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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE CITIZENS' ELECTION PROGRAM."

1 Strike lines 1260 to 1283, inclusive, and insert the following in lieu
2 thereof:

3 "(g) (1) Any application submitted pursuant to this section for a
4 primary or general election shall be submitted in accordance with the
5 following schedule: (A) By five o'clock p.m. on the third Thursday in
6 May of the year that the primary or election will be held at which such
7 participating candidate will seek nomination or election, or (B) by five
8 o'clock p.m. on any subsequent Thursday of such year, provided no
9 application shall be accepted by the commission after five o'clock p.m.
10 on or after the fourth to last Friday prior to the primary or election at
11 which such participating candidate will seek nomination or election.
12 Not later than four business days following any such Thursday or
13 Friday, as applicable, or, in the event of a national, regional or local
14 emergency or local natural disaster, as soon thereafter as is practicable,

15 the commission shall review any application received by such
16 Thursday or Friday, in accordance with the provisions of subsection
17 (d) of this section, and determine whether such application shall be
18 approved or disapproved. For any such application that is approved,
19 any disbursement of funds shall be made not later than twelve
20 business days prior to any such primary or general election. From the
21 third week of June in even-numbered years until the third week in
22 July, the commission shall meet twice weekly to determine whether or
23 not to approve applications for grants if there are pending grant
24 applications.

25 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this
26 subsection, no application for a special election shall be accepted by
27 the commission after five o'clock p.m. on or after ten business days
28 prior to the special election at which such participating candidate will
29 seek election. Not later than three business days following such
30 deadline, or, in the event of a national, regional or local emergency or
31 local natural disaster, as soon thereafter as practicable, the commission
32 shall review any such application received by such deadline, in
33 accordance with the provisions of subsection (d) of this section, and
34 determine whether such application shall be approved or disapproved.
35 For any such application that is approved, any disbursement of funds
36 shall be made not later than seven business days prior to any such
37 special election.

38 (3) The commission shall publish such application review schedules
39 and meeting schedules on the commission's web site and with the
40 Secretary of the State.

41 In line 1452, insert an opening bracket before "receipt"

42 In line 1454, strike the opening bracket and after "the" insert the
43 following: "commission's determination that a participating candidate
44 is entitled to any such additional moneys, the candidate committee
45 may incur the obligation to make such additional expenditures not
46 greater than the amount approved as a"

- 47 In line 1455, strike "money"
- 48 In line 1515, insert an opening bracket before "receipt"
- 49 In line 1516, strike the opening bracket
- 50 In line 1517, after the closing bracket, insert the following: "the
51 commission's determination that a participating candidate is entitled to
52 any such additional moneys, the candidate committee may incur the
53 obligation to make such additional expenditures not greater than the
54 amount approved as a"
- 55 In line 1518, strike "money"
- 56 In line 1577, insert an opening bracket before "receipt"
- 57 In line 1579, strike the opening bracket and after "the" insert the
58 following: "commission's determination that a participating candidate
59 is entitled to any such additional moneys, the candidate committee
60 may incur the obligation to make such additional expenditures not
61 greater than the amount approved as a"
- 62 In line 1580, strike "money"
- 63 In line 1640, insert an opening bracket before "receipt"
- 64 In line 1642, strike the opening bracket and after "the" insert the
65 following: "commission's determination that a participating candidate
66 is entitled to any such additional moneys, the candidate committee
67 may incur the obligation to make such additional expenditures not
68 greater than the amount approved as a"
- 69 In line 1643, strike "money"
- 70 In line 1686, insert an opening bracket before "receipt"
- 71 In line 1688, insert a closing bracket after "expenditures" and insert
72 the following: "the commission's determination that a participating
73 candidate is entitled to any such additional moneys, the candidate

74 committee may incur the obligation to make such additional
75 expenditures not greater than the amount approved as a supplemental
76 grant under this subsection"

77 In line 1721, after "section" insert the following: ". Upon the
78 commission's determination that a participating candidate is entitled to
79 any such additional moneys, the candidate committee may incur the
80 obligation to make such additional expenditures not greater than the
81 amount approved as a supplemental grant under this subsection"