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AN ACT CONCERNING THE CITIZENS' ELECTION PROGRAM.

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

1 Section 1. Section 9-7b of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) The State Elections Enforcement Commission shall have the
4 following duties and powers:

5 (1) To make investigations on its own initiative or with respect to
6 statements filed with the commission by the Secretary of the State or
7 any town clerk, or upon written complaint under oath by any
8 individual, with respect to alleged violations of any provision of the
9 general statutes relating to any election or referendum, any primary
10 held pursuant to section 9-423, 9-425 or 9-464 or any primary held
11 pursuant to a special act, and to hold hearings when the commission
12 deems necessary to investigate violations of any provisions of the
13 general statutes relating to any such election, primary or referendum,
14 and for the purpose of such hearings the commission may administer
15 oaths, examine witnesses and receive oral and documentary evidence,

16 and shall have the power to subpoena witnesses under procedural
17 rules the commission shall adopt, to compel their attendance and to
18 require the production for examination of any books and papers which
19 the commission deems relevant to any matter under investigation or in
20 question. In connection with its investigation of any alleged violation
21 of any provision of chapter 145, or of any provision of section 9-359 or
22 section 9-359a, the commission shall also have the power to subpoena
23 any municipal clerk and to require the production for examination of
24 any absentee ballot, inner and outer envelope from which any such
25 ballot has been removed, depository envelope containing any such
26 ballot or inner or outer envelope as provided in sections 9-150a and 9-
27 150b and any other record, form or document as provided in section 9-
28 150b, in connection with the election, primary or referendum to which
29 the investigation relates. In case of a refusal to comply with any
30 subpoena issued pursuant to this subsection or to testify with respect
31 to any matter upon which that person may be lawfully interrogated,
32 the superior court for the judicial district of Hartford, on application of
33 the commission, may issue an order requiring such person to comply
34 with such subpoena and to testify; failure to obey any such order of the
35 court may be punished by the court as a contempt thereof. In any
36 matter under investigation which concerns the operation or inspection
37 of or outcome recorded on any voting machine, the commission may
38 issue an order to the municipal clerk to impound such machine until
39 the investigation is completed;

40 (2) To levy a civil penalty not to exceed (A) two thousand dollars
41 per offense against any person the commission finds to be in violation
42 of any provision of chapter 145, part V of chapter 146, part I of chapter
43 147, chapter 148, section 7-9, section 9-12, subsection (a) of section 9-17,
44 section 9-19b, 9-19e, 9-19g, 9-19h, 9-19i, 9-20, 9-21, 9-23a, 9-23g, 9-23h,
45 9-23j to 9-23o, inclusive, 9-23r, 9-26, 9-31a, 9-32, 9-35, 9-35b, 9-35c, 9-
46 40a, 9-42, 9-43, 9-50a, 9-56, 9-59, 9-168d, 9-170, 9-171, 9-172, 9-232i to 9-
47 232o, inclusive, 9-404a to 9-404c, inclusive, 9-409, 9-410, 9-412, 9-436, 9-
48 436a, 9-453e to 9-453h, inclusive, 9-453k or 9-453o, (B) two thousand
49 dollars per offense against any town clerk, registrar of voters, an

50 appointee or designee of a town clerk or registrar of voters, or any
51 other election or primary official whom the commission finds to have
52 failed to discharge a duty imposed by any provision of chapter 146 or
53 147, (C) two thousand dollars per offense against any person the
54 commission finds to have (i) improperly voted in any election, primary
55 or referendum, and (ii) not been legally qualified to vote in such
56 election, primary or referendum, [or] (D) two thousand dollars per
57 offense or twice the amount of any improper payment or contribution,
58 whichever is greater, against any person the commission finds to be in
59 violation of any provision of chapter 155 [or sections 9-700 to 9-716,
60 inclusive] or 157. The commission may levy a civil penalty against any
61 person under subparagraph (A), (B), (C) or (D) of this subdivision only
62 after giving the person an opportunity to be heard at a hearing
63 conducted in accordance with sections 4-176e to 4-184, inclusive. In the
64 case of failure to pay any such penalty levied pursuant to this
65 subsection within thirty days of written notice sent by certified or
66 registered mail to such person, the superior court for the judicial
67 district of Hartford, on application of the commission, may issue an
68 order requiring such person to pay the penalty imposed and such
69 court costs, state marshal's fees and attorney's fees incurred by the
70 commission as the court may determine. Any civil penalties paid,
71 collected or recovered under subparagraph (D) of this subdivision for
72 a violation of any provision of chapter 155 applying to the office of the
73 Treasurer shall be deposited on a pro rata basis in any trust funds, as
74 defined in section 3-13c, affected by such violation;

75 (3) (A) To issue an order requiring any person the commission finds
76 to have received any contribution or payment which is prohibited by
77 any of the provisions of chapter 155 or 157, after an opportunity to be
78 heard at a hearing conducted in accordance with the provisions of
79 sections 4-176e to 4-184, inclusive, to return such contribution or
80 payment to the donor or payor, or to remit such contribution or
81 payment to the state for deposit in the General Fund or the Citizens'
82 Election Fund, whichever is deemed necessary to effectuate the
83 purposes of chapter 155 or 157, as the case may be;

84 (B) To issue an order when the commission finds that an intentional
85 violation of any provision of chapter 155 or 157 has been committed,
86 after an opportunity to be heard at a hearing conducted in accordance
87 with sections 4-176e to 4-184, inclusive, which order may contain one
88 or more of the following sanctions: (i) Removal of a campaign
89 treasurer, deputy campaign treasurer or solicitor; (ii) prohibition on
90 serving as a campaign treasurer, deputy campaign treasurer or
91 solicitor, for a period not to exceed four years; and (iii) in the case of a
92 party committee or a political committee, suspension of all political
93 activities, including, but not limited to, the receipt of contributions and
94 the making of expenditures, provided the commission may not order
95 such a suspension unless the commission has previously ordered the
96 removal of the campaign treasurer and notifies the officers of the
97 committee that the commission is considering such suspension;

98 (C) To issue an order revoking any person's eligibility to be
99 appointed or serve as an election, primary or referendum official or
100 unofficial checker or in any capacity at the polls on the day of an
101 election, primary or referendum, when the commission finds such
102 person has intentionally violated any provision of the general statutes
103 relating to the conduct of an election, primary or referendum, after an
104 opportunity to be heard at a hearing conducted in accordance with
105 sections 4-176e to 4-184, inclusive;

106 (D) To issue an order to enforce the provisions of the Help America
107 Vote Act, P.L. 107-252, as amended from time to time, as the
108 commission deems appropriate;

109 (E) To issue an order following the commission's determination of
110 the right of an individual to be or remain an elector when such
111 determination is made (i) pursuant to an appeal taken to the
112 commission from a decision of the registrars of voters or board of
113 admission of electors under section 9-311, or (ii) following the
114 commission's investigation pursuant to subdivision (1) of this
115 subsection;

116 (F) To issue a cease and desist order for violation of any general
117 statute or regulation under the commission's jurisdiction and to take
118 reasonable actions necessary to compel compliance with such statute
119 or regulation;

120 (4) To issue an order to a candidate committee that receives moneys
121 from the Citizens' Election Fund pursuant to [sections 9-700 to 9-716,
122 inclusive] chapter 157, to comply with the provisions of [sections 9-700
123 to 9-716, inclusive] chapter 157, after an opportunity to be heard at a
124 hearing conducted in accordance with the provisions of sections 4-176e
125 to 4-184, inclusive;

126 (5) To inspect or audit at any reasonable time and upon reasonable
127 notice the accounts or records of any campaign treasurer or principal
128 campaign treasurer, as required by chapter 155 or 157 and to audit any
129 such election, primary or referendum held within the state; provided,
130 (A) (i) not later than two months preceding the day of an election at
131 which a candidate is seeking election, the commission shall complete
132 any audit it has initiated in the absence of a complaint that involves a
133 committee of the same candidate from a previous election, and (ii)
134 during the two-month period preceding the day of an election at
135 which a candidate is seeking election, the commission shall not initiate
136 an audit in the absence of a complaint that involves a committee of the
137 same candidate from a previous election, and (B) the commission shall
138 not audit any caucus, as defined in subdivision (1) of section 9-372.
139 Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to limit the power of the
140 commission to conduct inspections, audits or investigations related to
141 the Citizens' Election Program;

142 (6) To attempt to secure voluntary compliance, by informal methods
143 of conference, conciliation and persuasion, with any provision of
144 [chapters] chapter 149, 151 to 153, inclusive, 155, [and] 156 or 157 or
145 any other provision of the general statutes relating to any such
146 election, primary or referendum;

147 (7) To consult with the Secretary of the State, the Chief State's

148 Attorney or the Attorney General on any matter which the commission
149 deems appropriate;

150 (8) To refer to the Chief State's Attorney evidence bearing upon
151 violation of any provision of [chapters] chapter 149, 151 to 153,
152 inclusive, 155, [and] 156 or 157 or any other provision of the general
153 statutes pertaining to or relating to any such election, primary or
154 referendum;

155 (9) To refer to the Attorney General evidence for injunctive relief
156 and any other ancillary equitable relief in the circumstances of
157 subdivision (8) of this subsection. Nothing in this subdivision shall
158 preclude a person who claims that he is aggrieved by a violation of any
159 provision of chapter 152 or any other provision of the general statutes
160 relating to referenda from pursuing injunctive and any other ancillary
161 equitable relief directly from the Superior Court by the filing of a
162 complaint;

163 (10) To refer to the Attorney General evidence pertaining to any
164 ruling which the commission finds to be in error made by election
165 officials in connection with any election, primary or referendum. Those
166 remedies and procedures available to parties claiming to be aggrieved
167 under the provisions of sections 9-323, 9-324, 9-328 and 9-329a shall
168 apply to any complaint brought by the Attorney General as a result of
169 the provisions of this subdivision;

170 (11) To consult with the United States Department of Justice and the
171 United States Attorney for Connecticut on any investigation pertaining
172 to a violation of this section, section 9-12, subsection (a) of section 9-17
173 or section 9-19b, 9-19e, 9-19g, 9-19h, 9-19i, 9-20, 9-21, 9-23a, 9-23g, 9-
174 23h, 9-23j to 9-23o, inclusive, 9-26, 9-31a, 9-32, 9-35, 9-35b, 9-35c, 9-40a,
175 9-42, 9-43, 9-50a, 9-56 or 9-59 and to refer to said department and
176 attorney evidence bearing upon any such violation for prosecution
177 under the provisions of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993,
178 P.L. 103-31, as amended from time to time;

179 (12) To inspect reports filed with [the Secretary of the State and
180 with] town clerks pursuant to chapter 155 and refer to the Chief State's
181 Attorney evidence bearing upon any violation of law therein if such
182 violation was committed knowingly and wilfully;

183 (13) To intervene in any action brought pursuant to the provisions
184 of sections 9-323, 9-324, 9-328 and 9-329a upon application to the court
185 in which such action is brought when in the opinion of the court it is
186 necessary to preserve evidence of possible criminal violation of the
187 election laws;

188 (14) To adopt and publish regulations pursuant to chapter 54 to
189 carry out the provisions of section 9-7a, this section, [chapter 155 and
190 sections 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive] chapters 155 and 157; to issue upon
191 request and publish advisory opinions in the Connecticut Law Journal
192 upon the requirements of [chapter 155] chapters 155 and 157, and to
193 make recommendations to the General Assembly concerning
194 suggested revisions of the election laws;

195 (15) To the extent that the Elections Enforcement Commission is
196 involved in the investigation of alleged or suspected criminal
197 violations of any provision of the general statutes pertaining to or
198 relating to any such election, primary or referendum and is engaged in
199 such investigation for the purpose of presenting evidence to the Chief
200 State's Attorney, the Elections Enforcement Commission shall be
201 deemed a law enforcement agency for purposes of subdivision (3) of
202 subsection (b) of section 1-210, provided nothing in this section shall be
203 construed to exempt the Elections Enforcement Commission in any
204 other respect from the requirements of the Freedom of Information
205 Act, as defined in section 1-200;

206 (16) To enter into such contractual agreements as may be necessary
207 for the discharge of its duties, within the limits of its appropriated
208 funds and in accordance with established procedures;

209 (17) To provide the Secretary of the State with notice and copies of

210 all decisions rendered by the commission in contested cases, advisory
211 opinions and declaratory judgments, at the time such decisions,
212 judgments and opinions are made or issued;

213 (18) To receive and determine complaints filed under the Help
214 America Vote Act, P.L. 107-252, as amended from time to time, by any
215 person who believes there is a violation of any provision of Title III of
216 P.L. 107-252, as amended. Any complaint filed under this subdivision
217 shall be in writing, notarized and signed and sworn by the person
218 filing the complaint. At the request of the complainant, there shall be a
219 hearing on the record, conducted in accordance with sections 4-167e to
220 4-184, inclusive. The commission shall make a final determination with
221 respect to a complaint prior to the expiration of the ninety-day period
222 beginning on the date the complaint is filed, unless the complainant
223 consents to a longer period for making such determination. If the
224 commission fails to meet the applicable deadline under this
225 subdivision with respect to a complaint, the commission shall resolve
226 the complaint within sixty days after the expiration of such ninety-day
227 period under an alternative dispute resolution procedure established
228 by the commission.

229 (b) In the case of a refusal to comply with an order of the
230 commission issued pursuant to subdivision (3) or (4) of subsection (a)
231 of this section, the superior court for the judicial district of Hartford,
232 on application of the commission, may issue a further order to comply.
233 Failure to obey such further order may be punished by the court as a
234 contempt thereof.

235 Sec. 2. Subsection (d) of section 9-604 of the general statutes is
236 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
237 *passage*):

238 (d) A slate of candidates in a primary for the office of justice of the
239 peace shall designate a chairperson to form a single political committee
240 to comply with the requirements of section 9-605, as amended by this
241 act, except [(1)] if the individuals on the slate unanimously consent to

242 have their campaign financed solely by a town committee and such
243 committee consents to such financing by filing a statement of consent
244 with [both the Secretary of the State and] the town clerk of the
245 municipality in which the primary is to be held. [, or (2) in the case of a
246 primary for convention delegates to a United States senatorial or
247 congressional district convention, the candidate on whose behalf the
248 slate is committed has filed a registration of a committee with the
249 Federal Election Commission, and that committee is solely financing
250 the primary campaign for said delegates.]

251 Sec. 3. Section 9-605 of the general statutes is repealed and the
252 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

253 (a) The chairperson of each political committee shall designate a
254 campaign treasurer and may designate a deputy campaign treasurer.
255 The campaign treasurer and any deputy campaign treasurer so
256 designated shall sign a statement accepting the designation. The
257 chairperson of each political committee shall file a statement of
258 organization along with the statement signed by the designated
259 campaign treasurer and deputy campaign treasurer with the proper
260 authority, within ten days after its organization, provided that the
261 chairperson of any political committee organized within ten days prior
262 to any primary, election or referendum in connection with which it
263 intends to make any contributions or expenditures, shall immediately
264 file a registration statement described in subsection (b) of this section.

265 (b) The registration statement shall include: (1) The name and
266 address of the committee; (2) a statement of the purpose of the
267 committee; (3) the name and address of its campaign treasurer, and
268 deputy campaign treasurer if applicable; (4) the name, address and
269 position of its chairman, and other principal officers if applicable; (5)
270 the name and address of the depository institution for its funds; (6) the
271 name of each person, other than an individual, that is a member of the
272 committee; (7) the name and party affiliation of each candidate whom
273 the committee is supporting and the office or position sought by each

274 candidate; (8) if the committee is supporting the entire ticket of any
275 party, a statement to that effect and the name of the party; (9) if the
276 committee is supporting or opposing any referendum question, a brief
277 statement identifying the substance of the question; (10) if the
278 committee is established by a business entity or organization, the name
279 of the entity or organization; (11) if the committee is established by an
280 organization, whether it will receive its funds from the organization's
281 treasury or from voluntary contributions; (12) if the committee files
282 reports with the Federal Elections Commission or any out-of-state
283 agency, a statement to that effect including the name of the agency;
284 (13) a statement indicating whether the committee is established for a
285 single primary, election or referendum or for ongoing political
286 activities; (14) if the committee is established [by or on behalf of] or
287 controlled by a lobbyist, a statement to that effect and the name of the
288 lobbyist; [and] (15) the name and address of the person making the
289 initial contribution or disbursement, if any, to the committee; and (16)
290 any information that the State Elections Enforcement Commission
291 requires to facilitate compliance with the provisions of this chapter or
292 chapter 157. If no such initial contribution or disbursement has been
293 made at the time of the filing of such statement, the campaign
294 treasurer of the committee shall, not later than forty-eight hours after
295 receipt of such contribution or disbursement, file a report with the
296 State Elections Enforcement Commission. The report shall be in the
297 same form as statements filed under section 9-608 of the 2008
298 supplement to the general statutes.

299 (c) The chairman of each political committee shall report any
300 addition to or change in information previously submitted in a
301 statement of organization to the proper authority not later than ten
302 days after the addition or change.

303 (d) A group of two or more individuals who have joined solely to
304 promote the success or defeat of a referendum question shall not be
305 required to file as a political committee, make such designations in
306 accordance with subsections (a) and (b) of this section or file

307 statements pursuant to section 9-608 of the 2008 supplement to the
308 general statutes, if the group does not receive or expend in excess of
309 one thousand dollars for the entire campaign and the agent of such
310 individuals files a certification with the proper authority or authorities
311 as required under section 9-603 before an expenditure is made. The
312 certification shall include the name of the group, or the names of the
313 persons who comprise the group, and the name and address of the
314 agent which shall appear on any communication paid for or sponsored
315 by the group as required by section 9-621. If the group receives or
316 expends in excess of one thousand dollars, the agent shall complete the
317 statement of organization and file as a political committee not later
318 than three business days thereafter. The agent shall provide the
319 designated campaign treasurer with all information required for
320 completion of the statements for filing as required by section 9-608 of
321 the 2008 supplement to the general statutes. The filing of a certification
322 under this subsection shall not relieve the group from compliance with
323 the provisions of this chapter, and the group shall be considered a
324 political committee established solely for a referendum question for
325 purposes of the limitations on contributions and expenditures.

326 (e) (1) No individual shall establish or control more than one
327 political committee. The indicia of establishment or control of a
328 political committee by an individual includes the individual serving as
329 chairperson or campaign treasurer of the committee and may include,
330 but shall not be limited to, the individual making the initial
331 contribution to the committee. Such indicia shall not include (A) an
332 individual communicating with (i) an officer of the political committee,
333 or (ii) any individual establishing or controlling the political
334 committee, or (B) the individual monitoring contributions made by the
335 political committee. Any individual who, on December 31, 2006, has
336 established or controls more than one political committee shall, not
337 later than thirty days after said date, disavow all but one of such
338 committees, in writing, to the State Elections Enforcement
339 Commission. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to the
340 establishment of an exploratory committee by an elected public

341 official.

342 (2) The members of the same political party in a house of the
343 General Assembly may establish a single legislative caucus committee.
344 The chairperson of each such committee shall certify the designation of
345 such committee as a legislative caucus committee and shall file such
346 certification along with the statement of organization pursuant to
347 subsection (a) of this section. Each such committee shall be identified
348 in such designation by the house of the General Assembly in which
349 such legislators serve and the political party to which they belong. A
350 legislative caucus committee shall not be subject to the limitation in
351 subdivision (1) of this subsection on the establishment or control of one
352 political committee by any individual.

353 (3) The speaker of the House of Representatives, majority leader of
354 the House of Representatives, president pro tempore of the Senate and
355 majority leader of the Senate may each establish a single legislative
356 leadership committee, and the minority leader of the House of
357 Representatives and the minority leader of the Senate may each
358 establish two legislative leadership committees. The chairperson of
359 each such committee shall certify the designation of such committee as
360 a legislative leadership committee and shall file such certification
361 along with the statement of organization pursuant to subsection (a) of
362 this section. Each such committee shall be identified in such
363 designation by the General Assembly leader who establishes the
364 committee. A legislative leadership committee shall not be subject to
365 the limitation in subdivision (1) of this subsection on the establishment
366 or control of one political committee by any individual.

367 Sec. 4. Subsection (i) of section 9-607 of the general statutes is
368 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
369 *passage*):

370 (i) The right of any person to expend money for proper legal
371 expenses in maintaining or contesting the results of any election or
372 primary shall not be affected or limited by the provisions of this

373 chapter or chapter 157, provided only sources eligible to contribute to
374 the candidate for the campaign may contribute to the payment of legal
375 expenses.

376 Sec. 5. Subsections (e) and (f) of section 9-610 of the general statutes
377 are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
378 *October 1, 2008*):

379 (e) For purposes of this subsection and subsection (f) of this section,
380 the exclusions to the term "contribution" in subsection (b) of section 9-
381 601a shall not apply; the term "state office" means the office of
382 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller,
383 State Treasurer or Secretary of the State; and the term "state officer"
384 means the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State
385 Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State. Notwithstanding
386 any provision of this chapter to the contrary, during any regular
387 session of the General Assembly, during any special session of the
388 General Assembly held between the adjournment of the regular
389 session in an odd-numbered year and the convening of the regular
390 session in the following even-numbered year or during any
391 reconvened session of the General Assembly held in an odd-numbered
392 year to reconsider vetoed bills, (1) no client lobbyist or political
393 committee established by or on behalf of a client lobbyist shall make or
394 offer to make a contribution to or on behalf of, and no such lobbyist
395 shall solicit a contribution on behalf of, (A) a candidate or exploratory
396 committee established by a candidate for nomination or election to the
397 General Assembly or a state office or (B) a political committee (i)
398 established for an assembly or senatorial district, (ii) established by a
399 member of the General Assembly or a state officer or such member or
400 officer's agent, or in consultation with, or at the request or suggestion
401 of, any such member, officer or agent, or (iii) controlled by such
402 member, officer or agent, to aid or promote the nomination or election
403 of any candidate or candidates to the General Assembly or a state
404 office, and (2) no such candidate or political committee shall accept
405 such a contribution. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply

406 to a candidate committee established by a member of the General
407 Assembly or a candidate for nomination or election to the General
408 Assembly, at a special election for the General Assembly, from the date
409 on which the candidate or the chairman of the committee files the
410 designation of a campaign treasurer and a depository institution under
411 section 9-602 with the [Secretary of the State] State Elections
412 Enforcement Commission, to the date on which the special election is
413 held, inclusive, or to an exploratory committee established by a
414 member of the General Assembly to promote his candidacy for an
415 office other than the General Assembly.

416 (f) A political committee established by two or more individuals
417 under subparagraph (B) of subsection (3) of section 9-601, other than a
418 committee established solely for the purpose of aiding or promoting
419 any candidate or candidates for municipal office or the success or
420 defeat of a referendum question, shall be subject to the prohibition on
421 acceptance of lobbyist contributions under subsection (e) of this section
422 unless the campaign treasurer of the committee has filed a certification
423 that the committee is not established for an assembly or senatorial
424 district, or by a member of the General Assembly or a state officer, or
425 such member or officer's agent, or in consultation with, or at the
426 request or suggestion of, any such member, officer or agent, or
427 controlled by such member, officer or agent. The campaign treasurer of
428 any political committee established by or [on behalf of] controlled by a
429 lobbyist shall file a certification to that effect. Such certifications shall
430 be filed with the [office of the Secretary of the State] State Elections
431 Enforcement Commission, on forms prescribed by the [secretary]
432 commission, on or before November 15, [1994] 2008, for all such
433 political committees in existence on such date, or upon the registration
434 of the committee, and on or before November fifteenth biennially
435 thereafter. [The secretary shall provide to the State Elections
436 Enforcement Commission on or before December 1, 1994, and
437 biennially thereafter, a political committee registration report. The
438 report shall include a certified copy of each certification filed pursuant
439 to this subsection prior to December first of the reporting year and a

440 certified copy of a list stating the name of each political committee
441 registered pursuant to section 9-605 prior to December first of the
442 reporting year and the name and address of the campaign treasurer of
443 each such committee. In the case of any political committee which
444 registers or files a certification on or after December first of any even-
445 numbered year but prior to November first of the following even-
446 numbered year, the secretary shall provide the commission with a
447 copy of each such registration or certification by the close of the next
448 business day following receipt. Such registration information or
449 certification shall also be included in the biennial political committee
450 registration report of the secretary to the commission.] The
451 commission shall prepare a list of all such committees subject to the
452 prohibitions under subsection (e) of this section, according to the
453 certifications filed, which shall be available prior to the opening of
454 each regular session of the General Assembly, and shall provide a copy
455 of the list to the president pro tempore of the Senate, the speaker of the
456 House of Representatives, the minority leader of the Senate, the
457 minority leader of the House of Representatives and each state officer.
458 During each such regular session, the commission shall prepare a
459 supplemental list of committees which register after November
460 fifteenth and are subject to such prohibitions, and the commission shall
461 provide the supplemental list to such legislative leaders and state
462 officers. The filing of the certification by the campaign treasurer of the
463 committee shall not impair the authority of the commission to act
464 under section 9-7b. Any lobbyist or campaign treasurer who acts in
465 reliance on such lists in good faith shall have an absolute defense in
466 any action brought under subsection (e) and this subsection,
467 subsection (c) of section 9-604, and subsection (f) of section 9-608.

468 Sec. 6. Section 9-372 of the general statutes is repealed and the
469 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

470 The following terms, as used in this chapter, chapter 157 and
471 sections 9-51 to 9-67, inclusive, 9-169e, 9-217, 9-236 and 9-361, shall
472 have the following meanings:

473 (1) "Caucus" means any meeting, at a designated hour and place, or
474 at designated hours and places, of the enrolled members of a political
475 party within a municipality or political subdivision thereof for the
476 purpose of selecting party-endorsed candidates for a primary to be
477 held by such party or for the purpose of transacting other business of
478 such party;

479 (2) "Convention" means a meeting of delegates of a political party
480 held for the purpose of designating the candidate or candidates to be
481 endorsed by such party in a primary of such party for state or district
482 office or for the purpose of transacting other business of such party;

483 (3) "District" means any geographic portion of the state which
484 crosses the boundary or boundaries between two or more towns;

485 (4) "District office" means an elective office for which only the
486 electors in a district, as defined in subdivision (3) of this section, may
487 vote;

488 (5) "Major party" means (A) a political party or organization whose
489 candidate for Governor at the last-preceding election for Governor
490 received, under the designation of that political party or organization,
491 at least twenty per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all
492 candidates for Governor, or (B) a political party having, at the last-
493 preceding election for Governor, a number of enrolled members on the
494 active registry list equal to at least twenty per cent of the total number
495 of enrolled members of all political parties on the active registry list in
496 the state;

497 (6) "Minor party" means a political party or organization which is
498 not a major party and whose candidate for the office in question
499 received at the last-preceding regular election for such office, under the
500 designation of that political party or organization, at least one per cent
501 of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for such office at
502 such election;

503 (7) "Municipal office" means an elective office for which only the
504 electors of a single town, city, borough, or political subdivision, as
505 defined in subdivision (10) of this section, may vote, including the
506 office of justice of the peace;

507 (8) "Party designation committee" means an organization, composed
508 of at least twenty-five members who are electors, which has, on or after
509 November 4, 1981, reserved a party designation with the Secretary of
510 the State pursuant to the provisions of this chapter;

511 (9) "Party-endorsed candidate" means (A) in the case of a candidate
512 for state or district office, a person endorsed by the convention of a
513 political party as a candidate in a primary to be held by such party,
514 and (B) in the case of a candidate for municipal office or for member of
515 a town committee, a person endorsed by the town committee, caucus
516 or convention, as the case may be, of a political party as a candidate in
517 a primary to be held by such party;

518 (10) "Political subdivision" means any voting district or combination
519 of voting districts constituting a part of a municipality;

520 (11) "Primary" means a meeting of the enrolled members of a
521 political party and, when applicable under section 9-431, unaffiliated
522 electors, held during consecutive hours at which such members or
523 electors may, without assembling at the same hour, vote by secret
524 ballot for candidates for nomination to office or for town committee
525 members;

526 (12) "Registrar" means the registrar of voters in a municipality who
527 is enrolled with the political party holding a primary and, in each
528 municipality where there are different registrars for different voting
529 districts, means the registrar so enrolled in the voting district in which,
530 at the last-preceding regular election, the presiding officer for the
531 purpose of declaring the result of the vote of the whole municipality
532 was moderator;

533 (13) "Slate" means a group of candidates for nomination by a
534 political party to the office of justice of the peace of a town, which
535 group numbers at least a bare majority of the number of justices of the
536 peace to be nominated by such party for such town;

537 (14) "State office" means any office for which all the electors of the
538 state may vote and includes the office of Governor, Lieutenant
539 Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Comptroller, Attorney General and
540 senator in Congress, but does not include the office of elector of
541 President and Vice-President of the United States;

542 (15) "Votes cast for the same office at the last-preceding election" or
543 "votes cast for all candidates for such office at the last-preceding
544 election" means, in the case of multiple openings for the same office,
545 the total number of electors checked as having voted at the last-
546 preceding election at which such office appeared on the ballot label.

547 Sec. 7. Subdivision (2) of subsection (g) of section 9-612 of the 2008
548 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is
549 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

550 (2) On and after December 31, 2006:

551 (A) No state contractor, prospective state contractor, principal of a
552 state contractor or principal of a prospective state contractor, with
553 regard to a state contract or a state contract solicitation with or from a
554 state agency in the executive branch or a quasi-public agency or a
555 holder, or principal of a holder of a valid prequalification certificate,
556 shall make a contribution to, or solicit contributions on behalf of (i) an
557 exploratory committee or candidate committee established by a
558 candidate for nomination or election to the office of Governor,
559 Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary
560 of the State or State Treasurer, (ii) a political committee authorized to
561 make contributions or expenditures to or for the benefit of such
562 candidates, or (iii) a party committee;

563 (B) No state contractor, prospective state contractor, principal of a
564 state contractor or principal of a prospective state contractor, with
565 regard to a state contract or a state contract solicitation with or from
566 the General Assembly or a holder, or principal of a holder, of a valid
567 prequalification certificate, shall make a contribution to, or solicit
568 contributions on behalf of (i) an exploratory committee or candidate
569 committee established by a candidate for nomination or election to the
570 office of state senator or state representative, (ii) a political committee
571 authorized to make contributions or expenditures to or for the benefit
572 of such candidates, or (iii) a party committee;

573 (C) If a state contractor or principal of a state contractor makes or
574 solicits a contribution prohibited under subparagraph (A) or (B) of this
575 subdivision, as determined by the State Elections Enforcement
576 Commission, the contracting state agency or quasi-public agency may,
577 in the case of a state contract executed on or after February 8, 2007,
578 void the existing contract with said contractor, and no state agency or
579 quasi-public agency shall award the state contractor a state contract or
580 an extension or an amendment to a state contract for one year after the
581 election for which such contribution is made or solicited unless the
582 commission determines that mitigating circumstances exist concerning
583 such violation. No violation of the prohibitions contained in
584 subparagraph (A) or (B) of this subdivision shall be deemed to have
585 occurred if, and only if, the improper contribution is returned to the
586 principal by the later of thirty days after receipt of such contribution
587 by the recipient committee treasurer or the filing date that corresponds
588 with the reporting period in which such contribution was made; and

589 (D) If a prospective state contractor or principal of a prospective
590 state contractor makes or solicits a contribution prohibited under
591 subparagraph (A) or (B) of this subdivision, as determined by the State
592 Elections Enforcement Commission, no state agency or quasi-public
593 agency shall award the prospective state contractor the contract
594 described in the state contract solicitation or any other state contract
595 for one year after the election for which such contribution is made or

596 solicited unless the commission determines that mitigating
597 circumstances exist concerning such violation. The Commissioner of
598 Administrative Services shall notify applicants of the provisions of this
599 subparagraph and subparagraphs (A) and (B) of this subdivision
600 during the prequalification application process.

601 (E) The State Elections Enforcement Commission shall make
602 available to each state agency and quasi-public agency a written notice
603 advising state contractors and prospective state contractors of the
604 contribution and solicitation prohibitions contained in subparagraphs
605 (A) and (B) of this subdivision. Such notice shall: (i) Direct each state
606 contractor and prospective state contractor to inform each individual
607 described in subparagraph (F) of subdivision (1) of this subsection,
608 with regard to said state contractor or prospective state contractor,
609 about the provisions of subparagraph (A) or (B) of this subdivision,
610 whichever is applicable, and this subparagraph; (ii) inform each state
611 contractor and prospective state contractor of the civil and criminal
612 penalties that could be imposed for violations of such prohibitions if
613 any such contribution is made or solicited; (iii) inform each state
614 contractor and prospective state contractor that, in the case of a state
615 contractor, if any such contribution is made or solicited, the contract
616 may be voided; (iv) inform each state contractor and prospective state
617 contractor that, in the case of a prospective state contractor, if any such
618 contribution is made or solicited, the contract described in the state
619 contract solicitation shall not be awarded, unless the commission
620 determines that mitigating circumstances exist concerning such
621 violation; and (v) inform each state contractor and prospective state
622 contractor that the state will not award any other state contract to
623 anyone found in violation of such prohibitions for a period of one year
624 after the election for which such contribution is made or solicited,
625 unless the commission determines that mitigating circumstances exist
626 concerning such violation. Each state agency and quasi-public agency
627 shall distribute such notice to the chief executive officer of its
628 contractors and prospective state contractors, or an authorized
629 signatory to a state contract, and shall obtain a written

630 acknowledgement of the receipt of such notice.

631 Sec. 8. Subdivision (4) of subsection (g) of section 9-612 of the 2008
632 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is
633 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

634 (4) The provisions of this subsection shall not [restrict] apply to the
635 campaign of a principal of a state contractor or prospective state
636 contractor [from establishing an exploratory or candidate committee,
637 or from soliciting for and making contributions to a town committee or
638 political committee that the principal has designated, in accordance
639 with subsection (b) of section 9-604, for said principal's own campaign
640 or from soliciting contributions for such committees from persons not
641 prohibited from making contributions under this subsection] or to a
642 principal of a state contractor or prospective state contractor who is an
643 elected public official.

644 Sec. 9. Subsection (b) of section 9-608 of the general statutes is
645 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
646 *passage*):

647 (b) The statements required to be filed under subsection (a) of this
648 section and subdivisions (2) and (3) of subsection (e) of this section,
649 shall not be required to be filed by: (1) A candidate committee or
650 political committee formed for a single primary or election until such
651 committee receives or expends an amount in excess of one thousand
652 dollars for purposes of the primary or election for which such
653 committee was formed; (2) a political committee formed solely to aid
654 or promote the success or defeat of any referendum question until such
655 committee receives or expends an amount in excess of one thousand
656 dollars; or (3) a party or political committee organized for ongoing
657 political activities until such committee receives or expends an amount
658 in excess of one thousand dollars for the calendar year except the
659 statements required to be filed on the [second Thursday] tenth
660 calendar day in the month of January and on the seventh day
661 preceding any election shall be so filed. The provisions of this

662 subsection shall not apply to state central committees or to the
663 statement required to be filed by an exploratory committee upon its
664 termination. A committee which is exempted from filing statements
665 under the provisions of this subsection shall file in lieu thereof a
666 statement sworn under penalty of false statement, indicating that the
667 committee has not received or expended an amount in excess of one
668 thousand dollars.

669 Sec. 10. Subsection (h) of section 9-610 of the general statutes is
670 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
671 *passage*):

672 (h) No communicator lobbyist, immediate family member of a
673 communicator lobbyist, agent of a communicator lobbyist, or political
674 committee established or controlled by a communicator lobbyist or any
675 such immediate family member or agent shall solicit (1) a contribution
676 on behalf of a candidate committee or an exploratory committee
677 established by a candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant
678 Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer,
679 Secretary of the State, state senator or state representative, a political
680 committee established or controlled by any such candidate, a
681 legislative caucus committee, a legislative leadership committee or a
682 party committee, or (2) the purchase of advertising space in a program
683 for a fund-raising affair sponsored by a town committee, as described
684 in subparagraph (B) of subdivision (10) of section 9-601a.

685 Sec. 11. Subsection (c) of section 9-608 of the 2008 supplement to the
686 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
687 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

688 (c) (1) Each statement filed under subsection (a), (e) or (f) of this
689 section shall include, but not be limited to: (A) An itemized accounting
690 of each contribution, if any, including the full name and complete
691 address of each contributor and the amount of the contribution; (B) in
692 the case of anonymous contributions, the total amount received and
693 the denomination of the bills; (C) an itemized accounting of each

694 expenditure, if any, including the full name and complete address of
695 each payee, including secondary payees whenever the primary or
696 principal payee is known to include charges which the primary payee
697 has already paid or will pay directly to another person, vendor or
698 entity, the amount and the purpose of the expenditure, the candidate
699 supported or opposed by the expenditure, whether the expenditure is
700 made independently of the candidate supported or is an in-kind
701 contribution to the candidate, and a statement of the balance on hand
702 or deficit, as the case may be; (D) an itemized accounting of each
703 expense incurred but not paid, provided if the expense is incurred by
704 use of a credit card, the accounting shall include secondary payees,
705 and the amount owed to each such payee; (E) the name and address of
706 any person who is the guarantor of a loan to, or the cosigner of a note
707 with, the candidate on whose behalf the committee was formed, or the
708 campaign treasurer in the case of a party committee or a political
709 committee or who has advanced a security deposit to a telephone
710 company, as defined in section 16-1 of the 2008 supplement to the
711 general statutes, for telecommunications service for a committee; (F)
712 for each business entity or person purchasing advertising space in a
713 program for a fund-raising affair, the name and address of the
714 business entity or the name and address of the person, and the amount
715 and aggregate amounts of such purchases; (G) for each individual who
716 contributes in excess of one hundred dollars but not more than one
717 thousand dollars, in the aggregate, to the extent known, the principal
718 occupation of such individual and the name of the individual's
719 employer, if any; (H) for each individual who contributes in excess of
720 one thousand dollars in the aggregate, the principal occupation of such
721 individual, the name of the individual's employer, if any; [and a
722 statement indicating whether the individual or a business with which
723 he is associated has a contract with the state which is valued at more
724 than five thousand dollars;] (I) for each itemized contribution made by
725 a lobbyist, the spouse of a lobbyist or any dependent child of a lobbyist
726 who resides in the lobbyist's household, a statement to that effect; and
727 (J) for each individual who contributes in excess of four hundred

728 dollars in the aggregate to or for the benefit of any candidate's
729 campaign for nomination at a primary or election to the office of chief
730 executive officer of a town, city or borough, a statement indicating
731 whether the individual or a business with which he is associated has a
732 contract with said municipality that is valued at more than five
733 thousand dollars. Each campaign treasurer shall include in such
734 statement (i) an itemized accounting of the receipts and expenditures
735 relative to any testimonial affair held under the provisions of section 9-
736 609 or any other fund-raising affair, which is referred to in subsection
737 (b) of section 9-601a, and (ii) the date, location and a description of the
738 affair.

739 (2) Each contributor described in subparagraph (G), (H), (I) or (J) of
740 subdivision (1) of this subsection shall, at the time the contributor
741 makes such a contribution, provide the information which the
742 campaign treasurer is required to include under said subparagraph in
743 the statement filed under subsection (a), (e) or (f) of this section.
744 Notwithstanding any provision of subdivision (2) of section 9-7b, any
745 contributor described in subparagraph (G) of subdivision (1) of this
746 subsection who does not provide such information at the time the
747 contributor makes such a contribution and any treasurer shall not be
748 subject to the provisions of subdivision (2) of section 9-7b. If a
749 campaign treasurer receives a contribution from an individual which
750 separately, or in the aggregate, is in excess of one thousand dollars and
751 the contributor has not provided the information required by said
752 subparagraph (H) or if a campaign treasurer receives a contribution
753 from an individual to or for the benefit of any candidate's campaign
754 for nomination at a primary or election to the office of chief executive
755 officer of a town, city or borough, which separately, or in the
756 aggregate, is in excess of four hundred dollars and the contributor has
757 not provided the information required by said subparagraph (J), the
758 campaign treasurer: (i) Within three business days after receiving the
759 contribution, shall send a request for such information to the
760 contributor by certified mail, return receipt requested; (ii) shall not
761 deposit the contribution until the campaign treasurer obtains such

762 information from the contributor, notwithstanding the provisions of
763 section 9-606; and (iii) shall return the contribution to the contributor if
764 the contributor does not provide the required information within
765 fourteen days after the treasurer's written request or the end of the
766 reporting period in which the contribution was received, whichever is
767 later. Any failure of a contributor to provide the information which the
768 campaign treasurer is required to include under said subparagraph (G)
769 or (I), which results in noncompliance by the campaign treasurer with
770 the provisions of said subparagraph (G) or (I), shall be a complete
771 defense to any action against the campaign treasurer for failure to
772 disclose such information.

773 (3) In addition to the requirements of subdivision (2) of this
774 subsection, each contributor who makes a contribution to a candidate
775 or exploratory committee for Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
776 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State, State
777 Treasurer, state senator or state representative, any political committee
778 authorized to make contributions to such candidates or committees,
779 and any party committee that separately, or in the aggregate, exceeds
780 fifty dollars shall provide with the contribution a certification that the
781 contributor is not a principal of a state contractor or prospective state
782 contractor, as defined in subsection (g) of section 9-612 of the 2008
783 supplement to the general statutes nor a communicator lobbyist or a
784 member of the immediate family of a communicator lobbyist and shall
785 provide the name of the employer of the contributor. The State
786 Elections Enforcement Commission shall prepare a sample form for
787 such certification by the contributor and shall make it available to
788 campaign treasurers and contributors. Such sample form shall include
789 an explanation of the terms "communicator lobbyist" and "principal of
790 a state contractor or principal of a prospective state contractor". The
791 information on such sample form shall be included in any written
792 solicitation conducted by any such committee. If a campaign treasurer
793 receives such a contribution and the contributor has not provided such
794 certification, the campaign treasurer shall: (A) Not later than three
795 business days after receiving the contribution, send a request for the

796 certification to the contributor by certified mail, return receipt
797 requested; (B) not deposit the contribution until the campaign
798 treasurer obtains the certification from the contributor,
799 notwithstanding the provisions of section 9-606; and (C) return the
800 contribution to the contributor if the contributor does not provide the
801 certification not later than fourteen days after the treasurer's written
802 request or at the end of the reporting period in which the contribution
803 was received, whichever is later. If a campaign treasurer deposits a
804 contribution based on a certification that is later determined to be false,
805 the treasurer shall not be in violation of this subdivision.

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

812 (5) Each statement filed by the campaign treasurer of a party
813 committee, a legislative caucus committee or a legislative leadership
814 committee shall include an itemized accounting of each organization
815 expenditure made by the committee. Concomitant with the filing of
816 any such statement containing an accounting of an organization
817 expenditure made by the committee for the benefit of a participating
818 candidate for the office of state senator or state representative, such
819 campaign treasurer shall provide notice of the amount and purpose of
820 the organization expenditure to the candidate committee of such
821 candidate.

822 (6) In addition to the other applicable requirements of this section,
823 the campaign treasurer of a candidate committee of a participating
824 candidate for the office of state senator or state representative who has
825 received the benefit of any organization expenditure shall, not later
826 than the time of dissolving such committee, file a statement with the
827 State Elections Enforcement Commission that lists, if known to such

828 candidate committee, the committee which made such organization
829 expenditure for such candidate's behalf and the amount and purpose
830 of such organization expenditure.

831 (7) Statements filed in accordance with this section shall remain
832 public records of the state for five years from the date such statements
833 are filed.

834 Sec. 12. Subsection (i) of section 9-612 of the 2008 supplement to the
835 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
836 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

837 (i) The State [Elections Enforcement Commission] Contracting
838 Standards Board shall study subcontracts for state contracts and, not
839 later than February 1, [2009] 2010, submit proposed legislation for
840 extending the provisions of this subsection to such subcontracts to the
841 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance
842 of matters relating to elections.

843 Sec. 13. Subsection (a) of section 9-618 of the general statutes is
844 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
845 *passage*):

846 (a) A political committee organized for ongoing political activities
847 may make unlimited contributions to, or for the benefit of, any
848 national committee of a political party; or a committee of a candidate
849 for federal or out-of-state office. Except as provided in subdivision [(2)]
850 (3) of subsection (d) of this section, no such political committee shall
851 make a contribution or contributions in excess of two thousand dollars
852 to another political committee in any calendar year. No political
853 committee organized for ongoing political activities shall make a
854 contribution in excess of three hundred seventy-five dollars to an
855 exploratory committee. If such an ongoing committee is established by
856 an organization or a business entity, its contributions shall be subject to
857 the limits imposed by sections 9-613 to 9-615, inclusive. A political
858 committee organized for ongoing political activities may make

859 contributions to a charitable organization which is a tax-exempt
860 organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as
861 from time to time amended, or make memorial contributions.

862 Sec. 14. Subsection (a) of section 9-621 of the general statutes is
863 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
864 *passage*):

865 (a) No individual shall make or incur any expenditure with the
866 cooperation of, at the request or suggestion of, or in consultation with
867 any candidate, candidate committee or candidate's agent, and no
868 candidate or committee shall make or incur any expenditure or
869 organization expenditure for a party candidate listing, as defined in
870 subparagraph (A) of subdivision (25) of section 9-601 for any written,
871 typed or other printed communication, or any web-based, written
872 communication, which promotes the success or defeat of any
873 candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary or election or
874 solicits funds to benefit any political party or committee unless such
875 communication bears upon its face (1) the words "paid for by" and the
876 following: (A) In the case of such an individual, the name and address
877 of such individual; (B) in the case of a committee other than a party
878 committee, the name of the committee and its campaign treasurer; or
879 (C) in the case of a party committee, the name of the committee, and
880 (2) the words "approved by" and the following: (A) In the case of an
881 individual making or incurring an expenditure with the cooperation
882 of, at the request or suggestion of, or in consultation with any
883 candidate, candidate committee or candidate's agent, the name of such
884 individual; or (B) in the case of a candidate committee, the name of the
885 candidate. No candidate or candidate committee or exploratory
886 committee established by a candidate shall make or incur any
887 expenditure for a mailing to promote the [success of said candidate's
888 campaign for nomination at a primary or election or the] defeat of
889 another candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary or election,
890 unless the mailing contains a photograph of the candidate conducting
891 the mailing, [and said candidate's name in a font that is not less than

892 the size of the font used for the narrative of the mailing] provided a
893 photograph shall not be required to accompany any mailing that is
894 electronically disseminated. The attribution required by this subsection
895 shall be printed clearly and conspicuously on the communication.

896 Sec. 15. Subsection (b) of section 9-623 of the general statutes is
897 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
898 *passage*):

899 (b) (1) If any campaign treasurer [or lobbyist] fails to file [the
900 statements] any statement required by section 9-608 [or subsection (g)
901 of section 9-610] of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes, or if
902 any candidate fails to file either (A) a statement for the formation of a
903 candidate committee as required by section 9-604, or (B) a certification
904 pursuant to section 9-603 that the candidate is exempt from forming a
905 candidate committee as required by section 9-604, within the time
906 required, the campaign treasurer [, lobbyist] or candidate, as the case
907 may be, shall pay a late filing fee of one hundred dollars.

908 (2) In the case of any such statement or certification that is required
909 to be filed with the State Elections Enforcement Commission, the
910 commission shall, not later than ten days after the filing deadline is, or
911 should be, known to have passed, notify by certified mail, return
912 receipt requested, the person required to file that, if such statement or
913 certification is not filed not later than twenty-one days after such
914 notice, the person is in violation of section 9-603, 9-604 or 9-608 [or
915 subsection (g) of section 9-610] of the 2008 supplement to the general
916 statutes.

917 (3) In the case of any such statement or certification that is required
918 to be filed with a town clerk, the town clerk shall forthwith after the
919 filing deadline is, or should be, known to have passed, notify by
920 certified mail, return receipt requested, the person required to file that,
921 if such statement or certification is not filed not later than seven days
922 after the town clerk mails such notice, the town clerk shall notify the
923 State Elections Enforcement Commission that the person is in violation

924 of section 9-603, 9-604 or 9-608 [or subsection (g) of section 9-610] of the
925 2008 supplement to the general statutes.

926 (4) The penalty for any violation of section 9-603, 9-604 or 9-608 [or
927 subsection (g) of section 9-610] of the 2008 supplement to the general
928 statutes shall be a fine of not less than two hundred dollars or more
929 than two thousand dollars or imprisonment for not more than one
930 year, or both.

931 Sec. 16. Section 9-675 of the general statutes is repealed and the
932 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

933 (a) The State Elections Enforcement Commission shall (1) create a
934 software program or programs for the preparation of financial
935 disclosure statements required by section 9-608 of the 2008 supplement
936 to the general statutes, and (2) prescribe the standard reporting format
937 and specifications for other software programs created by vendors for
938 such purpose. No software program created by a vendor may be used
939 for the electronic submission of such financial disclosure statements,
940 until the commission determines that the program provides for the
941 standard reporting format, and complies with the specifications, which
942 are prescribed under subdivision (2) of this subsection for vendor
943 software programs. The commission shall provide training in the use
944 of the software program or programs created by the commission.

945 (b) The campaign treasurer of the candidate committee or
946 exploratory for each candidate for nomination or election to the office
947 of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State
948 Comptroller, State Treasurer, [or] Secretary of the State, judge of
949 probate, state senator or state representative who raises or spends [two
950 hundred fifty] ten thousand dollars or more during [an] a primary or
951 election campaign and the campaign treasurer of any party or political
952 committee registered with the commission that has a balance on hand
953 of five thousand dollars or more at any time after December 31, 2008,
954 and any individual or committee who makes or obligates to make an
955 independent expenditure and who is required to file a report of such

956 independent expenditure in accordance with the provisions of
957 subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of section 9-612 shall file in electronic
958 form all financial disclosure statements required by section 9-608 of the
959 2008 supplement to the general statutes by either transmitting disks,
960 tapes or other electronic storage media containing the contents of such
961 statements to the [State Elections Enforcement Commission]
962 commission or transmitting the statements on-line to said commission.
963 Each such individual or campaign treasurer shall use either (1) a
964 software program created by the commission under subdivision (1) of
965 subsection (a) of this section, for all such statements, or (2) another
966 software program which provides for the standard reporting format,
967 and complies with the specifications, which are prescribed by the
968 commission under subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section, for
969 all such statements. The commission shall accept any statement that
970 uses any such software program. Once any such candidate or
971 exploratory committee has raised or spent [two hundred fifty] ten
972 thousand dollars or more during an election campaign or primary, all
973 previously filed statements required by said section 9-608 of the 2008
974 supplement to the general statutes, which were not filed in electronic
975 form shall be refiled in such form, using such a software program, not
976 later than the date on which the campaign treasurer of the committee
977 is required to file the next regular statement under said section 9-608 of
978 the 2008 supplement to the general statutes. The campaign treasurer of
979 any such party or political committee that is obligated to electronically
980 submit such statements under this subsection shall continue to do so,
981 except if the committee's balance on hand is less than five thousand
982 dollars and said treasurer is granted a waiver from such obligation by
983 the commission.

984 (c) (1) The campaign treasurer of the candidate committee for any
985 other candidate, as defined in section 9-601 of the 2008 supplement to
986 the general statutes, who is required to file the financial disclosure
987 statements required by section 9-608 of the 2008 supplement to the
988 general statutes with the commission but who has not reached the
989 requisite ten-thousand-dollar threshold of contributions or

990 expenditures, and (2) the campaign treasurer of any political
991 committee or party committee who does not have a balance on hand of
992 five thousand dollars or more at any time after December 31, 2008,
993 may file in electronic form any financial disclosure statements required
994 by said section 9-608 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes.
995 Such filings may be made by either transmitting disks, tapes or other
996 electronic storage media containing the contents of such statements to
997 the proper authority under section 9-603 or transmitting the statements
998 on-line to such proper authority. Each such campaign treasurer shall
999 use either (A) a software program created by the commission under
1000 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section, for all such statements
1001 filed in electronic form, or (B) another software program which
1002 provides for the standard reporting format, and complies with the
1003 specifications, which are prescribed by the commission under
1004 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section, for all such statements
1005 filed in electronic form. The proper authority under section 9-603 shall
1006 accept any statement that uses any such software program.

1007 Sec. 17. Section 9-704 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1008 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1009 (a) The amount of qualifying contributions that the candidate
1010 committee of a candidate shall be required to receive in order to be
1011 eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election Fund shall be:

1012 (1) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office
1013 of Governor, contributions from individuals in the aggregate amount
1014 of two hundred fifty thousand dollars, of which two hundred twenty-
1015 five thousand dollars or more is contributed by individuals residing in
1016 the state. The provisions of this subdivision shall be subject to the
1017 following: (A) The candidate committee shall return the portion of any
1018 contribution or contributions from any individual, including said
1019 candidate, that exceeds one hundred dollars, and such excess portion
1020 shall not be considered in calculating such amounts, and (B) all
1021 contributions received by (i) an exploratory committee established by

1022 said candidate, or (ii) an exploratory committee or candidate
1023 committee of a candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor who is
1024 deemed to be jointly campaigning with a candidate for nomination or
1025 election to the office of Governor under subsection (a) of section 9-709,
1026 which meet the criteria for qualifying contributions to candidate
1027 committees under this section shall be considered in calculating such
1028 amounts; and

1029 (2) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office
1030 of Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State
1031 Treasurer or Secretary of the State, contributions from individuals in
1032 the aggregate amount of seventy-five thousand dollars, of which sixty-
1033 seven thousand five hundred dollars or more is contributed by
1034 individuals residing in the state. The provisions of this subdivision
1035 shall be subject to the following: (A) The candidate committee shall
1036 return the portion of any contribution or contributions from any
1037 individual, including said candidate, that exceeds one hundred dollars,
1038 and such excess portion shall not be considered in calculating such
1039 amounts, and (B) all contributions received by an exploratory
1040 committee established by said candidate that meet the criteria for
1041 qualifying contributions to candidate committees under this section
1042 shall be considered in calculating such amounts.

1043 (3) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office
1044 of state senator for a district, contributions from individuals in the
1045 aggregate amount of fifteen thousand dollars, including contributions
1046 from at least three hundred individuals residing in municipalities
1047 included, in whole or in part, in said district. The provisions of this
1048 subdivision shall be subject to the following: (A) The candidate
1049 committee shall return the portion of any contribution or contributions
1050 from any individual, including said candidate, that exceeds one
1051 hundred dollars, and such excess portion shall not be considered in
1052 calculating the aggregate contribution amount under this subdivision,
1053 (B) no contribution shall be counted for the purposes of the
1054 requirement under this subdivision for contributions from at least

1055 three hundred individuals residing in municipalities included, in
1056 whole or in part, in the district unless the contribution is five dollars or
1057 more, and (C) all contributions received by an exploratory committee
1058 established by said candidate that meet the criteria for qualifying
1059 contributions to candidate committees under this section shall be
1060 considered in calculating the aggregate contribution amount under
1061 this subdivision and all such exploratory committee contributions that
1062 also meet the requirement under this subdivision for contributions
1063 from at least three hundred individuals residing in municipalities
1064 included, in whole or in part, in the district shall be counted for the
1065 purposes of said requirement.

1066 (4) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office
1067 of state representative for a district, contributions from individuals in
1068 the aggregate amount of five thousand dollars, including contributions
1069 from at least one hundred fifty individuals residing in municipalities
1070 included, in whole or in part, in said district. The provisions of this
1071 subdivision shall be subject to the following: (A) The candidate
1072 committee shall return the portion of any contribution or contributions
1073 from any individual, including said candidate, that exceeds one
1074 hundred dollars, and such excess portion shall not be considered in
1075 calculating the aggregate contribution amount under this subdivision,
1076 (B) no contribution shall be counted for the purposes of the
1077 requirement under this subdivision for contributions from at least one
1078 hundred fifty individuals residing in municipalities included, in whole
1079 or in part, in the district unless the contribution is five dollars or more,
1080 and (C) all contributions received by an exploratory committee
1081 established by said candidate that meet the criteria for qualifying
1082 contributions to candidate committees under this section shall be
1083 considered in calculating the aggregate contribution amount under
1084 this subdivision and all such exploratory committee contributions that
1085 also meet the requirement under this subdivision for contributions
1086 from at least one hundred fifty individuals residing in municipalities
1087 included, in whole or in part, in the district shall be counted for the
1088 purposes of said requirement.

1089 (5) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (3) and (4) of
1090 this subsection, in the case of a special election for the office of state
1091 senator or state representative for a district, (A) the aggregate amount
1092 of qualifying contributions that the candidate committee of a candidate
1093 for such office shall be required to receive in order to be eligible for a
1094 grant from the Citizens' Election Fund shall be seventy-five per cent or
1095 more of the corresponding amount required under the applicable said
1096 subdivision (3) or (4), and (B) the number of contributions required
1097 from individuals residing in municipalities included, in whole or in
1098 part, in said district shall be seventy-five per cent or more of the
1099 corresponding number required under the applicable said subdivision
1100 (3) or (4).

1101 (b) Each individual who makes a contribution of more than fifty
1102 dollars to a candidate committee established to aid or promote the
1103 success of a participating candidate for nomination or election shall
1104 include with the contribution a certification that [the individual is not a
1105 communicator lobbyist, a member of the immediate family of a
1106 communicator lobbyist or a principal of a state contractor or
1107 prospective state contractor] contains the same information described
1108 in subdivision (3) of subsection (c) of section 9-608 and shall follow the
1109 same procedure prescribed in said subsection.

1110 (c) The following shall not be deemed to be qualifying contributions
1111 under subsection (a) of this section and shall be returned by the
1112 campaign treasurer of the candidate committee to the contributor or
1113 transmitted to the State Elections Enforcement Commission for deposit
1114 in the Citizens' Election Fund:

1115 (1) A contribution from a communicator lobbyist or a member of the
1116 immediate family of a communicator lobbyist;

1117 (2) A contribution from a principal of a state contractor or
1118 prospective state contractor;

1119 (3) A contribution of less than five dollars, and a contribution of five

1120 dollars or more from an individual who does not provide the full name
1121 and complete address of the individual; and

1122 (4) A contribution under subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (a) of
1123 this section from an individual who does not reside in the state, in
1124 excess of the applicable limit on contributions from out-of-state
1125 individuals in subsection (a) of this section.

1126 (d) After a candidate committee receives the applicable aggregate
1127 amount of qualifying contributions under subsection (a) of this section,
1128 the candidate committee shall transmit any additional contributions
1129 that it receives to the State Treasurer for deposit in the Citizens'
1130 Election Fund.

1131 (e) As used in this section, (1) "communicator lobbyist" has the same
1132 meaning as provided in section 1-91, (2) "immediate family" means the
1133 spouse or a dependent child of an individual, and (3) "principal of a
1134 state contractor or prospective state contractor" has the same meaning
1135 as provided in subsection (g) of section 9-612.

1136 Sec. 18. Section 9-706 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1137 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1138 (a) (1) A participating candidate for nomination to the office of state
1139 senator or state representative in 2008, or thereafter, or the office of
1140 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller,
1141 Secretary of the State or State Treasurer in 2010, or thereafter, may
1142 apply to the State Elections Enforcement Commission for a grant from
1143 the fund under the Citizens' Election Program for a primary campaign,
1144 after the close of the state convention of the candidate's party that is
1145 called for the purpose of choosing candidates for nomination for the
1146 office that the candidate is seeking, if a primary is required under
1147 chapter 153, and (A) said party endorses the candidate for the office
1148 that the candidate is seeking, (B) the candidate is seeking nomination
1149 to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General,
1150 State Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State or the

1151 district office of state senator or state representative and receives at
1152 least fifteen per cent of the votes of the convention delegates present
1153 and voting on any roll-call vote taken on the endorsement or proposed
1154 endorsement of a candidate for the office the candidate is seeking, or
1155 (C) the candidate circulates a petition and obtains the required number
1156 of signatures for filing a candidacy for nomination for (i) the office of
1157 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller,
1158 State Treasurer or Secretary of the State or the district office of state
1159 senator or state representative, pursuant to section 9-400, or (ii) the
1160 municipal office of state senator or state representative, pursuant to
1161 section 9-406, whichever is applicable. The State Elections Enforcement
1162 Commission shall make any such grants to participating candidates in
1163 accordance with the provisions of subsection (g) of this section.

1164 (2) A participating candidate for nomination to the office of state
1165 senator or state representative in 2008, or thereafter, or the office of
1166 Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State
1167 or State Treasurer in 2010, or thereafter, may apply to the State
1168 Elections Enforcement Commission for a grant from the fund under
1169 the Citizens' Election Program for a general election campaign:

1170 (A) After the close of the state or district convention or municipal
1171 caucus, convention or town committee meeting, whichever is
1172 applicable, of the candidate's party that is called for the purpose of
1173 choosing candidates for nomination for the office that the candidate is
1174 seeking, if (i) said party endorses said candidate for the office that the
1175 candidate is seeking and no other candidate of said party files a
1176 candidacy with the Secretary of the State in accordance with the
1177 provisions of section 9-400 or 9-406, whichever is applicable, (ii) the
1178 candidate is seeking election to the office of Governor, Lieutenant
1179 Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer or
1180 Secretary of the State or the district office of state senator or state
1181 representative and receives at least fifteen per cent of the votes of the
1182 convention delegates present and voting on any roll-call vote taken on
1183 the endorsement or proposed endorsement of a candidate for the office

1184 the candidate is seeking, no other candidate for said office at such
1185 convention either receives the party endorsement or said percentage of
1186 said votes for said endorsement or files a certificate of endorsement
1187 with the Secretary of the State in accordance with the provisions of
1188 section 9-388 or a candidacy with the Secretary of the State in
1189 accordance with the provisions of section 9-400, and no other
1190 candidate for said office circulates a petition and obtains the required
1191 number of signatures for filing a candidacy for nomination for said
1192 office pursuant to section 9-400, (iii) the candidate is seeking election to
1193 the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State
1194 Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State or the district
1195 office of state senator or state representative, circulates a petition and
1196 obtains the required number of signatures for filing a candidacy for
1197 nomination for said office pursuant to section 9-400 and no other
1198 candidate for said office at the state or district convention either
1199 receives the party endorsement or said percentage of said votes for
1200 said endorsement or files a certificate of endorsement with the
1201 Secretary of the State in accordance with the provisions of section 9-388
1202 or a candidacy with the Secretary of the State in accordance with the
1203 provisions of section 9-400, or (iv) the candidate is seeking election to
1204 the municipal office of state senator or state representative, circulates a
1205 petition and obtains the required number of signatures for filing a
1206 candidacy for nomination for the office the candidate is seeking
1207 pursuant to section 9-406 and no other candidate for said office at the
1208 caucus, convention or town committee meeting either receives the
1209 party endorsement or files a certification of endorsement with the
1210 town clerk in accordance with the provisions of section 9-391;

1211 (B) After any primary held by such party for nomination for said
1212 office, if the Secretary of the State declares that the candidate is the
1213 party nominee in accordance with the provisions of section 9-440;

1214 (C) In the case of a minor party candidate, after the nomination of
1215 such candidate is certified and filed with the Secretary of the State
1216 pursuant to section 9-452; or

1217 (D) In the case of a petitioning party candidate, after approval by
1218 the Secretary of the State of such candidate's nominating petition
1219 pursuant to section 9-453o.

1220 (3) A participating candidate for nomination to the office of state
1221 senator or state representative at a special election in 2008, or
1222 thereafter, may apply to the State Elections Enforcement Commission
1223 for a grant from the fund under the Citizens' Election Program for a
1224 general election campaign after the close of the district convention or
1225 municipal caucus, convention or town committee meeting of the
1226 candidate's party that is called for the purpose of choosing candidates
1227 for nomination for the office that the candidate is seeking.

1228 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of
1229 this subsection, no participating candidate for nomination or election
1230 who changes the candidate's status as a major party, minor party or
1231 petitioning party candidate or becomes a candidate of a different
1232 party, after filing the affidavit required under section 9-703, shall be
1233 eligible to apply for a grant under the Citizens' Election Program for
1234 such candidate's primary campaign for such nomination or general
1235 election campaign for such election. The provisions of this subdivision
1236 shall not apply in the case of a candidate who is nominated by more
1237 than one party and does not otherwise change the candidate's status as
1238 a major party, minor party or petitioning party candidate.

1239 (b) The application shall include a written certification that:

1240 (1) The candidate committee has received the required amount of
1241 qualifying contributions;

1242 (2) The candidate committee has repaid all moneys borrowed on
1243 behalf of the campaign, as required by subsection (b) of section 9-710;

1244 (3) The candidate committee has returned any contribution of five
1245 dollars or more from an individual who does not include the
1246 individual's name and address with the contribution;

1247 (4) The candidate committee has returned all contributions or
1248 portions of contributions that do not meet the criteria for qualifying
1249 contributions under section 9-704 and transmitted all excess qualifying
1250 contributions to the Citizens' Election Fund;

1251 (5) The campaign treasurer of the candidate committee will:
1252 [comply] (A) Comply with the provisions of [sections 9-700 to 9-716,
1253 inclusive] chapters 155 and 157, and (B) maintain and furnish all
1254 records required pursuant to chapters 155 and 157;

1255 (6) All moneys received from the Citizens' Election Fund will be
1256 deposited upon receipt into the depository account of the candidate
1257 committee;

1258 (7) The campaign treasurer of the candidate committee will expend
1259 all moneys received from the fund in accordance with the provisions of
1260 subsection (g) of section 9-607 and regulations adopted by the State
1261 Elections Enforcement Commission under subsection (e) of this
1262 section; and

1263 (8) If the candidate withdraws from the campaign, becomes
1264 ineligible or dies during the campaign, the candidate committee of the
1265 candidate will return to the commission, for deposit in the fund, all
1266 moneys received from the fund pursuant to sections 9-700 to 9-716,
1267 inclusive, which said candidate committee has not spent as of the date
1268 of such occurrence.

1269 (c) The application shall be accompanied by a cumulative itemized
1270 accounting of all funds received, expenditures made and expenses
1271 incurred but not yet paid by the candidate committee as of three days
1272 before the [date that the application is signed] applicable application
1273 deadline contained in subsection (g) of this section. Such accounting
1274 shall be sworn to under penalty of false statement by the campaign
1275 treasurer of the candidate committee. The commission shall prescribe
1276 the form of the application and the cumulative itemized accounting.
1277 The form for such accounting shall conform to the requirements of

1278 section 9-608. Both the candidate and the campaign treasurer of the
1279 candidate committee shall sign the application.

1280 (d) [Not later than three business days following receipt of any such
1281 application] In accordance with the provisions of subsection (g) of this
1282 section, the commission shall review the application, determine
1283 whether (1) the candidate committee for the applicant has received the
1284 required qualifying contributions, (2) in the case of an application for a
1285 grant from the fund for a primary campaign, the applicant has met the
1286 applicable condition under subsection (a) of this section for applying
1287 for such grant and complied with the provisions of subsections (b) and
1288 (c) of this section, (3) in the case of an application for a grant from the
1289 fund for a general election campaign, the applicant has met the
1290 applicable condition under subsection (a) of this section for applying
1291 for such moneys and complied with the provisions of subsections (b)
1292 and (c) of this section, and (4) in the case of an application by a minor
1293 party or petitioning party candidate for a grant from the fund for a
1294 general election campaign, the applicant qualifies as an eligible minor
1295 party candidate or an eligible petitioning party candidate, whichever is
1296 applicable. If the commission approves an application, the commission
1297 shall determine the amount of the grant payable to the candidate
1298 committee for the applicant pursuant to section 9-705 from the fund,
1299 and notify the State Comptroller and the candidate of such candidate
1300 committee, of such amount. If the timing of the commission's approval
1301 of the grant in relation to the Secretary of the State's determination of
1302 ballot status is such that the commission cannot determine whether the
1303 qualified candidate committee is entitled to the applicable full initial
1304 grant for the primary or election or the applicable partial grant for the
1305 primary or election, as the case may be, the commission shall approve
1306 the lesser applicable partial initial grant. The commission shall then
1307 authorize the payment of the remaining portion of the applicable grant
1308 after the commission has knowledge of the circumstances regarding
1309 the ballot status of the opposing candidates in such primary or
1310 election. Not later than two business days following notification by the
1311 commission, the State Comptroller shall draw an order on the State

1312 Treasurer for payment of any such approved amount to the qualified
1313 candidate committee from the fund.

1314 (e) The State Elections Enforcement Commission shall adopt
1315 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, on
1316 permissible expenditures under subsection (g) of section 9-607 for
1317 qualified candidate committees receiving grants from the fund under
1318 sections 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive.

1319 (f) If a nominated participating candidate dies, withdraws the
1320 candidate's candidacy or becomes disqualified to hold the office for
1321 which the candidate has been nominated after the commission
1322 approves the candidate's application for a grant under this section, the
1323 candidate committee of the candidate who is nominated to replace said
1324 candidate pursuant to section 9-460 shall be eligible to receive grants
1325 from the fund without complying with the provisions of section 9-704,
1326 if said replacement candidate files an affidavit under section 9-703, as
1327 amended by this act, certifying the candidate's intent to abide by the
1328 expenditure limits set forth in subsection (c) of section 9-702, as
1329 amended by this act, and notifies the commission on a form prescribed
1330 by the commission.

1331 (g) Any application submitted pursuant to this section shall be
1332 submitted in accordance with the following deadlines: (1) By five
1333 o'clock p.m. on the third Thursday in May of the year that the primary
1334 or election will be held at which such participating candidate will seek
1335 nomination or election, or (2) by five o'clock p.m. on any subsequent
1336 Thursday of such year, except that no application shall be accepted by
1337 the commission after five o'clock p.m. on or after the second to last
1338 Thursday prior to the primary or election at which such participating
1339 candidate will seek nomination or election. Not later than four
1340 business days following any such deadline, the commission shall
1341 review any application received by such deadline, in accordance with
1342 the provisions of subsection (d) of this section, and determine whether
1343 such application shall be approved or disapproved. From the third

1344 week of June in even numbered years until the third week in July, the
1345 commission shall meet twice weekly to determine whether or not to
1346 approve applications for grants if there are pending grant applications.
1347 The commission shall publish such grant payment schedules and
1348 meeting schedules on the commission's web site and with the Secretary
1349 of the State. The State Elections Enforcement Commission may adopt
1350 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to
1351 establish application deadlines and payment schedules for
1352 participating candidates in a special election.

1353 Sec. 19. Section 9-712 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1354 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1355 (a) (1) If a candidate committee in a primary campaign or a general
1356 election campaign in which there is at least one participating candidate
1357 initially receives contributions, loans or other funds or makes [,] or
1358 incurs an obligation to make, an expenditure that, [is in excess of] in
1359 the aggregate, exceeds ninety per cent of the applicable [grant for said
1360 participating candidate or candidates for said campaign authorized
1361 under section 9-705] expenditure limit for the applicable primary or
1362 general election period, the campaign treasurer of the candidate
1363 committee receiving such contributions, loans or other funds or
1364 making or incurring the obligation to make the excess expenditure
1365 shall file a supplemental campaign finance statement with the State
1366 Elections Enforcement Commission [, not later than forty-eight hours
1367 after making or incurring said expenditure] in accordance with the
1368 provisions of subdivision (2) of this section.

1369 (2) If a candidate committee receives contributions, loans or other
1370 funds, or makes or incurs an obligation to make expenditures that, in
1371 the aggregate, exceeds ninety per cent of the applicable expenditure
1372 limit for the applicable primary or general election campaign period
1373 more than twenty days before the day of such primary or election, the
1374 campaign treasurer of said candidate shall file an initial supplemental
1375 campaign finance disclosure statement with the commission not later

1376 than forty-eight hours after receiving such contributions loans or other
1377 funds, or making or incurring such expenditure. If said candidate
1378 committee receives contributions, loans or other funds, or makes or
1379 incurs an obligation to make expenditures, that, in the aggregate,
1380 exceed ninety per cent of the applicable expenditure limit for the
1381 applicable primary or general election campaign period twenty days or
1382 less before the day of such primary or election, the campaign treasurer
1383 of such candidate shall file such statement with the commission not
1384 later than twenty-four hours after receiving such contributions, loans
1385 or funds, or making or incurring such expenditure.

1386 [(2)] (3) After the initial filing of a statement under subdivision (1) of
1387 this subsection, the campaign treasurer of the candidate filing the
1388 statement and the campaign treasurer of all of the opposing candidates
1389 shall file periodic supplemental campaign finance statements with the
1390 commission on the following schedule: (A) If the date of the applicable
1391 primary or general election is more than five weeks after the date the
1392 initial supplemental campaign finance disclosure statement is due to
1393 be filed in accordance with subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection,
1394 periodic supplemental campaign finance statements shall be filed bi-
1395 weekly on every other Thursday, beginning the second Thursday after
1396 the initial statement is filed; and (B) the date of the applicable primary
1397 election or general election is five weeks or less away: (i) In the case of
1398 a primary campaign, on the first Thursday following the date in July
1399 on which candidates are required to file campaign finance statements
1400 pursuant to subsection (a) of section 9-608 of the 2008 supplement to
1401 the general statutes, or the first Thursday following the supplemental
1402 campaign finance statement filed under subdivision (1) of this
1403 subsection, whichever is later, and each Thursday thereafter until the
1404 Thursday before the day of the primary, inclusive, and [(B)] (ii) in the
1405 case of a general election campaign, on the first Thursday following
1406 the date in October on which candidates are required to file campaign
1407 finance statements pursuant to subsection (a) of section 9-608 of the
1408 2008 supplement to the general statutes, or the first Thursday
1409 following the supplemental campaign finance statement filed under

1410 subdivision (1) of this subsection, whichever is later, and each
1411 Thursday thereafter until the Thursday [before] after the day of the
1412 election, inclusive.

1413 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (1), (2) and (3) of
1414 this subsection, if a candidate committee in a primary campaign or a
1415 general election campaign in which there is at least one participating
1416 candidate receives contributions, loans or other funds, or makes or
1417 incurs an obligation to make expenditures that, in the aggregate,
1418 exceeds one hundred per cent of the applicable expenditure limit for
1419 the applicable primary or general election campaign period, the
1420 campaign treasurer of the candidate committee receiving the
1421 contributions, incurring the loans or raising the funds, or making or
1422 incurring the obligation to make the excess expenditure or
1423 expenditures shall file a declaration of excess receipts or expenditures
1424 statement with the State Elections Enforcement Commission, within
1425 the deadlines set forth in subdivision (2) of this subsection.

1426 ~~[(3)]~~ (5) Each supplemental statement required under subdivision
1427 (1), ~~[or] (2), (3) or (4)~~ of this subsection for a candidate shall disclose the
1428 name of the candidate, the name of the candidate's campaign
1429 committee and the total amount of campaign contributions, loans or
1430 other funds received, or expenditures made or obligated to be made by
1431 such candidate committee during the primary campaign or the general
1432 election campaign, whichever is applicable, as of the day before the
1433 date on which such statement is required to be filed. The commission
1434 shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter
1435 54, specifying permissible media for the transmission of such
1436 statements to the commission, which shall include electronic mail.

1437 (b) (1) As used in this ~~[subsection]~~ section and in section 9-713, as
1438 amended by this act, "excess expenditure" means an expenditure
1439 made, or obligated to be made, by a nonparticipating or a participating
1440 candidate who is opposed by one or more other participating
1441 candidates in a primary campaign or a general election campaign,

1442 which is in excess of the amount of the applicable limit on
1443 expenditures for said participating candidates for said campaign
1444 [authorized under section 9-702] and which is the sum of (A) the
1445 applicable qualifying contributions that the participating candidate is
1446 required to receive under section 9-704 to be eligible for grants from
1447 the Citizens' Election Fund, and (B) one hundred per cent of the
1448 applicable full grant amount for a major party candidate authorized
1449 under section 9-705 for the applicable campaign period.

1450 [(2) If a candidate committee makes, or incurs the obligation to
1451 make, an excess expenditure more than twenty days before the day of
1452 a primary or an election, the campaign treasurer of said candidate shall
1453 file a declaration of excess expenditures with the commission not later
1454 than forty-eight hours after making or incurring said expenditure. If
1455 said candidate committee makes, or incurs the obligation to make, an
1456 excess expenditure twenty days or less before the day of a primary or
1457 an election, the campaign treasurer of said candidate shall file such
1458 declaration with the commission not later than twenty-four hours after
1459 making or incurring the expenditure.]

1460 [(3)] (2) The commission shall confirm whether an expenditure
1461 described in a declaration filed under this subsection is an excess
1462 expenditure.

1463 (c) If a campaign treasurer fails to file any statement or declaration
1464 required by this section within the time required, said campaign
1465 treasurer shall be subject to a civil penalty, imposed by the
1466 commission, of not more than one thousand dollars for the first failure
1467 to file the statement within the time required and not more than five
1468 thousand dollars for any subsequent such failure.

1469 Sec. 20. Section 9-713 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1470 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1471 (a) If the State Elections Enforcement Commission determines that
1472 contributions, loans or other funds have been received, or that an

1473 expenditure is made, or obligated to be made, by a nonparticipating
1474 candidate who is opposed by one or more participating candidates in a
1475 primary campaign or a general election campaign, which [is in excess
1476 of ninety per cent of the applicable grant for said participating
1477 candidates for said campaign authorized under section 9-705, the State
1478 Elections Enforcement Commission shall immediately notify the State
1479 Comptroller and said participating candidates that additional moneys
1480 shall be held in escrow within the Citizens' Election Fund for the
1481 benefit of the candidate committee of each such participating
1482 candidate who has not made an expenditure in excess of the sum of (1)
1483 the amount of the applicable qualifying contributions that the
1484 participating candidate is required to receive under section 9-704 to be
1485 eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election Fund, and (2) one
1486 hundred per cent of such applicable grant. The amount of such
1487 additional moneys for each such participating candidate shall be
1488 twenty-five per cent of such applicable grant. The additional moneys
1489 shall remain in escrow until the commission processes such payment
1490 by voucher, utilizing the State Comptroller's accounting system. Any
1491 such voucher shall be processed by the commission] in the aggregate
1492 exceed one hundred per cent of the applicable expenditure limit for the
1493 applicable primary or general election campaign period, as defined in
1494 subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 9-712, the commission shall
1495 process a voucher not later than two business days after the
1496 commission's determination that said nonparticipating candidate has
1497 made, or incurred the obligation to make, an expenditure or
1498 expenditures in excess of one hundred per cent of such applicable
1499 grant and the State Comptroller shall draw an order on the State
1500 Treasurer for payment, by electronic fund transfer directly into the
1501 campaign account of each such participating candidate, not later than
1502 three business days after receipt of an authorized voucher from the
1503 commission. The commission's determination may be made either on
1504 its own initiative to review the contributions, loans or other funds
1505 received or expenditures made, or obligated to be made of the
1506 nonparticipating candidate or upon request for review by any said

1507 participating candidate. Supplemental grant money shall only be
1508 transmitted to the candidate committee of each such participating
1509 candidate who has not made an expenditure in excess of the sum of (1)
1510 the amount of the applicable qualifying contributions that the
1511 participating candidate is required to receive under section 9-704 to be
1512 eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election Fund, and (2) one
1513 hundred per cent of such applicable grant. The amount of such
1514 additional moneys for each such participating candidate shall be
1515 twenty-five per cent of such applicable grant. Upon receipt of any such
1516 additional moneys the participating candidate may spend an amount
1517 of said moneys equal to the amount of [such excess expenditure or
1518 expenditures] the supplemental grant money received under this
1519 subsection. No participating candidate shall receive more than one
1520 payment of moneys under this subsection for any campaign.
1521 [Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, if the State
1522 Comptroller receives a notice described in this subsection from the
1523 State Elections Enforcement Commission within the seven-day period
1524 preceding a primary or an election or if such additional moneys are
1525 held in escrow within the Citizens' Election Fund for the benefit of the
1526 candidate committee of any such participating candidate on the
1527 seventh day prior to the day of a primary or an election, the State
1528 Comptroller (A) shall not hold any such additional moneys in escrow
1529 within the Citizens' Election Fund, and (B) shall immediately pay such
1530 additional moneys to the candidate committee of each such
1531 participating candidate.]

1532 (b) If the State Elections Enforcement Commission determines that
1533 contributions, loans or other funds have been received, or that an
1534 expenditure is made, or obligated to be made, by a nonparticipating
1535 candidate who is opposed by one or more participating candidates in a
1536 primary campaign or a general election campaign, which [is in excess
1537 of one hundred fifteen per cent of the applicable grant for said
1538 participating candidates for said campaign authorized under section 9-
1539 705, the State Elections Enforcement Commission shall immediately
1540 notify the State Comptroller and said participating candidates that

1541 additional moneys shall be held in escrow within the Citizens' Election
1542 Fund for the benefit of the candidate committee of each such
1543 participating candidate who has not made an expenditure in excess of
1544 the sum of (1) the amount of the applicable qualifying contributions
1545 that the participating candidate is required to receive under section 9-
1546 704 to be eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election Fund, and (2)
1547 one hundred twenty-five per cent of such applicable grant. The
1548 amount of such additional moneys for each such participating
1549 candidate shall be twenty-five per cent of such applicable grant. The
1550 additional moneys shall remain in escrow until the commission
1551 processes such payment by voucher, utilizing the State Comptroller's
1552 accounting system. Any such voucher shall be processed by the
1553 commission] in the aggregate exceeds one hundred twenty-five per
1554 cent of the applicable expenditure limit for the applicable primary or
1555 general election campaign period, as defined in subdivision (1) of
1556 subsection (b) of section 9-712, the commission shall process a voucher
1557 not later than two business days after its determination that said
1558 nonparticipating candidate has made, or incurred the obligation to
1559 make, an expenditure or expenditures in excess of one hundred
1560 twenty-five per cent of such applicable grant and the State Comptroller
1561 shall draw an order on the State Treasurer for payment, by electronic
1562 fund transfer directly into the campaign account of each such
1563 participating candidate, not later than three business days after receipt
1564 of an authorized voucher from the commission. The commission's
1565 determination may be made either on its own initiative to review the
1566 contributions, loans or other funds received, or expenditures made or
1567 obligated to be made of the nonparticipating candidate or upon
1568 request for review by any said participating candidate. Supplemental
1569 grant money shall only be transmitted to the candidate committee of
1570 each such participating candidate who has not made an expenditure in
1571 excess of the sum of (1) the amount of the applicable qualifying
1572 contributions that the participating candidate is required to receive
1573 under section 9-704 to be eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election
1574 Fund, and (2) one hundred per cent of such applicable grant. The

1575 amount of such additional moneys for each such participating
1576 candidate shall be twenty-five per cent of such applicable grant. Upon
1577 receipt of any such additional moneys, the participating candidate may
1578 spend an amount of said moneys equal to the [amount of such excess
1579 expenditure or expenditures] supplemental grant money received
1580 under this subsection. No participating candidate shall receive more
1581 than one payment of moneys under this subsection for any campaign.
1582 [Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, if the State
1583 Comptroller receives a notice described in this subsection from the
1584 State Elections Enforcement Commission within the seven-day period
1585 preceding a primary or an election or if such additional moneys are
1586 held in escrow within the Citizens' Election Fund for the benefit of the
1587 candidate committee of any such participating candidate on the
1588 seventh day prior to the day of a primary or an election, the State
1589 Comptroller (A) shall not hold any such additional moneys in escrow
1590 within the Citizens' Election Fund, and (B) shall immediately pay such
1591 additional moneys to the candidate committee of each such
1592 participating candidate.]

1593 (c) If the State Elections Enforcement Commission determines that
1594 contributions, loans or other funds have been received, or that an
1595 expenditure is made, or obligated to be made, by a nonparticipating
1596 candidate who is opposed by one or more participating candidates in a
1597 primary campaign or a general election campaign, which [is in excess
1598 of one hundred forty per cent of the applicable grant for said
1599 participating candidates for said campaign authorized under section 9-
1600 705, the State Elections Enforcement Commission shall immediately
1601 notify the State Comptroller and said participating candidates that
1602 additional moneys shall be held in escrow within the Citizens' Election
1603 Fund for the benefit of the candidate committee of each such
1604 participating candidate who has not made an expenditure in excess of
1605 the sum of (1) the amount of the applicable qualifying contributions
1606 that the participating candidate is required to receive under section 9-
1607 704 to be eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election Fund, and (2)
1608 one hundred fifty per cent of such applicable grant. The amount of

1609 such additional moneys for each participating candidate shall be
1610 twenty-five per cent of such applicable grant. The additional moneys
1611 shall remain in escrow until the commission processes such payment
1612 by voucher, utilizing the State Comptroller's accounting system. Any
1613 such voucher shall be processed by the commission] in the aggregate
1614 exceeds one hundred fifty per cent of the applicable expenditure limit
1615 for the applicable primary or general election campaign period, as
1616 defined in subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 9-712, the
1617 commission shall process a voucher not later than two business days
1618 after its determination that said nonparticipating candidate has made,
1619 or incurred the obligation to make, an expenditure or expenditures in
1620 excess of one hundred fifty per cent of such applicable grant and the
1621 State Comptroller shall draw an order on the State Treasurer for
1622 payment, by electronic fund transfer directly into the campaign
1623 account of each such participating candidate, not later than three
1624 business days after receipt of an authorized voucher from the
1625 commission. The commission's determination may be made either on
1626 its own initiative to review the contributions, loans or other funds
1627 received, or expenditures made or obligated to be made of the
1628 nonparticipating candidate or upon request for review by any said
1629 participating candidate. Supplemental grant money shall only be
1630 transmitted to the candidate committee of each such participating
1631 candidate who has not made an expenditure in excess of the sum of (1)
1632 the amount of the applicable qualifying contributions that the
1633 participating candidate is required to receive under section 9-704 to be
1634 eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election Fund, and (2) one
1635 hundred per cent of such applicable grant. The amount of such
1636 additional moneys for each such participating candidate shall be
1637 twenty-five per cent of such applicable grant. Upon receipt of any such
1638 additional moneys, the participating candidate may spend an amount
1639 of said moneys equal to the amount of [such excess expenditure or
1640 expenditures] the supplemental grant money received under this
1641 subsection. No participating candidate shall receive more than one
1642 payment of moneys under this subsection for any campaign.

1643 [Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, if the State
1644 Comptroller receives a notice described in this subsection from the
1645 State Elections Enforcement Commission within the seven-day period
1646 preceding a primary or an election or if such additional moneys are
1647 held in escrow within the Citizens' Election Fund for the benefit of the
1648 candidate committee of any such participating candidate on the
1649 seventh day prior to the day of a primary or an election, the State
1650 Comptroller (A) shall not hold any such additional moneys in escrow
1651 within the Citizens' Election Fund, and (B) shall immediately pay such
1652 additional moneys to the candidate committee of each such
1653 participating candidate.]

1654 (d) If the State Elections Enforcement Commission determines that
1655 contributions, loans or other funds have been received, or that an
1656 expenditure is made, or obligated to be made, by a nonparticipating
1657 candidate who is opposed by one or more participating candidates in a
1658 primary campaign or a general election campaign, which [is in excess
1659 of one hundred sixty-five per cent of the applicable grant for said
1660 participating candidates for said campaign authorized under section 9-
1661 705, the State Elections Enforcement Commission shall immediately
1662 notify the State Comptroller and said participating candidates that
1663 additional moneys shall be held in escrow within the Citizens' Election
1664 Fund for the benefit of the candidate committee of each such
1665 participating candidate who has not made an expenditure in excess of
1666 the sum of (1) the amount of the applicable qualifying contributions
1667 that the participating candidate is required to receive under section 9-
1668 704 to be eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election Fund, and (2)
1669 one hundred seventy-five per cent of such applicable grant. The
1670 amount of such additional moneys for each such participating
1671 candidate shall be twenty-five per cent of such applicable grant. The
1672 additional moneys shall remain in escrow until the commission
1673 processes such payment by voucher, utilizing the State Comptroller's
1674 accounting system. Any such voucher shall be processed by the
1675 commission] in the aggregate exceeds one hundred seventy-five per
1676 cent of the applicable expenditure limit for the applicable primary or

1677 general election campaign period, as defined in subdivision (1) of
1678 subsection (b) of section 9-712, the commission shall process a voucher
1679 not later than two business days after its determination that said
1680 nonparticipating candidate has made, or incurred the obligation to
1681 make, an expenditure or expenditures in excess of one hundred
1682 seventy-five per cent of such applicable grant and the State
1683 Comptroller shall draw an order on the State Treasurer for payment,
1684 by electronic fund transfer directly into the campaign account of each
1685 such participating candidate, not later than three business days after
1686 receipt of an authorized voucher from the commission. The
1687 commission's determination may be made either on its own initiative
1688 to review the contributions, loans or other funds received, or
1689 expenditures made or obligated to be made of the nonparticipating
1690 candidate or upon request for review by any said participating
1691 candidate. Supplemental grant money shall only be transmitted to the
1692 candidate committee of each such participating candidate who has not
1693 made an expenditure in excess of the sum of (1) the amount of the
1694 applicable qualifying contributions that the participating candidate is
1695 required to receive under section 9-704 to be eligible for grants from
1696 the Citizens' Election Fund, and (2) one hundred per cent of such
1697 applicable grant. The amount of such additional moneys for each such
1698 participating candidate shall be twenty-five per cent of such applicable
1699 grant. Upon receipt of any such additional moneys, the participating
1700 candidate may spend an amount of said moneys equal to the amount
1701 of [such excess expenditure or expenditures] the supplemental grant
1702 money received under this subsection. No participating candidate
1703 shall receive more than one payment of moneys under this subsection
1704 for any campaign. [Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection,
1705 if the State Comptroller receives a notice described in this subsection
1706 from the State Elections Enforcement Commission within the seven-
1707 day period preceding a primary or an election or if such additional
1708 moneys are held in escrow within the Citizens' Election Fund for the
1709 benefit of the candidate committee of any such participating candidate
1710 on the seventh day prior to the day of a primary or an election, the

1711 State Comptroller (A) shall not hold any such additional moneys in
1712 escrow within the Citizens' Election Fund, and (B) shall immediately
1713 pay such additional moneys to the candidate committee of each such
1714 participating candidate.]

1715 (e) If the State Elections Enforcement Commission determines that
1716 an expenditure is made, or obligated to be made, by a participating
1717 candidate who is opposed by one or more other participating
1718 candidates in a primary campaign or a general election campaign,
1719 which is in excess of the sum of (1) the amount of the applicable
1720 qualifying contributions that a candidate is required to receive under
1721 section 9-704 to be eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election Fund,
1722 and (2) the amount of the applicable grant for said participating
1723 candidates for said campaign authorized under section 9-705, the State
1724 Elections Enforcement Commission shall immediately notify the State
1725 Comptroller and said participating candidates that additional moneys,
1726 equal to the amount of such excess expenditure, shall be held in
1727 escrow within the Citizens' Election Fund for the benefit of the
1728 candidate committee of each such participating candidate who has not
1729 made such an excess expenditure. The additional moneys shall remain
1730 in escrow until the commission processes such payment by voucher,
1731 utilizing the State Comptroller's accounting system. Any such voucher
1732 shall be processed by the commission not later than two business days
1733 after its determination that said nonparticipating candidate has made,
1734 or incurred the obligation to make, an expenditure or expenditures in
1735 such excess amounts. The State Comptroller shall draw an order on the
1736 State Treasurer for payment, by electronic fund transfer directly into
1737 the campaign account of each such participating candidate, not later
1738 than three business days after receipt of an authorized voucher from
1739 the commission. The commission's determination may be made either
1740 on its own initiative to review the expenditures of the nonparticipating
1741 candidate or upon request for review by said participating candidate.
1742 Upon receipt of any such additional moneys, the participating
1743 candidate may spend an amount of said moneys equal to the amount
1744 of such excess expenditure or expenditures. No participating candidate

1745 shall receive more than one payment of moneys under this section for
1746 any campaign. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, if
1747 the State Comptroller receives a notice described in this subsection
1748 from the State Elections Enforcement Commission within the seven-
1749 day period preceding a primary or an election or if such additional
1750 moneys are held in escrow within the Citizens' Election Fund for the
1751 benefit of the candidate committee of any such participating candidate
1752 on the seventh day prior to the day of a primary or an election, the
1753 State Comptroller (A) shall not hold any such additional moneys in
1754 escrow within the Citizens' Election Fund, and (B) shall immediately
1755 pay such additional moneys to the candidate committee of each such
1756 participating candidate.

1757 (f) If, during the ninety-six-hour period beginning at five o'clock
1758 p.m. on the Thursday preceding the day of a primary or an election,
1759 the commission receives a notice from a participating candidate that an
1760 opposing candidate has made or incurred an obligation to make excess
1761 expenditures that have not yet been reported to the commission, the
1762 commission shall expeditiously review such notice and notify the State
1763 Comptroller, who shall immediately pay moneys from the fund, in the
1764 amount of such excess expenditures confirmed or estimated by the
1765 commission, to the qualified candidate committee of said participating
1766 candidate or to any person requested by the campaign treasurer of said
1767 committee.

1768 (g) The maximum aggregate amount of moneys that the qualified
1769 candidate committee of a participating candidate shall receive under
1770 subsections (a) to (f), inclusive, of this section for a primary campaign
1771 or a general election campaign to match excess expenditures by an
1772 opposing candidate shall not exceed (1) the highest amount of excess
1773 expenditures by an opposing candidate during said campaign, or (2)
1774 the amount of the applicable grant authorized under section 9-705 for
1775 said participating candidate for the campaign, whichever is less.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	9-7b
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	9-604(d)
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	9-605
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	9-607(i)
Sec. 5	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	9-610(e) and (f)
Sec. 6	<i>from passage</i>	9-372
Sec. 7	<i>from passage</i>	9-612(g)(2)
Sec. 8	<i>from passage</i>	9-612(g)(4)
Sec. 9	<i>from passage</i>	9-608(b)
Sec. 10	<i>from passage</i>	9-610(h)
Sec. 11	<i>from passage</i>	9-608(c)
Sec. 12	<i>from passage</i>	9-612(i)
Sec. 13	<i>from passage</i>	9-618(a)
Sec. 14	<i>from passage</i>	9-621(a)
Sec. 15	<i>from passage</i>	9-623(b)
Sec. 16	<i>from passage</i>	9-675
Sec. 17	<i>from passage</i>	9-704
Sec. 18	<i>from passage</i>	9-706
Sec. 19	<i>from passage</i>	9-712
Sec. 20	<i>from passage</i>	9-713

Statement of Purpose:

To make certain requisite technical and substantive changes to the campaign finance statutes and the Citizens' Election Program.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]