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**Committee Bill No. 5366**

LCO No. 3995

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and  
Elections

Introduced by:  
(GAE)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE REDUCTION OF GRANTS UNDER THE  
CITIZENS' ELECTION PROGRAM.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsections (e) and (f) of section 9-705 of the general  
2 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
3 (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

4 (e) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate  
5 for the office of state senator who has a primary for nomination to said  
6 office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the primary  
7 campaign in the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars, provided (A)  
8 if the percentage of the electors in the district served by said office who  
9 are enrolled in said major party exceeds the percentage of the electors  
10 in said district who are enrolled in another major party by at least  
11 twenty percentage points, the amount of said grant shall be seventy-  
12 five thousand dollars, and (B) in the case of a primary held in 2010, or  
13 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this  
14 section. For the purposes of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the  
15 number of enrolled members of a major party and the number of

16 electors in a district shall be determined by the latest enrollment and  
17 voter registration records in the office of the Secretary of the State  
18 submitted in accordance with the provisions of section 9-65. The names  
19 of electors on the inactive registry list compiled under section 9-35  
20 shall not be counted for such purposes.

21 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of  
22 state senator who has been nominated, or has qualified to appear on  
23 the election ballot in accordance with subpart C of part III of chapter  
24 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general  
25 election campaign in the amount of [eighty-five] sixty thousand  
26 dollars, provided in the case of an election held in 2010, or thereafter,  
27 said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this section.

28 (f) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate  
29 for the office of state representative who has a primary for nomination  
30 to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the  
31 primary campaign in the amount of ten thousand dollars, provided (A)  
32 if the percentage of the electors in the district served by said office who  
33 are enrolled in said major party exceeds the percentage of the electors  
34 in said district who are enrolled in another major party by at least  
35 twenty percentage points, the amount of said grant shall be twenty-  
36 five thousand dollars, and (B) in the case of a primary held in 2010, or  
37 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this  
38 section. For the purposes of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the  
39 number of enrolled members of a major party and the number of  
40 electors in a district shall be determined by the latest enrollment and  
41 voter registration records in the office of the Secretary of the State  
42 submitted in accordance with the provisions of section 9-65. The names  
43 of electors on the inactive registry list compiled under section 9-35  
44 shall not be counted for such purposes.

45 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of  
46 state representative who has been nominated, or has qualified to  
47 appear on the election ballot in accordance with subpart C of part III of

48 chapter 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the  
49 general election campaign in the amount of [twenty-five] twenty  
50 thousand dollars, provided in the case of an election held in 2010, or  
51 thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this  
52 section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2009	9-705(e) and (f)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To maintain the Citizens' Election Program at a lower cost to taxpayers.

*[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.]*

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