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Amendment

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Offered by:
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**"AN ACT CONCERNING CORPORATIONS' AND ORGANIZATIONS'
FINANCIAL INFLUENCE ON ELECTIONS."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (g) of section 9-706 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
5 *passage and applicable to primaries and elections held on or after said date*):

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

16 Friday, as applicable, for participating candidates seeking nomination
17 or election to the office of state senator or state representative or, ten
18 business days following any such Thursday or Friday, as applicable,
19 for participating candidates seeking nomination or election to the
20 office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State
21 Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State or, in the event of
22 a national, regional or local emergency or local natural disaster, as
23 soon thereafter as is practicable, the commission shall review any
24 application received by such Thursday or Friday, in accordance with
25 the provisions of subsection (d) of this section, and determine whether
26 such application shall be approved or disapproved. For any such
27 application that is approved, any disbursement of funds shall be made
28 not later than twelve business days prior to any such primary or
29 general election. From the third week of June in even-numbered years
30 until the third week in July, the commission shall meet twice weekly to
31 determine whether or not to approve applications for grants if there
32 are pending grant applications.

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

46 (3) The commission shall publish such application review schedules
47 and meeting schedules on the commission's web site and with the
48 Secretary of the State."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage and applicable to primaries and elections held on or after said date</i>	9-706(g)