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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE CITIZENS' ELECTION FUND."

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

3 "Section 1. Section 9-717 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 (a) If, during a period beginning on or after the forty-fifth day prior
6 to any special election scheduled relative to any vacancy in the General
7 Assembly and ending the day after such special election, a court of
8 competent jurisdiction prohibits or limits, or continues to prohibit or
9 limit, the expenditure of funds from the Citizens' Election Fund
10 established in section 9-701 for grants or moneys for candidate
11 committees authorized under sections 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive, for a
12 period of seven days or more, (1) sections 1-100b, 9-700 to 9-716,
13 inclusive, 9-750, 9-751 and 9-760 and section 49 of public act 05-5 of the
14 October 25 special session shall be inoperative and have no effect with
15 respect to any race of such special election that is the subject of such

16 court order until the day after such special election, and (2) (A) the
17 amendments made to the provisions of the sections of the general
18 statutes pursuant to public act 05-5 of the October 25 special session
19 shall be inoperative until the day after such special election with
20 respect to any such race, (B) the provisions of said sections of the
21 general statutes, revision of 1958, revised to December 30, 2006, shall
22 be effective until the day after such special election with respect to any
23 such race, and (C) the provisions of subsections (g) to (j), inclusive, of
24 section 9-612 shall not be implemented until the day after such special
25 election with respect to any such race.

26 [(a) If] (b) Except as provided for in subsection (a) or (c) of this
27 section, if, on or after April fifteenth of any year in which a [general]
28 state election is scheduled to occur, [or on or after the forty-fifth day
29 prior to any special election scheduled relative to any vacancy in the
30 General Assembly,] a court of competent jurisdiction prohibits or
31 limits, or continues to prohibit or limit, the expenditure of funds from
32 the Citizens' Election Fund established in section 9-701 for grants or
33 moneys for candidate committees authorized under sections 9-700 to 9-
34 716, inclusive, for a period of [one hundred sixty-eight hours] thirty
35 days or more, (1) sections 1-100b, 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive, 9-750, 9-751
36 and 9-760 and section 49 of public act 05-5 of the October 25 special
37 session shall be inoperative and have no effect with respect to any race
38 that is the subject of such court order until December thirty-first of
39 such year, and (2) (A) the amendments made to the provisions of the
40 sections of the general statutes pursuant to public act 05-5 of the
41 October 25 special session** shall be inoperative until December thirty-
42 first of such year, (B) the provisions of said sections of the general
43 statutes, revision of 1958, revised to December 30, 2006, shall be
44 effective until December thirty-first of such year, and (C) the
45 provisions of subsections (g) to (j), inclusive, of section 9-612 shall not
46 be implemented until December thirty-first of such year. If, on the
47 April fifteenth of the second year succeeding such original prohibition
48 or limitation, any such prohibition or limitation is in effect, the
49 provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this section shall be

50 implemented and remain in effect without the time limitation
51 described in said subdivisions (1) and (2).

52 (c) If, during a year in which a state election is held, on or after the
53 second Tuesday in August set aside as the day for a primary under
54 section 9-423, a court of competent jurisdiction prohibits or limits the
55 expenditure of funds from the Citizens' Election Fund established in
56 section 9-701 for grants or moneys for candidate committees
57 authorized under sections 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive, for a period of
58 fifteen days, or if said Tuesday occurs during a period of fifteen days
59 or more in which period such a court continues to prohibit or limit
60 such expenditures, then, after any such fifteen-day period, (1) sections
61 1-100b, 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive, 9-750, 9-751 and 9-760 and section 49
62 of public act 05-5 of the October 25 special session shall be inoperative
63 and have no effect with respect to any race that is the subject of such
64 court order until December thirty-first of such year, and (2) (A) the
65 amendments made to the provisions of the sections of the general
66 statutes pursuant to public act 05-5 of the October 25 special session
67 shall be inoperative until December thirty-first of such year, (B) the
68 provisions of said sections of the general statutes, revision of 1958,
69 revised to December 30, 2006, shall be effective until December thirty-
70 first of such year, and (C) the provisions of subsections (g) to (j),
71 inclusive, of section 9-612 shall not be implemented until December
72 thirty-first of such year. If, on the April fifteenth of the second year
73 succeeding such original prohibition or limitation, any such
74 prohibition or limitation is in effect, the provisions of subdivisions (1)
75 and (2) of this section shall be implemented and remain in effect
76 without the time limitation described in said subdivisions (1) and (2).

77 [(b)] (d) Any candidate who has received any funds pursuant to the
78 provisions of sections 1-100b, 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive, 9-750, 9-751 and
79 9-760 and section 49 of public act 05-5 of the October 25 special session
80 prior to any such prohibition or limitation taking effect may retain and
81 expend such funds in accordance with said sections unless prohibited
82 from doing so by the court."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	9-717