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Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN PARCELS OF STATE LAND AND CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding any provision
2 of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Environmental Protection
3 shall convey to the town of Norwich a parcel of land located in the
4 town of Norwich, at a cost equal to the administrative costs of making
5 such conveyance. Said parcel of land has an area of approximately 0.14
6 acres and is identified as Lot 53, Block 4 on town of Norwich Tax
7 Assessor's Map 101. The conveyance shall be subject to the approval of
8 the State Properties Review Board.

9 (b) The town of Norwich shall use said parcel of land for
10 transportation and municipal purposes. If the town of Norwich:

- 11 (1) Does not use said parcel for said purposes;
12 (2) Does not retain ownership of all of said parcel; or
13 (3) Leases all or any portion of said parcel,

14 the parcel shall revert to the state of Connecticut.

15 (c) The State Properties Review Board shall complete its review of
16 the conveyance of said parcel of land not later than thirty days after it
17 receives a proposed agreement from the Department of Environmental
18 Protection. The land shall remain under the care and control of said
19 department until a conveyance is made in accordance with the
20 provisions of this section. The State Treasurer shall execute and deliver
21 any deed or instrument necessary for a conveyance under this section,
22 which deed or instrument shall include provisions to carry out the
23 purposes of subsection (b) of this section. The Commissioner of
24 Environmental Protection shall have the sole responsibility for all other
25 incidents of such conveyance.

26 Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding any provision of
27 the general statutes, the Commissioner of Transportation shall convey
28 to the town of Milford a parcel of land located in the town of Milford,
29 at a cost equal to the administrative costs of making such conveyance.
30 Said parcel of land has an area of approximately 2.40 acres and is
31 identified as "Release Area" on a map entitled "Town of Milford, Map
32 Showing Land Released to, by the State of Connecticut, Department of
33 Transportation, U.S. Route 1 & Roses Mill Road, Scale 1" = 40',
34 September 1999, James F. Byrnes Jr., P.E., Chief Engineer - Bureau of
35 Engineering and Highway Operations". The conveyance shall be
36 subject to the approval of the State Properties Review Board.

37 (b) The town of Milford shall use said parcel of land for open space
38 purposes. If the town of Milford:

- 39 (1) Does not use said parcel for said purposes;
40 (2) Does not retain ownership of all of said parcel; or
41 (3) Leases all or any portion of said parcel,

42 the parcel shall revert to the state of Connecticut.

43 (c) The State Properties Review Board shall complete its review of
44 the conveyance of said parcel of land not later than thirty days after it
45 receives a proposed agreement from the Department of

46 Transportation. The land shall remain under the care and control of
47 said department until a conveyance is made in accordance with the
48 provisions of this section. The State Treasurer shall execute and deliver
49 any deed or instrument necessary for a conveyance under this section,
50 which deed or instrument shall include provisions to carry out the
51 purposes of subsection (b) of this section. The Commissioner of
52 Transportation shall have the sole responsibility for all other incidents
53 of such conveyance.

54 Sec. 3. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding any provision of
55 the general statutes, the Commissioner of Transportation shall convey
56 to the town of Trumbull a parcel of land located in the town of
57 Trumbull, at a cost equal to the administrative costs of making such
58 conveyance. Said parcel of land has an area of approximately 1.75 acres
59 and is identified as "Release Area" on a map entitled "Town of
60 Trumbull, Map Showing Land Released to, by the State of Connecticut,
61 Department of Transportation, Huntington Turnpike at Merritt
62 Parkway, Scale: 1" = 40', January 1997, Arthur W. Gruhn, P.E., Chief
63 Engineer - Bureau of Engineering and Highway Operations". The
64 conveyance shall be subject to the approval of the State Properties
65 Review Board.

66 (b) The town of Trumbull shall use said parcel of land for open
67 space purposes. If the town of Trumbull:

- 68 (1) Does not use said parcel for said purposes;
69 (2) Does not retain ownership of all of said parcel; or
70 (3) Leases all or any portion of said parcel,

71 the parcel shall revert to the state of Connecticut.

72 (c) The State Properties Review Board shall complete its review of
73 the conveyance of said parcel of land not later than thirty days after it
74 receives a proposed agreement from the Department of
75 Transportation. The land shall remain under the care and control of
76 said department until a conveyance is made in accordance with the

77 provisions of this section. The State Treasurer shall execute and deliver
78 any deed or instrument necessary for a conveyance under this section,
79 which deed or instrument shall include provisions to carry out the
80 purposes of subsection (b) of this section. The Commissioner of
81 Transportation shall have the sole responsibility for all other incidents
82 of such conveyance.

83 Sec. 4. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding any provision of
84 the general statutes, the Commissioner of Public Works shall convey to
85 the town of Newtown a parcel of land located in the town of
86 Newtown, at a cost equal to the administrative costs of making such
87 conveyance. Said parcel of land has an area of approximately two acres
88 and is identified as a portion of Lot 14, Block, 3 on town of Newtown
89 Tax Assessor's Map 37 and known as the former storage building
90 located at the intersection of Trades Lane and Old Farm Road. The
91 conveyance shall be subject to the approval of the State Properties
92 Review Board.

93 (b) The town of Newtown shall use said parcel of land for municipal
94 purposes. If the town of Newtown:

- 95 (1) Does not use said parcel for said purposes;
96 (2) Does not retain ownership of all of said parcel; or
97 (3) Leases all or any portion of said parcel,

98 the parcel shall revert to the state of Connecticut.

99 (c) The State Properties Review Board shall complete its review of
100 the conveyance of said parcel of land not later than thirty days after it
101 receives a proposed agreement from the Department of Public Works.
102 The land shall remain under the care and control of said department
103 until a conveyance is made in accordance with the provisions of this
104 section. The State Treasurer shall execute and deliver any deed or
105 instrument necessary for a conveyance under this section, which deed
106 or instrument shall include provisions to carry out the purposes of
107 subsection (b) of this section. The Commissioner of Public Works shall

108 have the sole responsibility for all other incidents of such conveyance.

109 Sec. 5. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding any provision of
110 the general statutes, the Commissioner of Agriculture shall convey to
111 the Geckle Conservation Foundation a parcel of land located in the
112 town of Newtown, at a cost equal to the administrative costs of making
113 such conveyance. Said parcel of land has an area of less than one acre
114 and is identified as a portion of the Fairfield Hills Hospital Property
115 located along the easterly side of Queen Street consisting of
116 approximately one hundred fifty feet by two hundred fifty feet and
117 containing a barn. The conveyance shall be subject to the approval of
118 the State Properties Review Board.

119 (b) The Geckle Conservation Foundation shall use said parcel of
120 land for agricultural purposes. If the Geckle Conservation Foundation:

- 121 (1) Does not use said parcel for said purposes;
- 122 (2) Does not retain ownership of all of said parcel; or
- 123 (3) Leases all or any portion of said parcel,

124 the parcel shall revert to the state of Connecticut.

125 (c) The State Properties Review Board shall complete its review of
126 the conveyance of said parcel of land not later than thirty days after it
127 receives a proposed agreement from the Department of Agriculture.
128 The land shall remain under the care and control of said department
129 until a conveyance is made in accordance with the provisions of this
130 section. The State Treasurer shall execute and deliver any deed or
131 instrument necessary for a conveyance under this section, which deed
132 or instrument shall include provisions to carry out the purposes of
133 subsection (b) of this section. The Commissioner of Agriculture shall
134 have the sole responsibility for all other incidents of such conveyance.

135 Sec. 6. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding any provision of
136 the general statutes, the Commissioner of Environmental Protection
137 shall transfer custody and control of a parcel of land located in the

138 town of Griswold from the Department of Environmental Protection's
139 Bureau of Natural Resources to said department's Bureau of Outdoor
140 Recreation. Said parcel of land has an area of approximately thirty
141 acres and is identified as the Pachaug Nursery.

142 (b) Said parcel of land shall be made available for active recreational
143 purposes except that four acres of said parcel shall be reserved for
144 future use by the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station.

145 *Sec. 7. (Effective from passage)* (a) Notwithstanding any provision of
146 the general statutes, the Commissioner of Environmental Protection
147 shall convey to the town of Norwich a parcel of land located in the
148 town of Norwich, at a cost equal to the administrative costs of making
149 such conveyance. Said parcel of land has an area of approximately one-
150 half acre and is identified as Lot 54, Block 2 on town of Norwich Tax
151 Assessor's Map 71. The conveyance shall be subject to the approval of
152 the State Properties Review Board.

153 (b) The town of Norwich shall use said parcel of land for park and
154 recreational purposes. If the town of Norwich:

- 155 (1) Does not use said parcel for said purposes;
- 156 (2) Does not retain ownership of all of said parcel; or
- 157 (3) Leases all or any portion of said parcel,

158 the parcel shall revert to the state of Connecticut.

159 (c) The State Properties Review Board shall complete its review of
160 the conveyance of said parcel of land not later than thirty days after it
161 receives a proposed agreement from the Department of Environmental
162 Protection. The land shall remain under the care and control of said
163 department until a conveyance is made in accordance with the
164 provisions of this section. The State Treasurer shall execute and deliver
165 any deed or instrument necessary for a conveyance under this section,
166 which deed or instrument shall include provisions to carry out the
167 purposes of subsection (b) of this section. The Commissioner of

168 Environmental Protection shall have the sole responsibility for all other
169 incidents of such conveyance.

170 Sec. 8. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding any provision of
171 the general statutes, the Commissioner of Transportation shall convey
172 to the town of Beacon Falls a parcel of land located in the town of
173 Beacon Falls, at a cost equal to the administrative costs of making such
174 conveyance. Said parcel of land has an area of approximately 0.79 acres
175 and is identified as "Release Area" on a map entitled "Town of Beacon
176 Falls, Map Showing Land Released to, by the State of Connecticut,
177 Department of Transportation, Route 8, Scale 1" = 40', October 2005,
178 Arthur W. Gruhn, P.E., Chief Engineer - Bureau of Engineering and
179 Highway Operations". The conveyance shall be subject to the approval
180 of the State Properties Review Board.

181 (b) The town of Beacon Falls shall use said parcel of land for
182 municipal purposes. If the town of Beacon Falls:

- 183 (1) Does not use said parcel for said purposes;
184 (2) Does not retain ownership of all of said parcel; or
185 (3) Leases all or any portion of said parcel,

186 the parcel shall revert to the state of Connecticut.

187 (c) The State Properties Review Board shall complete its review of
188 the conveyance of said parcel of land not later than thirty days after it
189 receives a proposed agreement from the Department of
190 Transportation. The land shall remain under the care and control of
191 said department until a conveyance is made in accordance with the
192 provisions of this section. The State Treasurer shall execute and deliver
193 any deed or instrument necessary for a conveyance under this section,
194 which deed or instrument shall include provisions to carry out the
195 purposes of subsection (b) of this section. The Commissioner of
196 Transportation shall have the sole responsibility for all other incidents
197 of such conveyance.

198 Sec. 9. (*Effective from passage*) The state of Connecticut, acting
199 through the Department of Environmental Protection, is authorized to
200 convey, without consideration, any interest of the state in the Penfield
201 Reef Lighthouse and any submerged lands on which such lighthouse
202 rests, which is located off Penfield Reef on western Long Island Sound
203 at 41 degrees, 7 minutes north longitude and 73 degrees, 13.3 minutes
204 west latitude, to the town of Fairfield. The town of Fairfield, acting
205 alone, or in cooperation with the Fairfield Historical Society, shall
206 preserve said lighthouse and submerged lands and utilize said
207 lighthouse and submerged lands for open space, historical and cultural
208 purposes only.

209 Sec. 10. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding any provision of
210 the general statutes, Central Connecticut State University shall convey
211 to the town of New Britain a parcel of land located in the town of New
212 Britain, at a cost equal to the administrative costs of making such
213 conveyance. Said parcel of land has an area of approximately 0.696
214 acres and is identified as the Central Connecticut State University
215 parcel of land located on the southerly side of the east end of
216 Kilbourne Avenue which constitutes a portion of Lot 212 on town of
217 New Britain Tax Assessor's Map 241. The conveyance shall be subject
218 to the approval of the State Properties Review Board.

219 (b) The town of New Britain shall use said parcel of land for
220 recreational purposes. If the town of New Britain:

- 221 (1) Does not use said parcel for said purposes;
- 222 (2) Does not retain ownership of all of said parcel; or
- 223 (3) Leases all or any portion of said parcel,

224 the parcel shall revert to the state of Connecticut.

225 (c) The State Properties Review Board shall complete its review of
226 the conveyance of said parcel of land not later than thirty days after it
227 receives a proposed agreement from Central Connecticut State
228 University. The land shall remain under the care and control of said

229 university until a conveyance is made in accordance with the
230 provisions of this section. The State Treasurer shall execute and deliver
231 any deed or instrument necessary for a conveyance under this section,
232 which deed or instrument shall include provisions to carry out the
233 purposes of subsection (b) of this section. Central Connecticut State
234 University shall have the sole responsibility for all other incidents of
235 such conveyance.

236 Sec. 11. Section 18 of special act 97-20 of the general statutes is
237 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
238 *passage*):

239 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes to the
240 contrary, the Commissioner of Transportation shall convey to the town
241 of South Windsor, subject to the approval of the State Properties
242 Review Board and at a cost equal to the administrative costs of making
243 such conveyance, two parcels of land located in the town of South
244 Windsor which have a total area of approximately twenty acres and
245 which are identified as the surplus portion of the land (1) in
246 Department of Transportation File No. 132 70 27B₂ and (2) which is
247 bounded on the north by a HELCO right-of-way, on the east by
248 Ellington Road (Rte. 30), on the south by I-291 and on the west by U.S.
249 Rte. 5 (former Department of Transportation File No. 132-70-26).

250 (b) (1) The town of South Windsor shall use said parcels of land for
251 open space or storm water management and infrastructure
252 improvement purposes, or may sell all or any portion of said parcels of
253 land to a purchaser who shall use such land for economic development
254 purposes. Any such sale shall be made at a cost equal to the: [fair] (A)
255 Fair market value of the land, as determined by the average of the
256 appraisals of two independent appraisers who shall be selected by the
257 Commissioner of Transportation, or (B) administrative cost of such
258 conveyance if such conveyance is made to facilitate the objectives of an
259 economic development plan adopted by the legislative body of the
260 town of South Windsor prior to the effective date of this section. Such

261 cost shall be subject to the approval of such commissioner, said town
262 and the purchaser. All moneys received by the town of South Windsor
263 from any such sale for fair market value shall be paid promptly to the
264 State Treasurer and deposited in the Special Transportation Fund.

265 (2) If, in the case of either such parcel, the town of South Windsor
266 (A) does not use the parcel for open space or storm water management
267 and infrastructure improvement purposes, (B) does not retain
268 ownership of all of the parcel, except for a sale of all or any portion of
269 the parcel for economic development purposes in accordance with
270 subdivision (1) of this subsection, or (C) leases all or any portion of the
271 parcel, the parcel shall revert to the state of Connecticut.

272 (c) The State Properties Review Board shall complete its review of
273 the conveyance of said parcels of land not later than thirty days after it
274 receives a proposed agreement from the Department of
275 Transportation. The land shall remain under the care and control of
276 said department until a conveyance is made in accordance with the
277 provisions of this section. The State Treasurer shall execute and deliver
278 any deed or instrument necessary for a conveyance under this section,
279 which deed or instrument shall include provisions to carry out the
280 purposes of subsection (b) of this section, and the Commissioner of
281 Transportation shall have the sole responsibility for all other incidents
282 of such conveyance.

283 Sec. 12. Section 13 of public act 04-186 of the general statutes is
284 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
285 *passage*):

286 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the
287 Commissioner of Correction shall [convey to the Area Waterbury Fire
288 Chiefs Association, at a cost equal to the administrative costs of
289 making such conveyance,] transfer custody and control of a parcel of
290 correctional institution land located in the town of Cheshire and
291 having an area of approximately ten acres to the Commission on Fire
292 Prevention and Control. [The conveyance shall be subject to the

293 approval of the State Properties Review Board.]

294 (b) The [Area Waterbury Fire Chiefs Association] Commission on
295 Fire Prevention and Control shall use said parcel of land for
296 firefighting educational and training purposes. [If the Area Waterbury
297 Fire Chiefs Association:

- 298 (1) Does not use said parcel for said purposes;
299 (2) Does not retain ownership of all of said parcel; or
300 (3) Leases all or any portion of said parcel,

301 the parcel shall revert to the state of Connecticut.

302 (c) The State Properties Review Board shall complete its review of
303 the conveyance of said parcel of land not later than thirty days after it
304 receives a proposed agreement from the Department of Correction.
305 The land shall remain under the care and control of said department
306 until a conveyance is made in accordance with the provisions of this
307 section. The State Treasurer shall execute and deliver any deed or
308 instrument necessary for a conveyance under this section, which deed
309 or instrument shall include provisions to carry out the purposes of
310 subsection (b) of this section. The Commissioner of Correction shall
311 have the sole responsibility for all other incidents of such conveyance.]

312 Sec. 13. Subsection (b) of 9-675 of the general statutes is repealed
313 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

314 (b) The campaign treasurer of the candidate committee for each
315 candidate for nomination or election to the office of Governor,
316 Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State
317 Treasurer, [or] Secretary of the State, state representative or state
318 senator who raises or spends [two hundred fifty] thirty thousand
319 dollars or more during an election campaign shall file in electronic
320 form all financial disclosure statements required by section 9-608 by
321 either transmitting disks, tapes or other electronic storage media
322 containing the contents of such statements to the State Elections

323 Enforcement Commission or transmitting the statements on-line to
324 said commission. Each such campaign treasurer shall use either (1) a
325 software program created by the commission under subdivision (1) of
326 subsection (a) of this section, for all such statements, or (2) another
327 software program which provides for the standard reporting format,
328 and complies with the specifications, which are prescribed by the
329 commission under subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section, for
330 all such statements. The commission shall accept any statement that
331 uses any such software program. Once any such candidate committee
332 has raised or spent [two hundred fifty] thirty thousand dollars or more
333 during an election campaign, all previously filed statements required
334 by said section 9-608, which were not filed in electronic form shall be
335 refiled in such form, using such a software program, not later than the
336 date on which the campaign treasurer of the committee is required to
337 file the next regular statement under said section 9-608.

338 Sec. 14. Subsection (a) of section 9-703 of the general statutes is
339 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
340 *passage*):

341 (a) Each candidate for nomination or election to the office of state
342 senator or state representative in 2008, or thereafter, or the office of
343 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller,
344 Secretary of the State or State Treasurer in 2010, or thereafter, shall file
345 an affidavit with the State Elections Enforcement Commission. The
346 affidavit shall include a written certification that the candidate either
347 intends to abide by the expenditure limits under the Citizens' Election
348 Program set forth in subsection (c) of section 9-702, or does not intend
349 to abide by said limits. If the candidate intends to abide by said limits,
350 the affidavit shall also include written certifications (1) that the
351 campaign treasurer of the candidate committee for said candidate shall
352 expend any moneys received from the Citizens' Election Fund in
353 accordance with the provisions of subsection (g) of section 9-607 and
354 regulations adopted by the State Elections Enforcement Commission
355 under subsection (e) of section 9-706, (2) that the candidate shall repay

356 to the fund any such moneys that are not expended in accordance with
357 subsection (g) of said section 9-607 and said regulations, (3) that the
358 candidate and the campaign treasurer shall comply with the
359 provisions of subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 9-711, and (4)
360 stating the candidate's status as a major party, minor party or
361 petitioning party candidate and, in the case of a major party or minor
362 party candidate, the name of such party. The written certification
363 described in subdivision (3) of this subsection shall be made by both
364 the candidate and the campaign treasurer of the candidate committee
365 for said candidate. A candidate for nomination or election to any such
366 office shall file such affidavit not later than four o'clock p.m. on the
367 [twenty-fifth] fiftieth day before the day of a primary, if applicable, or
368 on the [fortieth] sixtieth day before the day of the election for such
369 office, except that in the case of a special election for the office of state
370 senator or state representative, the candidate shall file such affidavit
371 not later than four o'clock p.m. on the twenty-fifth day before the day
372 of such special election.

373 Sec. 15. Section 9-704 of the general statutes is repealed and the
374 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

375 (a) The amount of qualifying contributions that the candidate
376 committee of a candidate shall be required to receive in order to be
377 eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election Fund shall be:

378 (1) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office
379 of Governor, contributions from individuals in the aggregate amount
380 of two hundred fifty thousand dollars, of which two hundred twenty-
381 five thousand dollars or more is contributed by [individuals] electors
382 residing in the state. The provisions of this subdivision shall be subject
383 to the following: (A) The candidate committee shall return the portion
384 of any contribution or contributions from any individual, including
385 said candidate, that exceeds one hundred dollars, and such excess
386 portion shall not be considered in calculating such amounts, and (B) all
387 contributions received by (i) an exploratory committee established by

388 said candidate, or (ii) an exploratory committee or candidate
389 committee of a candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor who is
390 deemed to be jointly campaigning with a candidate for nomination or
391 election to the office of Governor under subsection (a) of section 9-709,
392 which meet the criteria for qualifying contributions to candidate
393 committees under this section shall be considered in calculating such
394 amounts; and

395 (2) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office
396 of Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State
397 Treasurer or Secretary of the State, contributions from individuals in
398 the aggregate amount of seventy-five thousand dollars, of which sixty-
399 seven thousand five hundred dollars or more is contributed by
400 [individuals] electors residing in the state. The provisions of this
401 subdivision shall be subject to the following: (A) The candidate
402 committee shall return the portion of any contribution or contributions
403 from any individual, including said candidate, that exceeds one
404 hundred dollars, and such excess portion shall not be considered in
405 calculating such amounts, and (B) all contributions received by an
406 exploratory committee established by said candidate that meet the
407 criteria for qualifying contributions to candidate committees under this
408 section shall be considered in calculating such amounts.

409 (3) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office
410 of state senator for a district, contributions from individuals in the
411 aggregate amount of fifteen thousand dollars, including contributions
412 from at least three hundred [individuals] electors residing in
413 municipalities included, in whole or in part, in said district. The
414 provisions of this subdivision shall be subject to the following: (A) The
415 candidate committee shall return the portion of any contribution or
416 contributions from any individual, including said candidate, that
417 exceeds one hundred dollars, and such excess portion shall not be
418 considered in calculating the aggregate contribution amount under
419 this subdivision, (B) no contribution shall be counted for the purposes
420 of the requirement under this subdivision for contributions from at

421 least three hundred [individuals] electors residing in municipalities
422 included, in whole or in part, in the district unless the contribution is
423 five dollars or more, and (C) all contributions received by an
424 exploratory committee established by said candidate that meet the
425 criteria for qualifying contributions to candidate committees under this
426 section shall be considered in calculating the aggregate contribution
427 amount under this subdivision and all such exploratory committee
428 contributions that also meet the requirement under this subdivision for
429 contributions from at least three hundred [individuals] electors
430 residing in municipalities included, in whole or in part, in the district
431 shall be counted for the purposes of said requirement.

432 (4) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office
433 of state representative for a district, contributions from individuals in
434 the aggregate amount of five thousand dollars, including contributions
435 from at least one hundred fifty [individuals] electors residing in
436 municipalities included, in whole or in part, in said district. The
437 provisions of this subdivision shall be subject to the following: (A) The
438 candidate committee shall return the portion of any contribution or
439 contributions from any individual, including said candidate, that
440 exceeds one hundred dollars, and such excess portion shall not be
441 considered in calculating the aggregate contribution amount under
442 this subdivision, (B) no contribution shall be counted for the purposes
443 of the requirement under this subdivision for contributions from at
444 least one hundred fifty [individuals] electors residing in municipalities
445 included, in whole or in part, in the district unless the contribution is
446 five dollars or more, and (C) all contributions received by an
447 exploratory committee established by said candidate that meet the
448 criteria for qualifying contributions to candidate committees under this
449 section shall be considered in calculating the aggregate contribution
450 amount under this subdivision and all such exploratory committee
451 contributions that also meet the requirement under this subdivision for
452 contributions from at least one hundred fifty [individuals] electors
453 residing in municipalities included, in whole or in part, in the district
454 shall be counted for the purposes of said requirement.

455 (5) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (3) and (4) of
456 this subsection, in the case of a special election for the office of state
457 senator or state representative for a district, (A) the aggregate amount
458 of qualifying contributions that the candidate committee of a candidate
459 for such office shall be required to receive in order to be eligible for a
460 grant from the Citizens' Election Fund shall be seventy-five per cent or
461 more of the corresponding amount required under the applicable said
462 subdivision (3) or (4), and (B) the number of contributions required
463 from [individuals] electors residing in municipalities included, in
464 whole or in part, in said district shall be seventy-five per cent or more
465 of the corresponding number required under the applicable said
466 subdivision (3) or (4).

467 (b) Each [individual] elector who makes a contribution of more than
468 fifty dollars to a candidate committee established to aid or promote the
469 success of a participating candidate for nomination or election shall
470 include with the contribution a certification that the [individual]
471 elector is not a communicator lobbyist, a member of the immediate
472 family of a communicator lobbyist or a principal of a state contractor
473 or prospective state contractor.

474 (c) The following shall not be deemed to be qualifying contributions
475 under subsection (a) of this section and shall either be returned by the
476 campaign treasurer of the candidate committee to the contributor or
477 transmitted by the campaign treasurer of the candidate committee to
478 the State Elections Enforcement Commission for immediate transmittal
479 to the State Treasurer for deposit in the Citizen's Election Fund:

480 (1) A contribution from a communicator lobbyist or a member of the
481 immediate family of a communicator lobbyist;

482 (2) A contribution from a principal of a state contractor or
483 prospective state contractor;

484 (3) A contribution of five dollars or more from an [individual]
485 elector who does not provide the full name and complete address of

486 the individual; and

487 (4) A contribution under subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (a) of
488 this section from an individual who does not reside in the state, in
489 excess of the applicable limit on contributions from out-of-state
490 individuals in subsection (a) of this section.

491 (d) After a candidate committee receives the applicable aggregate
492 amount of qualifying contributions under subsection (a) of this section,
493 the candidate committee shall transmit any additional contributions
494 that it receives to the State Treasurer for deposit in the Citizens'
495 Election Fund.

496 (e) As used in this section, (1) "communicator lobbyist" has the same
497 meaning as provided in section 1-91, (2) "immediate family" means the
498 spouse or a dependent child of an individual, and (3) "principal of a
499 state contractor or prospective state contractor" has the same meaning
500 as provided in subsection (g) of section 9-612.

501 (f) No qualifying contribution described in subdivisions (1) to (4),
502 inclusive, of subsection (a) of this section shall be accepted by an
503 exploratory committee for any office listed in said subsections.

504 Sec. 16. Section 9-706 of the general statutes is repealed and the
505 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

506 (a) (1) A participating candidate for nomination to the office of state
507 senator or state representative in 2008, or thereafter, or the office of
508 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller,
509 Secretary of the State or State Treasurer in 2010, or thereafter, may
510 apply to the State Elections Enforcement Commission for a grant from
511 the fund under the Citizens' Election Program for a primary campaign,
512 after the close of the state convention of the candidate's party that is
513 called for the purpose of choosing candidates for nomination for the
514 office that the candidate is seeking, if a primary is required under
515 chapter 153, and (A) said party endorses the candidate for the office

516 that the candidate is seeking, (B) the candidate is seeking nomination
517 to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General,
518 State Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State or the
519 district office of state senator or state representative and receives at
520 least fifteen per cent of the votes of the convention delegates present
521 and voting on any roll-call vote taken on the endorsement or proposed
522 endorsement of a candidate for the office the candidate is seeking, or
523 (C) the candidate circulates a petition and obtains the required number
524 of signatures for filing a candidacy for nomination for (i) the office of
525 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller,
526 State Treasurer or Secretary of the State or the district office of state
527 senator or state representative, pursuant to section 9-400, or (ii) the
528 municipal office of state senator or state representative, pursuant to
529 section 9-406, whichever is applicable.

530 (2) A participating candidate for nomination to the office of state
531 senator or state representative in 2008, or thereafter, or the office of
532 Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State
533 or State Treasurer in 2010, or thereafter, may apply to the State
534 Elections Enforcement Commission for a grant from the fund under
535 the Citizens' Election Program for a general election campaign:

536 (A) After the close of the state or district convention or municipal
537 caucus, convention or town committee meeting, whichever is
538 applicable, of the candidate's party that is called for the purpose of
539 choosing candidates for nomination for the office that the candidate is
540 seeking, if (i) said party endorses said candidate for the office that the
541 candidate is seeking and no other candidate of said party files a
542 candidacy with the Secretary of the State in accordance with the
543 provisions of section 9-400 or 9-406, whichever is applicable, (ii) the
544 candidate is seeking election to the office of Governor, Lieutenant
545 Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer or
546 Secretary of the State or the district office of state senator or state
547 representative and receives at least fifteen per cent of the votes of the
548 convention delegates present and voting on any roll-call vote taken on

549 the endorsement or proposed endorsement of a candidate for the office
550 the candidate is seeking, no other candidate for said office at such
551 convention either receives the party endorsement or said percentage of
552 said votes for said endorsement or files a certificate of endorsement
553 with the Secretary of the State in accordance with the provisions of
554 section 9-388 or a candidacy with the Secretary of the State in
555 accordance with the provisions of section 9-400, and no other
556 candidate for said office circulates a petition and obtains the required
557 number of signatures for filing a candidacy for nomination for said
558 office pursuant to section 9-400, (iii) the candidate is seeking election to
559 the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State
560 Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State or the district
561 office of state senator or state representative, circulates a petition and
562 obtains the required number of signatures for filing a candidacy for
563 nomination for said office pursuant to section 9-400 and no other
564 candidate for said office at the state or district convention either
565 receives the party endorsement or said percentage of said votes for
566 said endorsement or files a certificate of endorsement with the
567 Secretary of the State in accordance with the provisions of section 9-388
568 or a candidacy with the Secretary of the State in accordance with the
569 provisions of section 9-400, or (iv) the candidate is seeking election to
570 the municipal office of state senator or state representative, circulates a
571 petition and obtains the required number of signatures for filing a
572 candidacy for nomination for the office the candidate is seeking
573 pursuant to section 9-406 and no other candidate for said office at the
574 caucus, convention or town committee meeting either receives the
575 party endorsement or files a certification of endorsement with the
576 town clerk in accordance with the provisions of section 9-391;

577 (B) After any primary held by such party for nomination for said
578 office, if the Secretary of the State declares that the candidate is the
579 party nominee in accordance with the provisions of section 9-440;

580 (C) In the case of a minor party candidate, after the nomination of
581 such candidate is certified and filed with the Secretary of the State

582 pursuant to section 9-452; or

583 (D) In the case of a petitioning party candidate, after approval by
584 the Secretary of the State of such candidate's nominating petition
585 pursuant to section 9-453o.

586 (3) A participating candidate for nomination to the office of state
587 senator or state representative at a special election in 2008, or
588 thereafter, may apply to the State Elections Enforcement Commission
589 for a grant from the fund under the Citizens' Election Program for a
590 general election campaign after the close of the district convention or
591 municipal caucus, convention or town committee meeting of the
592 candidate's party that is called for the purpose of choosing candidates
593 for nomination for the office that the candidate is seeking.

594 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of
595 this subsection, no participating candidate for nomination or election
596 who changes the candidate's status as a major party, minor party or
597 petitioning party candidate or becomes a candidate of a different
598 party, after filing the affidavit required under section 9-703, shall be
599 eligible to apply for a grant under the Citizens' Election Program for
600 such candidate's primary campaign for such nomination or general
601 election campaign for such election. The provisions of this subdivision
602 shall not apply in the case of a candidate who is nominated by more
603 than one party and does not otherwise change the candidate's status as
604 a major party, minor party or petitioning party candidate.

605 (b) The application shall include a written certification that:

606 (1) The candidate committee has received the required amount of
607 qualifying contributions;

608 (2) The candidate committee has repaid all moneys borrowed on
609 behalf of the campaign, as required by subsection (b) of section 9-710;

610 (3) The candidate committee has returned any contribution of five
611 dollars or more from an individual who does not include the

612 individual's name and address with the contribution;

613 (4) The candidate committee has returned all contributions or
614 portions of contributions that do not meet the criteria for qualifying
615 contributions under section 9-704 and transmitted all excess qualifying
616 contributions to the Citizens' Election Fund;

617 (5) The campaign treasurer of the candidate committee will comply
618 with the provisions of sections 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive, and maintain
619 detailed records which shall be furnished to the State Elections
620 Enforcement Commission upon request by the commission;

621 (6) All moneys received from the Citizens' Election Fund will be
622 deposited upon receipt into the depository account of the candidate
623 committee;

624 (7) The campaign treasurer of the candidate committee will expend
625 all moneys received from the fund in accordance with the provisions of
626 subsection (g) of section 9-607 and regulations adopted by the State
627 Elections Enforcement Commission under subsection (e) of this
628 section; and

629 (8) If the candidate withdraws from the campaign, becomes
630 ineligible or dies during the campaign, the candidate committee of the
631 candidate will return to the commission, for deposit in the fund, all
632 moneys received from the fund pursuant to sections 9-700 to 9-716,
633 inclusive, which said candidate committee has not spent as of the date
634 of such occurrence.

635 (c) The application shall be accompanied by a cumulative itemized
636 accounting of all funds received, expenditures made and expenses
637 incurred but not yet paid by the candidate committee as of three days
638 before the date that the application is signed. Such accounting shall be
639 sworn to under penalty of false statement by the campaign treasurer of
640 the candidate committee. The commission shall prescribe the form of
641 the application and the cumulative itemized accounting. The form for

642 such accounting shall conform to the requirements of section 9-608.
643 Both the candidate and the campaign treasurer of the candidate
644 committee shall sign the application. Additionally, the application
645 shall be accompanied by a contribution card for each qualifying
646 contribution. Such contribution card shall list the contributor's name
647 and address, the type and amount of such contribution and include an
648 affirmation that the contribution is being made from the elector's
649 personal funds and is not being reimbursed, is not a loan or an
650 otherwise prohibited contribution. The contributor shall sign and date
651 such contribution card.

652 (d) Not later than [three] five business days following receipt of any
653 such application, the commission shall review the application,
654 determine whether (1) the candidate committee for the applicant has
655 received the required qualifying contributions, (2) in the case of an
656 application for a grant from the fund for a primary campaign, the
657 applicant has met the applicable condition under subsection (a) of this
658 section for applying for such grant and complied with the provisions
659 of subsections (b) and (c) of this section, (3) in the case of an
660 application for a grant from the fund for a general election campaign,
661 the applicant has met the applicable condition under subsection (a) of
662 this section for applying for such moneys and complied with the
663 provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of this section, and (4) in the case
664 of an application by a minor party or petitioning party candidate for a
665 grant from the fund for a general election campaign, the applicant
666 qualifies as an eligible minor party candidate or an eligible petitioning
667 party candidate, whichever is applicable. If the commission approves
668 an application, the commission shall determine the amount of the
669 grant payable to the candidate committee for the applicant pursuant to
670 section 9-705 from the fund, and notify the State Comptroller and the
671 candidate of such candidate committee, of such amount. Not later than
672 two business days following notification by the commission, the State
673 Comptroller shall draw an order on the State Treasurer for payment of
674 such amount to the qualified candidate committee from the fund.

675 (e) The State Elections Enforcement Commission shall adopt
 676 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, on
 677 permissible expenditures under subsection (g) of section 9-607 for
 678 qualified candidate committees receiving grants from the fund under
 679 sections 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive.

680 (f) If a nominated participating candidate dies, withdraws the
 681 candidate's candidacy or becomes disqualified to hold the office for
 682 which the candidate has been nominated after the commission
 683 approves the candidate's application for a grant under this section, the
 684 candidate committee of the candidate who is nominated to replace said
 685 candidate pursuant to section 9-460 shall be eligible to receive grants
 686 from the fund without complying with the provisions of section 9-704,
 687 if said replacement candidate files an affidavit under section 9-703
 688 certifying the candidate's intent to abide by the expenditure limits set
 689 forth in subsection (c) of section 9-702 and notifies the commission on a
 690 form prescribed by the commission.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 5	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 6	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 7	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 8	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 9	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 10	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 11	<i>from passage</i>	SA 97-20, Sec. 18
Sec. 12	<i>from passage</i>	PA 04-186, Sec. 13
Sec. 13	<i>from passage</i>	9-675(b)
Sec. 14	<i>from passage</i>	9-703(a)
Sec. 15	<i>from passage</i>	9-704
Sec. 16	<i>from passage</i>	9-706

Statement of Purpose:

To effectuate the conveyance of certain parcels of state land and make certain changes to campaign finance reform related statutes.

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