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AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING 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2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*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, as
8 amended by this act, and any personal funds provided by the
9 candidate under subsection (c) of section 9-710, (B) for a primary
10 campaign, to the sum of (i) the amount of such qualifying
11 contributions and personal funds that have not been spent before the
12 primary campaign, (ii) the amount of the grant for the primary
13 campaign authorized under section 9-705, as amended by this act, and

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

41 Sec. 2. Subsection (c) of section 9-704 of the general statutes is
42 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
43 *passage*):

44 (c) The following shall not be deemed to be qualifying contributions
45 under subsection (a) of this section and shall be returned by the
46 campaign treasurer of the candidate committee to the contributor or

47 transmitted to the State Elections Enforcement Commission for deposit
48 in the Citizens' Election Fund:

49 (1) A contribution from a [communicator] lobbyist or a member of
50 the immediate family of a [communicator] lobbyist;

51 (2) A contribution from a principal of a state contractor or
52 prospective state contractor;

53 (3) A contribution of less than five dollars, and a contribution of five
54 dollars or more from an individual who does not provide the full name
55 and complete address of the individual; and

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

60 Sec. 3. Subsection (e) of section 9-704 of the general statutes is
61 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
62 *passage*):

63 (e) As used in this section, (1) ["communicator lobbyist"] "lobbyist"
64 has the same meaning as provided in section 1-91, (2) "immediate
65 family" means the spouse or a dependent child of an individual, and
66 (3) "principal of a state contractor or prospective state contractor" has
67 the same meaning as provided in subsection (g) of section 9-612.

68 Sec. 4. Section 9-705 of the general statutes is repealed and the
69 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

70 (a) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
71 for the office of Governor who has a primary for nomination to said
72 office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the Citizens' Election
73 Fund for the primary campaign in the amount of one million [two
74 hundred fifty thousand] dollars, provided, in the case of a primary
75 held in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under

76 subsection [(d)] (c) of this section.

77 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of
78 Governor who (A) has been nominated [, or who has qualified to
79 appear on the election ballot in accordance with the provisions of
80 subpart C of part III of chapter 153] by a major party, (B) is an eligible
81 minor party candidate, or (C) is an eligible petitioning party candidate,
82 shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general
83 election campaign in the amount of [three million] two million five
84 hundred thousand dollars, provided in the case of an election held in
85 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection
86 [(d)] (c) of this section.

87 (b) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
88 for the office of Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State
89 Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer who has a
90 primary for nomination to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant
91 from the fund for the primary campaign in the amount of [three
92 hundred seventy-five] two hundred thousand dollars, provided, in the
93 case of a primary held in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be
94 adjusted under subsection [(d)] (c) of this section.

95 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of
96 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State
97 Treasurer who (A) has been nominated [, or who has qualified to
98 appear on the election ballot in accordance with the provisions of
99 subpart C of part III of chapter 153] by a major party, (B) is an eligible
100 minor party candidate, or (C) is an eligible petitioning party candidate,
101 shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general
102 election campaign in the amount of [seven hundred fifty] four
103 hundred thousand dollars, provided in the case of an election held in
104 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection
105 [(d)] (c) of this section.

106 [(c) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of
107 this section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible minor

108 party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
109 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State
110 Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
111 general election campaign if the candidate of the same minor party for
112 the same office at the last preceding regular election received at least
113 ten per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for
114 said office at said election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third
115 of the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection
116 (a) or (b) of this section for a candidate for the same office, provided
117 (A) if the candidate of the same minor party for the same office at the
118 last preceding regular election received at least fifteen per cent of the
119 whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said
120 election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of
121 the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this
122 section for a candidate for the same office, (B) if the candidate of the
123 same minor party for the same office at the last preceding regular
124 election received at least twenty per cent of the whole number of votes
125 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the amount of the
126 grant shall be the same as the amount of the general election campaign
127 grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a candidate for the
128 same office, and (C) in the case of an election held in 2014, or
129 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of this
130 section.

131 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this
132 section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning
133 party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
134 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State
135 Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
136 general election campaign if said candidate's nominating petition has
137 been signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least ten per
138 cent of the whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last
139 preceding regular election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third
140 of the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection
141 (a) or (b) of this section for a candidate for the same office, provided

142 (A) if said candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a
143 number of qualified electors equal to at least fifteen per cent of the
144 whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding
145 regular election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the
146 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or
147 (b) of this section for a candidate for the same office, (B) if said
148 candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a number of
149 qualified electors equal to at least twenty per cent of the whole number
150 of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding regular election,
151 the amount of the grant shall be the same as the amount of the general
152 election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a
153 candidate for the same office, and (C) in the case of an election held in
154 2014, or thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (d)
155 of this section.

156 (3) In addition to the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this
157 subsection, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning
158 party candidate and the qualified candidate committee of an eligible
159 minor party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
160 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State
161 Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a supplemental grant from the
162 fund after the general election if the treasurer of such candidate
163 committee reports a deficit in the first statement filed after the general
164 election, pursuant to section 9-608, and such candidate received a
165 greater per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for
166 said office at said election than the per cent of votes utilized by such
167 candidate to obtain a general election campaign grant described in
168 subdivision (1) or (2) of this subsection. The amount of such
169 supplemental grant shall be calculated as follows:

170 (A) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than ten
171 per cent, but not more than fifteen per cent, of the whole number of
172 votes cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant
173 shall be the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the
174 difference between the percentage of such whole number of votes

175 received by such candidate and ten per cent and the denominator is
176 ten, and (ii) two-thirds of the amount of the general election campaign
177 grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major party
178 candidate for the same office.

179 (B) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than fifteen
180 per cent, but less than twenty per cent, of the whole number of votes
181 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant shall be
182 the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the difference
183 between the percentage of such whole number of votes received by
184 such candidate and fifteen per cent and the denominator is five, and
185 (ii) one-third of the amount of the general election campaign grant
186 under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major party candidate
187 for the same office.

188 (C) The sum of the general election campaign grant received by any
189 such candidate and a supplemental grant under this subdivision shall
190 not exceed one hundred per cent of the amount of the general election
191 campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major
192 party candidate for the same office.]

193 [(d)] (c) For elections held in 2014, and thereafter, the amount of the
194 grants in subsections (a) [L] and (b) [and (c)] of this section shall be
195 adjusted by the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than
196 January 15, 2014, and quadrennially thereafter, in accordance with any
197 change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers as
198 published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor
199 Statistics, during the period beginning on January 1, 2010, and ending
200 on December thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said
201 adjustment is to be made.

202 [(e)] (d) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party
203 candidate for the office of state senator who has a primary for
204 nomination to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the
205 fund for the primary campaign in the amount of [thirty-five] twenty-
206 five thousand dollars, provided (A) if the percentage of the electors in

207 the district served by said office who are enrolled in said major party
208 exceeds the percentage of the electors in said district who are enrolled
209 in another major party by at least twenty percentage points, the
210 amount of said grant shall be [seventy-five] fifty thousand dollars, and
211 (B) in the case of a primary held in [2010] 2014, or thereafter, said
212 amounts shall be adjusted under subsection [(h)] (f) of this section. For
213 the purposes of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the number of
214 enrolled members of a major party and the number of electors in a
215 district shall be determined by the latest enrollment and voter
216 registration records in the office of the Secretary of the State submitted
217 in accordance with the provisions of section 9-65. The names of
218 electors on the inactive registry list compiled under section 9-35 shall
219 not be counted for such purposes.

220 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of
221 state senator who (A) has been nominated [, or has qualified to appear
222 on the election ballot in accordance with subpart C of part III of
223 chapter 153] by a major party, (B) is an eligible minor party candidate,
224 or (C) is an eligible petitioning party candidate, shall be eligible to
225 receive a grant from the fund for the general election campaign in the
226 amount of [eighty-five] seventy thousand dollars, provided in the case
227 of an election held in [2010] 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be
228 adjusted under subsection [(h)] (f) of this section.

229 [(f)] (e) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party
230 candidate for the office of state representative who has a primary for
231 nomination to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the
232 fund for the primary campaign in the amount of [ten] seven thousand
233 five hundred dollars, provided (A) if the percentage of the electors in
234 the district served by said office who are enrolled in said major party
235 exceeds the percentage of the electors in said district who are enrolled
236 in another major party by at least twenty percentage points, the
237 amount of said grant shall be [twenty-five] fifteen thousand dollars,
238 and (B) in the case of a primary held in [2010] 2014, or thereafter, said
239 amounts shall be adjusted under subsection [(h)] (f) of this section. For

240 the purposes of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the number of
241 enrolled members of a major party and the number of electors in a
242 district shall be determined by the latest enrollment and voter
243 registration records in the office of the Secretary of the State submitted
244 in accordance with the provisions of section 9-65. The names of
245 electors on the inactive registry list compiled under section 9-35 shall
246 not be counted for such purposes.

247 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of
248 state representative who (A) has been nominated [, or has qualified to
249 appear on the election ballot in accordance with subpart C of part III of
250 chapter 153] by a major party, (B) is an eligible minor party candidate,
251 or (C) is an eligible petitioning party candidate, shall be eligible to
252 receive a grant from the fund for the general election campaign in the
253 amount of [twenty-five] twenty thousand dollars, provided in the case
254 of an election held in 2010, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted
255 under subsection [(h)] (f) of this section.

256 [(g) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (e) and (f) of
257 this section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible minor
258 party candidate for the office of state senator or state representative
259 shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general
260 election campaign if the candidate of the same minor party for the
261 same office at the last preceding regular election received at least ten
262 per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said
263 office at said election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third of the
264 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or
265 (f) of this section for a candidate for the same office, provided (A) if the
266 candidate of the same minor party for the same office at the last
267 preceding regular election received at least fifteen per cent of the
268 whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said
269 election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of
270 the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this
271 section for a candidate for the same office, (B) if the candidate of the
272 same minor party for the same office at the last preceding regular

273 election received at least twenty per cent of the whole number of votes
274 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the amount of the
275 grant shall be the same as the amount of the general election campaign
276 grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a candidate for the
277 same office, and (C) in the case of an election held in 2010, or
278 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this
279 section.

280 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (e) and (f) of this
281 section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning
282 party candidate for the office of state senator or state representative
283 shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general
284 election campaign if said candidate's nominating petition has been
285 signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least ten per cent of
286 the whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding
287 regular election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third of the
288 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or
289 (f) of this section for a candidate for the same office, provided (A) if
290 said candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a number of
291 qualified electors equal to at least fifteen per cent of the whole number
292 of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding regular election,
293 the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of the
294 general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this
295 section for a candidate for the same office, (B) if said candidate's
296 nominating petition has been signed by a number of qualified electors
297 equal to at least twenty per cent of the whole number of votes cast for
298 the same office at the last preceding regular election, the amount of the
299 grant shall be the same as the amount of the general election campaign
300 grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a candidate for the
301 same office, and (C) in the case of an election held in 2010, or
302 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this
303 section.

304 (3) In addition to the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this
305 subsection, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning

306 party candidate and the qualified candidate committee of an eligible
307 minor party candidate for the office of state senator or state
308 representative shall be eligible to receive a supplemental grant from
309 the fund after the general election if the treasurer of such candidate
310 committee reports a deficit in the first statement filed after the general
311 election, pursuant to section 9-608, and such candidate received a
312 greater per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for
313 said office at said election than the per cent of votes utilized by such
314 candidate to obtain a general election campaign grant described in
315 subdivision (1) or (2) of this subsection. The amount of such
316 supplemental grant shall be calculated as follows:

317 (A) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than ten
318 per cent, but less than fifteen per cent, of the whole number of votes
319 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant shall be
320 the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the difference
321 between the percentage of such whole number of votes received by
322 such candidate and ten per cent and the denominator is ten, and (ii)
323 two-thirds of the amount of the general election campaign grant under
324 subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major party candidate for the
325 same office.

326 (B) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than fifteen
327 per cent, but less than twenty per cent, of the whole number of votes
328 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant shall be
329 the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the difference
330 between the percentage of such whole number of votes received by
331 such candidate and fifteen per cent and the denominator is five, and
332 (ii) one-third of the amount of the general election campaign grant
333 under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major party candidate
334 for the same office.

335 (C) The sum of the general election campaign grant received by any
336 such candidate and a supplemental grant under this subdivision shall
337 not exceed one hundred per cent of the amount of the general election

338 campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major
339 party candidate for the same office.]

340 [(h)] (f) For elections held in [2010] 2014, and thereafter, the amount
341 of the grants in subsections [(e), (f)] (d) and [(g)] (e) of this section shall
342 be adjusted by the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later
343 than January 15, [2010] 2014, and biennially thereafter, in accordance
344 with any change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers
345 as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of
346 Labor Statistics, during the period beginning on January 1, [2008] 2010,
347 and ending on December thirty-first in the year preceding the year in
348 which said adjustment is to be made.

349 [(i)] (g) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections [(e), (f)] (d)
350 and [(g)] (e) of this section, in the case of a special election for the office
351 of state senator or state representative, the amount of the grant for a
352 general election campaign shall be [seventy-five] sixty per cent of the
353 amount authorized under the applicable said subsection [(e), (f)] (d) or
354 [(g)] (e).

355 [(j)] (h) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) to [(i)] (g),
356 inclusive, of this section:

357 (1) The initial grant that a qualified candidate committee for a
358 candidate is eligible to receive under subsections (a) to [(i)] (g),
359 inclusive, of this section shall be reduced by the amount of any
360 personal funds that the candidate provides for the candidate's
361 campaign for nomination or election pursuant to subsection (c) of
362 section 9-710;

363 (2) If a participating candidate is nominated at a primary and does
364 not expend the entire grant for the primary campaign authorized
365 under subsection (a), (b), [(e)] (d) or [(f)] (e) of this section or all
366 moneys that may be received for the primary campaign under section
367 9-713, as amended by this act, or 9-714, as amended by this act, the
368 amount of the grant for the general election campaign shall be reduced

369 by the total amount of any such unexpended primary campaign grant
370 and moneys;

371 (3) If a participating candidate who is nominated for election does
372 not have any opponent in the general election campaign, the amount
373 of the general election campaign grant for which the qualified
374 candidate committee for said candidate shall be eligible shall be thirty
375 per cent of the applicable amount set forth in subsections (a) to [(i)] (g),
376 inclusive; and

377 (4) If the only opponent or opponents of a participating candidate
378 who is nominated for election to an office are eligible minor party
379 candidates or eligible petitioning party candidates and no such eligible
380 minor party candidate's or eligible petitioning party candidate's
381 candidate committee has received a total amount of contributions of
382 any type that is equal to or greater than the amount of the qualifying
383 contributions that a candidate for such office is required to receive
384 under section 9-704, as amended by this act, to be eligible for grants
385 from the Citizens' Election Fund, the amount of the general election
386 campaign grant for such participating candidate shall be [sixty] forty
387 per cent of the applicable amount set forth in this section.

388 Sec. 5. Subsection (a) of section 9-706 of the general statutes is
389 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
390 *passage*):

391 (a) (1) A participating candidate for nomination to the office of state
392 senator or state representative in 2008, or thereafter, or the office of
393 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller,
394 Secretary of the State or State Treasurer in 2010, or thereafter, may
395 apply to the State Elections Enforcement Commission for a grant from
396 the fund under the Citizens' Election Program for a primary campaign,
397 after the close of the state convention of the candidate's party that is
398 called for the purpose of choosing candidates for nomination for the
399 office that the candidate is seeking, if a primary is required under
400 chapter 153, and (A) said party endorses the candidate for the office

401 that the candidate is seeking, (B) the candidate is seeking nomination
402 to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General,
403 State Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State or the
404 district office of state senator or state representative and receives at
405 least fifteen per cent of the votes of the convention delegates present
406 and voting on any roll-call vote taken on the endorsement or proposed
407 endorsement of a candidate for the office the candidate is seeking, or
408 (C) the candidate circulates a petition and obtains the required number
409 of signatures for filing a candidacy for nomination for (i) the office of
410 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller,
411 State Treasurer or Secretary of the State or the district office of state
412 senator or state representative, [pursuant to section 9-400,] or (ii) the
413 municipal office of state senator or state representative, [pursuant to
414 section 9-406,] whichever is applicable. The State Elections
415 Enforcement Commission shall make any such grants to participating
416 candidates in accordance with the provisions of subsections (d) to (g),
417 inclusive, of this section.

418 (2) A participating candidate for nomination to the office of state
419 senator or state representative in 2008, or thereafter, or the office of
420 Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State
421 or State Treasurer in 2010, or thereafter, may apply to the State
422 Elections Enforcement Commission for a grant from the fund under
423 the Citizens' Election Program for a general election campaign:

424 (A) After the close of the state or district convention or municipal
425 caucus, convention or town committee meeting, whichever is
426 applicable, of the candidate's party that is called for the purpose of
427 choosing candidates for nomination for the office that the candidate is
428 seeking, if (i) said party endorses said candidate for the office that the
429 candidate is seeking and no other candidate of said party files a
430 candidacy with the Secretary of the State in accordance with the
431 provisions of [section 9-400 or 9-406, whichever is applicable] chapter
432 153, (ii) the candidate is seeking election to the office of Governor,
433 Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State

434 Treasurer or Secretary of the State or the district office of state senator
435 or state representative and receives at least fifteen per cent of the votes
436 of the convention delegates present and voting on any roll-call vote
437 taken on the endorsement or proposed endorsement of a candidate for
438 the office the candidate is seeking, no other candidate for said office at
439 such convention either receives the party endorsement or said
440 percentage of said votes for said endorsement or files a certificate of
441 endorsement with the Secretary of the State [in accordance with the
442 provisions of section 9-388] or a candidacy with the Secretary of the
443 State in accordance with the provisions of [section 9-400] chapter 153,
444 and no other candidate for said office circulates a petition and obtains
445 the required number of signatures for filing a candidacy for
446 nomination for said office pursuant to [section 9-400] chapter 153, (iii)
447 the candidate is seeking election to the office of Governor, Lieutenant
448 Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer or
449 Secretary of the State or the district office of state senator or state
450 representative, circulates a petition and obtains the required number of
451 signatures for filing a candidacy for nomination for said office
452 pursuant to [section 9-400] chapter 153 and no other candidate for said
453 office at the state or district convention either receives the party
454 endorsement or said percentage of said votes for said endorsement or
455 files a certificate of endorsement with the Secretary of the State [in
456 accordance with the provisions of section 9-388] or a candidacy with
457 the Secretary of the State in accordance with the provisions of [section
458 9-400] chapter 153, or (iv) the candidate is seeking election to the
459 municipal office of state senator or state representative, circulates a
460 petition and obtains the required number of signatures for filing a
461 candidacy for nomination for the office the candidate is seeking
462 pursuant to [section 9-406] chapter 153 and no other candidate for said
463 office at the caucus, convention or town committee meeting either
464 receives the party endorsement or files a certification of endorsement
465 with the town clerk in accordance with the provisions of [section 9-391]
466 chapter 153;

467 (B) After any primary held by such party for nomination for said

468 office, if the Secretary of the State declares that the candidate is the
469 party nominee in accordance with the provisions of [section 9-440]
470 chapter 153;

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

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

477 (3) A participating candidate for nomination to the office of state
478 senator or state representative at a special election in 2008, or
479 thereafter, may apply to the State Elections Enforcement Commission
480 for a grant from the fund under the Citizens' Election Program for a
481 general election campaign after the close of the district convention or
482 municipal caucus, convention or town committee meeting of the
483 candidate's party that is called for the purpose of choosing candidates
484 for nomination for the office that the candidate is seeking.

485 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of
486 this subsection, no participating candidate for nomination or election
487 who changes the candidate's status as a major party, minor party or
488 petitioning party candidate or becomes a candidate of a different
489 party, after filing the affidavit required under section 9-703, shall be
490 eligible to apply for a grant under the Citizens' Election Program for
491 such candidate's primary campaign for such nomination or general
492 election campaign for such election. The provisions of this subdivision
493 shall not apply in the case of a candidate who is nominated by more
494 than one party and does not otherwise change the candidate's status as
495 a major party, minor party or petitioning party candidate.

496 Sec. 6. Section 9-713 of the general statutes is amended by adding
497 subsection (h) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

498 (NEW) (h) During the pendency of any appeal of the judgment
 499 entered on September 2, 2009, (Docket #391), Green Party of
 500 Connecticut v. Garfield, that, in part, concerns the constitutionality of
 501 this section, the provisions of this section shall not be effective.

502 Sec. 7. Section 9-714 of the general statutes is amended by adding
 503 subsection (d) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

504 (NEW) (d) During the pendency of any appeal of the judgment
 505 entered on September 2, 2009, (Docket #391), Green Party of
 506 Connecticut v. Garfield, that, in part, concerns the constitutionality of
 507 this section, the provisions of this section shall not be effective.

508 Sec. 8. Section 9-717 of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective from*
 509 *passage*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	9-702(c)
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	9-704(c)
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	9-704(e)
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	9-705
Sec. 5	<i>from passage</i>	9-706(a)
Sec. 6	<i>from passage</i>	9-713
Sec. 7	<i>from passage</i>	9-714
Sec. 8	<i>from passage</i>	Repealer section

Statement of Purpose:

To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

[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.]