



House of Representatives

General Assembly

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Substitute House Bill No. 5022

House of Representatives, April 8, 2010

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through REP. SPALLONE of the 36th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING A MINOR REVISION TO THE CITIZENS' ELECTION PROGRAM.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 9-702 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):

4 (c) A candidate participating in the Citizens' Election Program shall
5 limit the expenditures of the candidate's candidate committee (A)
6 before a primary campaign and a general election campaign, to the
7 amount of qualifying contributions permitted in section [9-705] 9-704
8 and any personal funds provided by the candidate under subsection
9 (c) of section 9-710, (B) for a primary campaign, to the sum of (i) the
10 amount of such qualifying contributions and personal funds that have
11 not been spent before the primary campaign, (ii) the amount of the
12 grant for the primary campaign authorized under section 9-705, and
13 (iii) the amount of any additional moneys for the primary campaign

14 authorized under section 9-713 or 9-714, and (C) for a general election
 15 campaign, to the sum of (i) the amount of such qualifying
 16 contributions and personal funds that have not been spent before the
 17 general election campaign, (ii) any unexpended funds from any grant
 18 for a primary campaign authorized under section 9-705 or from any
 19 additional moneys for a primary campaign authorized under section 9-
 20 713 or 9-714, (iii) the amount of the grant for the general election
 21 campaign authorized under section 9-705, and (iv) the amount of any
 22 additional moneys for the general election campaign authorized under
 23 section 9-713 or 9-714. The candidate committee of a minor or
 24 petitioning party candidate who has received a general election
 25 campaign grant from the fund pursuant to section 9-705 shall be
 26 permitted to receive contributions in addition to the qualifying
 27 contributions subject to the limitations and restrictions applicable to
 28 participating candidates for the same office, provided such minor or
 29 petitioning party candidate shall limit the expenditures of the
 30 candidate committee for a general election campaign to the sum of the
 31 qualifying contributions and personal funds, the amount of the general
 32 election campaign grant received and the amount raised in additional
 33 contributions that is equivalent to the difference between the amount
 34 of the applicable general election campaign grant for a major party
 35 candidate for such office and the amount of the general election
 36 campaign grant received by such minor or petitioning party candidate.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	9-702(c)

GAE *Joint Favorable Subst.*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill makes technical changes of reference and results in no fiscal impact.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis

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AN ACT CONCERNING A MINOR REVISION TO THE CITIZENS' ELECTION PROGRAM.

SUMMARY:

This bill makes a technical correction to the pre-primary spending limits for candidates who participate in the Citizens' Election Program.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 14 Nay 1 (03/22/2010)