) No communicator lobbyist, member of the immediate
1756 family of a communicator lobbyist, or political committee established
1757 or controlled by a communicator lobbyist or a member of the
1758 immediate family of a communicator lobbyist shall make a
1759 contribution or contributions to, or for the benefit of (A) an exploratory
1760 committee or a candidate committee established by a candidate for
1761 nomination or election to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
1762 Attorney General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer, Secretary of the
1763 State, state senator or state representative, (B) a political committee
1764 established or controlled by any such candidate, (3) a legislative caucus
1765 committee or a legislative leadership committee, or (4) a party
1766 committee.

1767 [(i)] (h) No communicator lobbyist, immediate family member of a
1768 communicator lobbyist, agent of a communicator lobbyist, or political
1769 committee established or controlled by a communicator lobbyist or any
1770 such immediate family member or agent shall solicit a contribution on
1771 behalf of a candidate committee or an exploratory committee
1772 established by a candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant
1773 Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer,
1774 Secretary of the State, state senator or state representative, a political
1775 committee established or controlled by any such candidate, a
1776 legislative caucus committee, a legislative leadership committee or a
1777 party committee.

1778 [(j)] (i) The provisions of subsections [(h)] (g) and [(i)] (h) of this
1779 subsection shall not apply to the campaign of a communicator lobbyist,
1780 immediate family member of a communicator lobbyist or agent of a
1781 communicator lobbyist who is a candidate for public office or to an

1782 immediate family member of a communicator lobbyist who is an
1783 elected public official.

1784 ~~[(k)]~~ (j) Any person who violates any provision of subsections ~~[(h)]~~
1785 (g) and ~~[(i)]~~ (h) of this section shall be subject to a civil penalty,
1786 imposed by the State Elections Enforcement Commission, of not more
1787 than five thousand dollars or twice the amount of any contribution
1788 donated or solicited in violation of subsection ~~[(h)]~~ (g) or ~~[(i)]~~ (h) of this
1789 section, whichever is greater.

1790 Sec. 528. Subsection (i) of section 9-333n of the 2006 supplement to
1791 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1792 thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or*
1793 *after said date*):

1794 (i) The State Elections Enforcement Commission shall study
1795 subcontracts for state contracts and, not later than February 1, ~~[2007]~~
1796 2009, submit proposed legislation for extending the provisions of this
1797 subsection to such subcontracts to the joint standing committee of the
1798 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to elections.

1799 Sec. 529. Section 49 of public act 05-5 of the October 25 special
1800 session is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
1801 (*Effective from passage*):

1802 The State Elections Enforcement Commission shall study and
1803 prepare a plan that addresses (1) public financing for candidates for
1804 nomination or election to offices of municipalities, and (2) campaign
1805 financing restrictions, including, but not limited to, restrictions on the
1806 sale of advertising space in fund-raising affair programs by candidate
1807 committees for such candidates and restrictions on contributions to
1808 such candidates from communicator lobbyists, immediate family
1809 members of communicator lobbyists, political committees established
1810 by communicator lobbyists, and principals of contractors or
1811 prospective contractors. Not later than January 1, ~~[2007]~~ 2009, the
1812 commission shall submit a report on its findings and
1813 recommendations, including any necessary legislation, to the joint

1814 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
1815 matters relating to elections.

1816 Sec. 530. Subsection (h) of section 9-333n of the 2006 supplement to
1817 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1818 thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or*
1819 *after said date*):

1820 (h) (1) Not later than July 1, 2006, each state agency and quasi-public
1821 agency shall prepare and forward to the State Elections Enforcement
1822 Commission, on a form prescribed by said commission, a list of the
1823 state contracts for which the agency is a party and a list of the
1824 principals of state contractors or prospective state contractors for (A)
1825 such contracts, and (B) any bid solicitations, requests for proposals or
1826 prequalification certificates issued by the agency. Not later than
1827 August 1, 2006, and monthly thereafter, each state agency and quasi-
1828 public agency shall forward to said commission, on a form prescribed
1829 by the commission, any changes additions or deletions to said lists.
1830 With the consent of the commission, any state agency may designate
1831 the commission to obtain such information for the purpose of
1832 preparing such lists and any changes, additions or deletions thereto.

1833 (2) Not later than December 31, 2006, the State Elections
1834 Enforcement Commission shall (A) compile a master list of principals
1835 of state contractors and prospective state contractors for all state
1836 agencies and quasi-public agencies, based on the information received
1837 under subdivision (1) of this subsection, (B) publish the master list on
1838 the commission's Internet web site, and (C) provide copies of the
1839 master list to campaign treasurers upon request. The commission shall
1840 update the master list every three months. Any campaign treasurer
1841 who acts in reliance on such master list in good faith shall have a
1842 complete defense in any action against the campaign treasurer for
1843 depositing a contribution in violation of subsection (g) of this section.

1844 Sec. 531. Section 9-713 of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes
1845 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*

1846 *from passage):*

1847 (a) If the State Elections Enforcement Commission determines that
1848 an expenditure is made, or obligated to be made, by a nonparticipating
1849 candidate who is opposed by one or more participating candidates in a
1850 primary campaign or a general election campaign, which is in excess of
1851 ninety per cent of the applicable grant for said participating candidates
1852 for said campaign authorized under section 9-705, the State Elections
1853 Enforcement Commission shall immediately notify the State
1854 Comptroller and said participating candidates that additional moneys
1855 shall be [paid to] held in escrow within the Citizens' Election Fund for
1856 the benefit of the candidate committee of each such participating
1857 candidate who has not made an expenditure in excess of the sum of (1)
1858 the amount of the applicable qualifying contributions that the
1859 participating candidate is required to receive under section 9-704 to be
1860 eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election Fund, and (2) one
1861 hundred per cent of such applicable grant. The amount of such
1862 additional moneys for each such participating candidate shall be
1863 twenty-five per cent of such applicable grant. [Not later than two
1864 business days following notification by the commission, the State
1865 Comptroller shall draw an order on the State Treasurer for payment of
1866 said amount to said candidate committees from the Citizens' Election
1867 Fund.] The [campaign treasurer of each said candidate committee shall
1868 hold said] additional moneys shall remain in escrow until the
1869 commission [notifies the campaign treasurer that it has determined]
1870 processes such payment by voucher, utilizing the State Comptroller's
1871 accounting system. Any such voucher shall be processed by the
1872 commission not later than two business days after the commission's
1873 determination that said nonparticipating candidate has made, or
1874 incurred the obligation to make, an expenditure or expenditures in
1875 excess of one hundred per cent of such applicable grant and the State
1876 Comptroller shall draw an order on the State Treasurer for payment,
1877 by electronic fund transfer directly into the campaign account of each
1878 such participating candidate, not later than three business days after
1879 receipt of an authorized voucher from the commission. [Any such] The

1880 commission's determination may be made [by the commission] either
1881 on its own initiative to review the expenditures of the nonparticipating
1882 candidate or upon request [of] for review by any said participating
1883 candidate. Upon receipt of any such [notice by a campaign treasurer,]
1884 additional moneys the participating candidate may spend an amount
1885 of said moneys equal to the amount of such excess expenditure or
1886 expenditures. No participating candidate shall receive more than one
1887 payment of moneys under this subsection for any campaign.
1888 Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, if the State
1889 Comptroller receives a notice described in this subsection from the
1890 State Elections Enforcement Commission within the seven-day period
1891 preceding a primary or an election or if such additional moneys are
1892 held in escrow within the Citizens' Election Fund for the benefit of the
1893 candidate committee of any such participating candidate on the
1894 seventh day prior to the day of a primary or an election, the State
1895 Comptroller (A) shall not hold any such additional moneys in escrow
1896 within the Citizens' Election Fund, and (B) shall immediately pay such
1897 additional moneys to the candidate committee of each such
1898 participating candidate.

1899 (b) If the State Elections Enforcement Commission determines that
1900 an expenditure is made, or obligated to be made, by a nonparticipating
1901 candidate who is opposed by one or more participating candidates in a
1902 primary campaign or a general election campaign, which is in excess of
1903 one hundred fifteen per cent of the applicable grant for said
1904 participating candidates for said campaign authorized under section 9-
1905 705, the State Elections Enforcement Commission shall immediately
1906 notify the State Comptroller and said participating candidates that
1907 additional moneys shall be [paid to] held in escrow within the Citizens'
1908 Election Fund for the benefit of the candidate committee of each such
1909 participating candidate who has not made an expenditure in excess of
1910 the sum of (1) the amount of the applicable qualifying contributions
1911 that the participating candidate is required to receive under section 9-
1912 704 to be eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election Fund, and (2)
1913 one hundred twenty-five per cent of such applicable grant. The

1914 amount of such additional moneys for each such participating
1915 candidate shall be twenty-five per cent of such applicable grant. [Not
1916 later than two business days following notification by the commission,
1917 the State Comptroller shall draw an order on the State Treasurer for
1918 payment of said amount to said candidate committees from the
1919 Citizens' Election Fund.] The [campaign treasurer of each said
1920 candidate committee shall hold said] additional moneys shall remain
1921 in escrow until the commission [notifies the campaign treasurer that it
1922 has determined] processes such payment by voucher, utilizing the
1923 State Comptroller's accounting system. Any such voucher shall be
1924 processed by the commission not later than two business days after its
1925 determination that said nonparticipating candidate has made, or
1926 incurred the obligation to make, an expenditure or expenditures in
1927 excess of one hundred twenty-five per cent of such applicable grant
1928 and the State Comptroller shall draw an order on the State Treasurer
1929 for payment, by electronic fund transfer directly into the campaign
1930 account of each such participating candidate, not later than three
1931 business days after receipt of an authorized voucher from the
1932 commission. [Any such] The commission's determination may be
1933 made [by the commission] either on its own initiative to review the
1934 expenditures of the nonparticipating candidate or upon request [of] for
1935 review by any said participating candidate. Upon receipt of any such
1936 [notice by a campaign treasurer] additional moneys, the participating
1937 candidate may spend an amount of said moneys equal to the amount
1938 of such excess expenditure or expenditures. No participating candidate
1939 shall receive more than one payment of moneys under this subsection
1940 for any campaign. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, if
1941 the State Comptroller receives a notice described in this subsection
1942 from the State Elections Enforcement Commission with the seven-day
1943 period preceding a primary or an election or if such additional moneys
1944 are held in escrow within the Citizens' Election Fund for the benefit of
1945 the candidate committee of any such participating candidate on the
1946 seventh day prior to the day of a primary or an election, the State
1947 Comptroller (A) shall not hold any such additional moneys in escrow
1948 within the Citizens' Election Fund, and (B) shall immediately pay such

1949 additional moneys to the candidate committee of each such
1950 participating candidate.

1951 (c) If the State Elections Enforcement Commission determines that
1952 an expenditure is made, or obligated to be made, by a nonparticipating
1953 candidate who is opposed by one or more participating candidates in a
1954 primary campaign or a general election campaign, which is in excess of
1955 one hundred forty per cent of the applicable grant for said
1956 participating candidates for said campaign authorized under section 9-
1957 705, the State Elections Enforcement Commission shall immediately
1958 notify the State Comptroller and said participating candidates that
1959 additional moneys shall be [paid to] held in escrow within the Citizens'
1960 Elections Fund for the benefit of the candidate committee of each such
1961 participating candidate who has not made an expenditure in excess of
1962 the sum of (1) the amount of the applicable qualifying contributions
1963 that the participating candidate is required to receive under section 9-
1964 704 to be eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election Fund, and (2)
1965 one hundred fifty per cent of such applicable grant. The amount of
1966 such additional moneys for each participating candidate shall be
1967 twenty-five per cent of such applicable grant. [Not later than two
1968 business days following notification by the commission, the State
1969 Comptroller shall draw an order on the State Treasurer for payment of
1970 said amount to said candidate committees from the Citizens' Election
1971 Fund.] The [campaign treasurer of each said candidate committee shall
1972 hold said] additional moneys shall remain in escrow until the
1973 commission [notifies the campaign treasurer that it has determined]
1974 processes such payment by voucher, utilizing the State Comptroller's
1975 accounting system. Any such voucher shall be processed by the
1976 commission not later than two business days after its determination
1977 that said nonparticipating candidate has made, or incurred the
1978 obligation to make, an expenditure or expenditures in excess of one
1979 hundred fifty per cent of such applicable grant and the State
1980 Comptroller shall draw an order on the State Treasurer for payment,
1981 by electronic fund transfer directly into the campaign account of each
1982 such participating candidate, not later than three business days after

1983 receipt of an authorized voucher from the commission. [Any such] The
1984 commission's determination may be made [by the commission] either
1985 on its own initiative to review the expenditures of the nonparticipating
1986 candidate or upon request [of] for review by any said participating
1987 candidate. Upon receipt of any such [notice by a campaign treasurer]
1988 additional moneys, the participating candidate may spend an amount
1989 of said moneys equal to the amount of such excess expenditure or
1990 expenditures. No participating candidate shall receive more than one
1991 payment of moneys under this subsection for any campaign.
1992 Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, if the State
1993 Comptroller receives a notice described in this subsection from the
1994 State Elections Enforcement Commission with the seven-day period
1995 preceding a primary or an election or if such additional moneys are
1996 held in escrow within the Citizens' Election Fund for the benefit of the
1997 candidate committee of any such participating candidate on the
1998 seventh day prior to the day of a primary or an election, the State
1999 Comptroller (A) shall not hold any such additional moneys in escrow
2000 within the Citizens' Election Fund, and (B) shall immediately pay such
2001 additional moneys to the candidate committee of each such
2002 participating candidate.

2003 (d) If the State Elections Enforcement Commission determines that
2004 an expenditure is made, or obligated to be made, by a nonparticipating
2005 candidate who is opposed by one or more participating candidates in a
2006 primary campaign or a general election campaign, which is in excess of
2007 one hundred sixty-five per cent of the applicable grant for said
2008 participating candidates for said campaign authorized under section 9-
2009 705, the State Elections Enforcement Commission shall immediately
2010 notify the State Comptroller and said participating candidates that
2011 additional moneys shall be [paid to] held in escrow within the Citizens'
2012 Election Fund for the benefit of the candidate committee of each such
2013 participating candidate who has not made an expenditure in excess of
2014 the sum of (1) the amount of the applicable qualifying contributions
2015 that the participating candidate is required to receive under section 9-
2016 704 to be eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election Fund, and (2)

2017 one hundred seventy-five per cent of such applicable grant. The
2018 amount of such additional moneys for each such participating
2019 candidate shall be twenty-five per cent of such applicable grant. [for
2020 said participating candidates for said campaign authorized under
2021 section 9-705. Not later than two business days following notification
2022 by the commission, the State Comptroller shall draw an order on the
2023 State Treasurer for payment of said amount to said candidate
2024 committees from the Citizens' Election Fund.] The [campaign treasurer
2025 of each said candidate committee shall hold said] additional moneys
2026 shall remain in escrow until the commission [notifies the campaign
2027 treasurer that it has determined] processes such payment by voucher,
2028 utilizing the State Comptroller's accounting system. Any such voucher
2029 shall be processed by the commission not later than two business days
2030 after its determination that said nonparticipating candidate has made,
2031 or incurred the obligation to make, an expenditure or expenditures in
2032 excess of one hundred seventy-five per cent of such applicable grant
2033 and the State Comptroller shall draw an order on the State Treasurer
2034 for payment, by electronic fund transfer directly into the campaign
2035 account of each such participating candidate, not later than three
2036 business days after receipt of an authorized voucher from the
2037 commission. [Any such] The commission's determination may be
2038 made [by the commission] either on its own initiative to review the
2039 expenditures of the nonparticipating candidate or upon request [of] for
2040 review by any said participating candidate. Upon receipt of any such
2041 [notice by a campaign treasurer] additional moneys, the participating
2042 candidate may spend an amount of said moneys equal to the amount
2043 of such excess expenditure or expenditures. No participating candidate
2044 shall receive more than one payment of moneys under this subsection
2045 for any campaign. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, if
2046 the State Comptroller receives a notice described in this subsection
2047 from the State Elections Enforcement Commission with the seven-day
2048 period preceding a primary or an election or if such additional moneys
2049 are held in escrow within the Citizens' Election Fund for the benefit of
2050 the candidate committee of any such participating candidate on the
2051 seventh day prior to the day of a primary or an election, the State

2052 Comptroller (A) shall not hold any such additional moneys in escrow
2053 within the Citizens' Election Fund, and (B) shall immediately pay such
2054 additional moneys to the candidate committee of each such
2055 participating candidate.

2056 (e) If the State Elections Enforcement Commission determines that
2057 an expenditure is made, or obligated to be made, by a participating
2058 candidate who is opposed by one or more other participating
2059 candidates in a primary campaign or a general election campaign,
2060 which is in excess of the sum of (1) the amount of the applicable
2061 qualifying contributions that a candidate is required to receive under
2062 section 9-704 to be eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election Fund,
2063 and (2) the amount of the applicable grant for said participating
2064 candidates for said campaign authorized under section 9-705, the State
2065 Elections Enforcement Commission shall immediately notify the State
2066 Comptroller and said participating candidates that additional moneys,
2067 equal to the amount of such excess expenditure, shall be [paid to] held
2068 in escrow within the Citizens' Election Fund for the benefit of the
2069 candidate committee of each such participating candidate who has not
2070 made such an excess expenditure. [Not later than two business days
2071 following notification by the commission, the State Comptroller shall
2072 draw an order on the State Treasurer for payment of said amount to
2073 said candidate committees from the Citizens' Election Fund. A] The
2074 additional moneys shall remain in escrow until the commission
2075 processes such payment by voucher, utilizing the State Comptroller's
2076 accounting system. Any such voucher shall be processed by the
2077 commission not later than two business days after its determination
2078 that said nonparticipating candidate has made, or incurred the
2079 obligation to make, an expenditure or expenditures in such excess
2080 amounts. The State Comptroller shall draw an order on the State
2081 Treasurer for payment, by electronic fund transfer directly into the
2082 campaign account of each such participating candidate, not later than
2083 three business days after receipt of an authorized voucher from the
2084 commission. The commission's determination may be made either on
2085 its own initiative to review the expenditures of the nonparticipating

2086 candidate or upon request for review by said participating candidate.
2087 Upon receipt of any such additional moneys, the participating
2088 candidate may spend an amount of said moneys equal to the amount
2089 of such excess expenditure or expenditures. No participating candidate
2090 [may] shall receive more than one payment of moneys under this
2091 section for any campaign. Notwithstanding the provisions of this
2092 subsection, if the State Comptroller receives a notice described in this
2093 subsection from the State Elections Enforcement Commission with the
2094 seven-day period preceding a primary or an election or if such
2095 additional moneys are held in escrow within the Citizens' Election
2096 Fund for the benefit of the candidate committee of any such
2097 participating candidate on the seventh day prior to the day of a
2098 primary or an election, the State Comptroller (A) shall not hold any
2099 such additional moneys in escrow within the Citizens' Election Fund,
2100 and (B) shall immediately pay such additional moneys to the candidate
2101 committee of each such participating candidate.

2102 (f) If, during the ninety-six-hour period beginning at five o'clock
2103 p.m. on the Thursday preceding the day of a primary or an election,
2104 the commission receives a notice from a participating candidate that an
2105 opposing candidate has made or incurred an obligation to make excess
2106 expenditures that have not yet been reported to the commission, the
2107 commission shall expeditiously review such notice and notify the State
2108 Comptroller, who shall immediately [wire or electronically transfer]
2109 pay moneys from the fund, in the amount of such excess expenditures
2110 confirmed or estimated by the commission, to the qualified candidate
2111 committee of said participating candidate or to any person requested
2112 by the campaign treasurer of said committee.

2113 (g) The maximum aggregate amount of moneys that the qualified
2114 candidate committee of a participating candidate shall receive under
2115 subsections (a) to (f), inclusive, of this section for a primary campaign
2116 or a general election campaign to match excess expenditures by an
2117 opposing candidate shall not exceed (1) the highest amount of excess
2118 expenditures by an opposing candidate during said campaign, or (2)
2119 the amount of the applicable grant authorized under section 9-705 for

2120 said participating candidate for the campaign, whichever is less.

2121 Sec. 532. Subdivision (1) of subsection (e) of section 9-333j of the
2122 2006 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following
2123 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable*
2124 *to elections held on or after said date*):

2125 (1) Notwithstanding any provisions of this chapter, in the event of a
2126 surplus the campaign treasurer of a candidate committee or of a
2127 political committee, other than a political committee formed for
2128 ongoing political activities or an exploratory committee, shall
2129 distribute or expend such surplus not later than ninety days after a
2130 primary which results in the defeat of the candidate, an election or
2131 referendum not held in November or by January thirty-first following
2132 an election or referendum held in November, in the following manner:

2133 (A) Such committees may distribute their surplus to a party
2134 committee, or a political committee organized for ongoing political
2135 activities, return such surplus to all contributors to the committee on a
2136 prorated basis of contribution, distribute all or any part of such surplus
2137 to the Citizens' Election Fund established in section 9-701 or distribute
2138 such surplus to any charitable organization which is a tax-exempt
2139 organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of
2140 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the
2141 United States, as from time to time amended, provided (i) no candidate
2142 committee may distribute such surplus to a committee which has been
2143 established to finance future political campaigns of the candidate,
2144 [and] (ii) a candidate committee which received moneys from the
2145 Citizens' Election Fund shall distribute such surplus to such fund, and
2146 (iii) a candidate committee for a nonparticipating candidate, as
2147 described in subsection (b) of section 9-703, may only distribute any
2148 such surplus to the Citizens' Election Fund or to a charitable
2149 organization;

2150 (B) Each such political committee established by an organization
2151 which received its funds from the organization's treasury shall return

2152 its surplus to its sponsoring organization;

2153 (C) (i) Each political committee formed solely to aid or promote the
2154 success or defeat of any referendum question, which does not receive
2155 contributions from a business entity or an organization, shall distribute
2156 its surplus to a party committee, to a political committee organized for
2157 ongoing political activities, to a national committee of a political party,
2158 to all contributors to the committee on a prorated basis of contribution,
2159 to state or municipal governments or agencies or to any organization
2160 which is a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the
2161 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding
2162 internal revenue code of the United States, as from time to time
2163 amended. (ii) Each political committee formed solely to aid or promote
2164 the success or defeat of any referendum question, which receives
2165 contributions from a business entity or an organization, shall distribute
2166 its surplus to all contributors to the committee on a prorated basis of
2167 contribution, to state or municipal governments or agencies, or to any
2168 organization which is tax-exempt under said provisions of the Internal
2169 Revenue Code. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, a
2170 committee formed for a single referendum shall not be required to
2171 expend its surplus not later than ninety days after the referendum and
2172 may continue in existence if a substantially similar referendum
2173 question on the same issue will be submitted to the electorate within
2174 six months after the first referendum. If two or more substantially
2175 similar referenda on the same issue are submitted to the electorate,
2176 each no more than six months apart, the committee shall expend such
2177 surplus within ninety days following the date of the last such
2178 referendum;

2179 (D) The campaign treasurer of the candidate committee of a
2180 candidate who is elected to office may, upon the authorization of such
2181 candidate, expend surplus campaign funds to pay for the cost of
2182 clerical, secretarial or other office expenses necessarily incurred by
2183 such candidate in preparation for taking office; except such surplus
2184 shall not be distributed for the personal benefit of any individual or to
2185 any organization; and

2186 (E) The campaign treasurer of a candidate committee, or of a
2187 political committee, other than a political committee formed for
2188 ongoing political activities or an exploratory committee, shall, prior to
2189 the dissolution of such committee, either (i) distribute any equipment
2190 purchased, including, but not limited to, computer equipment, to any
2191 recipient as set forth in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, or (ii) sell
2192 any equipment purchased, including but not limited to computer
2193 equipment, to any person for fair market value and then distribute the
2194 proceeds of such sale to any recipient as set forth in said subparagraph
2195 (A).

2196 Sec. 533. Section 1-84b of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes
2197 is amended by adding subsection (k) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2006*):

2198 (NEW) (k) No former Governor shall seek or accept employment,
2199 including, but not limited to, acting as a registrant pursuant to the
2200 provisions of this chapter, for one year after leaving state service, on
2201 behalf of any business that is subject to regulation by any department
2202 or agency of the state or that does business or is seeking to do business
2203 with any department or agency of the state. No business shall employ
2204 a former governor in violation of this subsection.

2205 Sec. 534. Subsection (k) of section 1-84k of the 2006 supplement to
2206 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
2207 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

2208 (k) No public official, spouse of the Governor or state employee
2209 shall accept a fee or honorarium for an article, appearance or speech, or
2210 for participation at an event, in the public official's, spouse's or state
2211 employee's official capacity, provided a public official, Governor's
2212 spouse or state employee may receive payment or reimbursement for
2213 necessary expenses for any such activity in his official capacity. If a
2214 public official, Governor's spouse or state employee receives such a
2215 payment or reimbursement for lodging or out-of-state travel or both,
2216 the official, Governor's spouse or employee shall, not later than thirty
2217 days thereafter, file a report of the payment or reimbursement with the

2218 commission, unless the payment or reimbursement is provided by the
2219 federal government or another state government. If a public official,
2220 Governor's spouse or state employee does not file such report within
2221 such period, either intentionally or due to gross negligence on the
2222 public official's, Governor spouse's or state employee's part, the public
2223 official, Governor's spouse or state employee shall return the payment
2224 or reimbursement. If any failure to file such report is not intentional or
2225 due to gross negligence on the part of the public official, Governor's
2226 spouse or state employee, the public official, Governor's spouse or
2227 state employee shall not be subject to any penalty under this chapter.
2228 When a public official, Governor's spouse or state employee attends an
2229 event in this state in the public official's, Governor's spouse's or state
2230 employee's official capacity and as a principal speaker at such event
2231 and receives admission to or food or beverage at such event from the
2232 sponsor of the event, such admission or food or beverage shall not be
2233 considered a gift and no report shall be required from such official,
2234 spouse or employee or from the sponsor of the event."