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"AN ACT CONCERNING CLEAN ELECTIONS."

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, as amended by
4 section 1 of public act 10-2, is repealed and the following is substituted
5 in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

6 [(a) If, during a period beginning on or after the forty-fifth day prior
7 to any special election scheduled relative to any vacancy in the General
8 Assembly and ending the day after such special election, a court of
9 competent jurisdiction prohibits or limits, or continues to prohibit or
10 limit, the expenditure of funds from the Citizens' Election Fund
11 established in section 9-701 for grants or moneys for candidate
12 committees authorized under sections 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive, for a
13 period of seven days or more, (1) sections 1-100b, 9-700 to 9-716,
14 inclusive, 9-750, 9-751 and 9-760 and section 49 of public act 05-5 of the

15 October 25 special session shall be inoperative and have no effect with
16 respect to any race of such special election that is the subject of such
17 court order until the day after such special election, and (2) (A) the
18 amendments made to the provisions of the sections of the general
19 statutes pursuant to public act 05-5 of the October 25 special session
20 shall be inoperative until the day after such special election with
21 respect to any such race, (B) the provisions of said sections of the
22 general statutes, revision of 1958, revised to December 30, 2006, shall
23 be effective until the day after such special election with respect to any
24 such race, and (C) the provisions of subsections (g) to (j), inclusive, of
25 section 9-612 shall not be implemented until the day after such special
26 election with respect to any such race.

27 (b) Except as provided for in subsection (a) or (c) of this section, if,
28 on or after April fifteenth of any year in which a state election is
29 scheduled to occur, a court of competent jurisdiction prohibits or
30 limits, or continues to prohibit or limit, the expenditure of funds from
31 the Citizens' Election Fund established in section 9-701 for grants or
32 moneys for candidate committees authorized under sections 9-700 to 9-
33 716, inclusive, for a period of thirty days or more, (1) sections 1-100b,
34 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive, 9-750, 9-751 and 9-760 and section 49 of public
35 act 05-5 of the October 25 special session shall be inoperative and have
36 no effect with respect to any race that is the subject of such court order
37 until December thirty-first of such year, and (2) (A) the amendments
38 made to the provisions of the sections of the general statutes pursuant
39 to public act 05-5 of the October 25 special session shall be inoperative
40 until December thirty-first of such year, (B) the provisions of said
41 sections of the general statutes, revision of 1958, revised to December
42 30, 2006, shall be effective until December thirty-first of such year, and
43 (C) the provisions of subsections (g) to (j), inclusive, of section 9-612
44 shall not be implemented until December thirty-first of such year. If,
45 on the April fifteenth of the second year succeeding such original
46 prohibition or limitation, any such prohibition or limitation is in effect,
47 the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this section shall be
48 implemented and remain in effect without the time limitation

49 described in said subdivisions (1) and (2).

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

75 (a) Each section, subsection, subdivision, subparagraph, clause,
76 provision or portion of public act 05-5 of the October 25 special session
77 or any subsequent amendment to any such section, subsection,
78 subdivision, subparagraph, clause, provision or portion of said public
79 act shall be construed as separable and severable from all other
80 sections, subsections, subdivisions, subparagraphs, clauses, provisions
81 or portions of said public act. If any provision of said public act, as
82 amended, or its application to any person or circumstance is held

83 invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications
84 of said public act, as amended.

85 [(d)] (b) Any candidate who has received any funds pursuant to the
86 provisions of this chapter and sections 1-100b, [9-700 to 9-716,
87 inclusive,] 9-750, 9-751 and 9-760 and section 49 of public act 05-5 of
88 the October 25 special session prior to any [such] prohibition or
89 limitation on the expenditure of funds from the Citizens' Election Fund
90 taking effect may retain and expend such funds in accordance with
91 this chapter and said sections. [unless prohibited from doing so by the
92 court.]

93 Sec. 2. Section 9-702 of the general statutes is repealed and the
94 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

95 (a) There is established a Citizens' Election Program under which (1)
96 the candidate committee of a major party candidate for nomination to
97 the office of state senator or state representative in 2008, or thereafter,
98 or the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General,
99 State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer in 2010, or
100 thereafter, may receive a grant from the Citizens' Election Fund for the
101 candidate's primary campaign for said nomination, and (2) the
102 candidate committee of a candidate nominated by a major party, or the
103 candidate committee of an eligible minor party candidate or an eligible
104 petitioning party candidate, for election to the office of state senator or
105 state representative at a special election held on or after December 31,
106 2006, or at a regular election held in 2008, or thereafter, or for election
107 to the office of Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller,
108 Secretary of the State or State Treasurer in 2010, or thereafter, may
109 receive a grant from the fund for the candidate's general election
110 campaign for said office.

111 (b) Any such candidate committee is eligible to receive such grants
112 for a primary campaign, if applicable, and a general election campaign
113 if (1) the candidate certifies as a participating candidate under section
114 9-703, (2) the candidate's candidate committee receives the required

115 amount of qualifying contributions under section 9-704, as amended
116 by this act, (3) the candidate's candidate committee returns all
117 contributions that do not meet the criteria for qualifying contributions
118 under section 9-704, as amended by this act, excluding lobbyist
119 contributions received in accordance with subsection (c) of section 9-
120 710, as amended by this act, (4) the candidate agrees to limit the
121 campaign expenditures of the candidate's candidate committee in
122 accordance with the provisions of subsection (c) of this section, and (5)
123 the candidate submits an application and the commission approves the
124 application in accordance with the provisions of section 9-706, as
125 amended by this act.

126 (c) (1) A candidate participating in the Citizens' Election Program
127 shall limit the expenditures of the candidate's candidate committee (A)
128 before a primary campaign and a general election campaign, to the
129 amount of qualifying contributions permitted in section [9-705] 9-704,
130 as amended by this act, any lobbyist contributions received by the
131 candidate under subsection (d) of section 9-710, as amended by this
132 act, and any personal funds provided by the candidate under
133 subsection (c) of section 9-710, as amended by this act, (B) for a
134 primary campaign, to the sum of (i) the amount of such qualifying
135 contributions, lobbyist contributions and personal funds that have not
136 been spent before the primary campaign, and (ii) the amount of the
137 grant for the primary campaign authorized under section 9-705, as
138 amended by this act, [and (iii) the amount of any additional moneys
139 for the primary campaign authorized under section 9-713 or 9-714,]
140 and (C) except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, for a
141 general election campaign, to the sum of (i) the amount of such
142 qualifying contributions, lobbyist contributions and personal funds
143 that have not been spent before the general election campaign, (ii) any
144 unexpended funds from any grant for a primary campaign authorized
145 under section 9-705, as amended by this act, [or from any additional
146 moneys for a primary campaign authorized under section 9-713 or 9-
147 714,] and (iii) the amount of the grant for the general election
148 campaign authorized under section 9-705, as amended by this act. [and

149 (iv) the amount of any additional moneys for the general election
150 campaign authorized under section 9-713 or 9-714.] The candidate
151 committee of a minor or petitioning party candidate who has received
152 a general election campaign grant from the fund pursuant to section 9-
153 705, as amended by this act, shall be permitted to receive contributions
154 in addition to the qualifying contributions subject to the limitations
155 and restrictions applicable to participating candidates for the same
156 office, provided such minor or petitioning party candidate shall limit
157 the expenditures of the candidate committee for a general election
158 campaign to the sum of the qualifying contributions, lobbyist
159 contributions and personal funds, the amount of the general election
160 campaign grant received and the amount raised in additional
161 contributions that is equivalent to the difference between the amount
162 of the applicable general election campaign grant for a major party
163 candidate for such office and the amount of the general election
164 campaign grant received by such minor or petitioning party candidate.

165 (2) A candidate for election to the office of Governor in 2010, who is
166 participating in the Citizens' Election Program and whose qualified
167 candidate committee has received a grant for the general election
168 campaign authorized under section 9-705, as amended by this act, shall
169 be permitted to receive contributions from individuals totaling not
170 more than three million dollars in addition to the qualifying
171 contributions received pursuant to section 9-704, as amended by this
172 act. Each such additional contribution shall be subject to the limitations
173 and restrictions set forth in section 9-704, as amended by this act,
174 except that the maximum amount of any such contribution shall be
175 two thousand five hundred dollars. Any such candidate shall limit the
176 expenditures of the candidate's candidate committee for the general
177 election campaign to the sum of (A) the amount of qualifying
178 contributions permitted in section 9-704, as amended by this act, and
179 personal funds that have not been spent before the general election
180 campaign, (B) any unexpended funds from any grant for a primary
181 campaign authorized under section 9-705, as amended by this act, (C)
182 the amount of the grant for the general election campaign authorized

183 under section 9-705, as amended by this act, and (D) the amount of any
184 additional contributions for the general election campaign received
185 under this subdivision.

186 (d) For the purposes of [sections 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive] this
187 chapter, if a qualified candidate committee receives a grant for a
188 primary campaign and has qualifying contributions that have not been
189 spent before the primary campaign, no expenditures by such
190 committee during the primary campaign shall be deemed to have been
191 made from such qualifying contributions until the primary campaign
192 grant funds have been fully spent.

193 (e) No grants or moneys paid to a qualified candidate committee
194 from the Citizens' Election Fund under [sections 9-700 to 9-716,
195 inclusive] this chapter, shall be deemed to be public funds under any
196 other provision of the general statutes or any public or special act
197 unless specifically stated by such provision.

198 Sec. 3. Section 9-705 of the general statutes is repealed and the
199 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

200 (a) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
201 for the office of Governor who has a primary for nomination to said
202 office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the Citizens' Election
203 Fund for the primary campaign in the amount of one million two
204 hundred fifty thousand dollars, provided, in the case of a primary held
205 in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection
206 (d) of this section.

207 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of
208 Governor who has been nominated, or who has qualified to appear on
209 the election ballot in accordance with the provisions of subpart C of
210 part III of chapter 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund
211 for the general election campaign in the amount of three million
212 dollars, provided in the case of an election held in 2014, or thereafter,
213 said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of this section.

214 (b) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
215 for the office of Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State
216 Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer who has a
217 primary for nomination to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant
218 from the fund for the primary campaign in the amount of three
219 hundred seventy-five thousand dollars, provided, in the case of a
220 primary held in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted
221 under subsection (d) of this section.

222 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of
223 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State
224 Treasurer who has been nominated, or who has qualified to appear on
225 the election ballot in accordance with the provisions of subpart C of
226 part III of chapter 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund
227 for the general election campaign in the amount of seven hundred fifty
228 thousand dollars, provided in the case of an election held in 2014, or
229 thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of this
230 section.

231 (c) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of
232 this section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible minor
233 party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
234 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State
235 Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
236 general election campaign if the candidate of the same minor party for
237 the same office at the last preceding regular election received at least
238 ten per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for
239 said office at said election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third
240 of the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection
241 (a) or (b) of this section for a candidate for the same office, provided
242 (A) if the candidate of the same minor party for the same office at the
243 last preceding regular election received at least fifteen per cent of the
244 whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said
245 election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of
246 the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this
247 section for a candidate for the same office, (B) if the candidate of the

248 same minor party for the same office at the last preceding regular
249 election received at least twenty per cent of the whole number of votes
250 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the amount of the
251 grant shall be the same as the amount of the general election campaign
252 grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a candidate for the
253 same office, and (C) in the case of an election held in 2014, or
254 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of this
255 section.

256 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this
257 section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning
258 party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
259 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State
260 Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
261 general election campaign if said candidate's nominating petition has
262 been signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least ten per
263 cent of the whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last
264 preceding regular election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third
265 of the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection
266 (a) or (b) of this section for a candidate for the same office, provided
267 (A) if said candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a
268 number of qualified electors equal to at least fifteen per cent of the
269 whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding
270 regular election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the
271 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or
272 (b) of this section for a candidate for the same office, (B) if said
273 candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a number of
274 qualified electors equal to at least twenty per cent of the whole number
275 of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding regular election,
276 the amount of the grant shall be the same as the amount of the general
277 election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a
278 candidate for the same office, and (C) in the case of an election held in
279 2014, or thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (d)
280 of this section.

281 (3) In addition to the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this

282 subsection, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning
283 party candidate and the qualified candidate committee of an eligible
284 minor party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
285 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State
286 Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a supplemental grant from the
287 fund after the general election if the treasurer of such candidate
288 committee reports a deficit in the first statement filed after the general
289 election, pursuant to section 9-608, as amended by this act, and such
290 candidate received a greater [per cent] percentage of the whole
291 number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said election
292 than the [per cent] percentage of votes utilized by such candidate to
293 obtain a general election campaign grant described in subdivision (1)
294 or (2) of this subsection. The amount of such supplemental grant shall
295 be calculated as follows:

296 (A) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than ten
297 per cent, but not more than fifteen per cent, of the whole number of
298 votes cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant
299 shall be the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the
300 difference between the percentage of such whole number of votes
301 received by such candidate and ten per cent and the denominator is
302 ten, and (ii) two-thirds of the amount of the general election campaign
303 grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major party
304 candidate for the same office.

305 (B) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than fifteen
306 per cent, but less than twenty per cent, of the whole number of votes
307 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant shall be
308 the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the difference
309 between the percentage of such whole number of votes received by
310 such candidate and fifteen per cent and the denominator is five, and
311 (ii) one-third of the amount of the general election campaign grant
312 under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major party candidate
313 for the same office.

314 (C) The sum of the general election campaign grant received by any

315 such candidate and a supplemental grant under this subdivision shall
316 not exceed one hundred per cent of the amount of the general election
317 campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major
318 party candidate for the same office.

319 (d) For elections held in 2014, and thereafter, the amount of the
320 grants in subsections (a), (b) and (c) of this section shall be adjusted by
321 the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January 15,
322 2014, and quadrennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in
323 the consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the
324 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during
325 the period beginning on January 1, 2010, and ending on December
326 thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is
327 to be made.

328 (e) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
329 for the office of state senator who has a primary for nomination to said
330 office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the primary
331 campaign in the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars, provided (A)
332 if the percentage of the electors in the district served by said office who
333 are enrolled in said major party exceeds the percentage of the electors
334 in said district who are enrolled in another major party by at least
335 twenty percentage points, the amount of said grant shall be seventy-
336 five thousand dollars, and (B) in the case of a primary held in 2010, or
337 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this
338 section. For the purposes of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the
339 number of enrolled members of a major party and the number of
340 electors in a district shall be determined by the latest enrollment and
341 voter registration records in the office of the Secretary of the State
342 submitted in accordance with the provisions of section 9-65. The names
343 of electors on the inactive registry list compiled under section 9-35
344 shall not be counted for such purposes.

345 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of
346 state senator who has been nominated, or has qualified to appear on
347 the election ballot in accordance with subpart C of part III of chapter

348 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general
349 election campaign in the amount of eighty-five thousand dollars,
350 provided in the case of an election held in 2010, or thereafter, said
351 amount shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this section.

352 (f) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
353 for the office of state representative who has a primary for nomination
354 to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
355 primary campaign in the amount of ten thousand dollars, provided (A)
356 if the percentage of the electors in the district served by said office who
357 are enrolled in said major party exceeds the percentage of the electors
358 in said district who are enrolled in another major party by at least
359 twenty percentage points, the amount of said grant shall be twenty-
360 five thousand dollars, and (B) in the case of a primary held in 2010, or
361 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this
362 section. For the purposes of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the
363 number of enrolled members of a major party and the number of
364 electors in a district shall be determined by the latest enrollment and
365 voter registration records in the office of the Secretary of the State
366 submitted in accordance with the provisions of section 9-65. The names
367 of electors on the inactive registry list compiled under section 9-35
368 shall not be counted for such purposes.

369 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of
370 state representative who has been nominated, or has qualified to
371 appear on the election ballot in accordance with subpart C of part III of
372 chapter 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
373 general election campaign in the amount of twenty-five thousand
374 dollars, provided in the case of an election held in 2010, or thereafter,
375 said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this section.

376 (g) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (e) and (f) of
377 this section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible minor
378 party candidate for the office of state senator or state representative
379 shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general
380 election campaign if the candidate of the same minor party for the

381 same office at the last preceding regular election received at least ten
382 per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said
383 office at said election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third of the
384 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or
385 (f) of this section for a candidate for the same office, provided (A) if the
386 candidate of the same minor party for the same office at the last
387 preceding regular election received at least fifteen per cent of the
388 whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said
389 election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of
390 the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this
391 section for a candidate for the same office, (B) if the candidate of the
392 same minor party for the same office at the last preceding regular
393 election received at least twenty per cent of the whole number of votes
394 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the amount of the
395 grant shall be the same as the amount of the general election campaign
396 grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a candidate for the
397 same office, and (C) in the case of an election held in 2010, or
398 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this
399 section.

400 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (e) and (f) of this
401 section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning
402 party candidate for the office of state senator or state representative
403 shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general
404 election campaign if said candidate's nominating petition has been
405 signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least ten per cent of
406 the whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding
407 regular election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third of the
408 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or
409 (f) of this section for a candidate for the same office, provided (A) if
410 said candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a number of
411 qualified electors equal to at least fifteen per cent of the whole number
412 of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding regular election,
413 the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of the
414 general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this

415 section for a candidate for the same office, (B) if said candidate's
416 nominating petition has been signed by a number of qualified electors
417 equal to at least twenty per cent of the whole number of votes cast for
418 the same office at the last preceding regular election, the amount of the
419 grant shall be the same as the amount of the general election campaign
420 grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a candidate for the
421 same office, and (C) in the case of an election held in 2010, or
422 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this
423 section.

424 (3) In addition to the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this
425 subsection, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning
426 party candidate and the qualified candidate committee of an eligible
427 minor party candidate for the office of state senator or state
428 representative shall be eligible to receive a supplemental grant from
429 the fund after the general election if the treasurer of such candidate
430 committee reports a deficit in the first statement filed after the general
431 election, pursuant to section 9-608, as amended by this act, and such
432 candidate received a greater [per cent] percentage of the whole
433 number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said election
434 than the [per cent] percentage of votes utilized by such candidate to
435 obtain a general election campaign grant described in subdivision (1)
436 or (2) of this subsection. The amount of such supplemental grant shall
437 be calculated as follows:

438 (A) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than ten
439 per cent, but less than fifteen per cent, of the whole number of votes
440 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant shall be
441 the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the difference
442 between the percentage of such whole number of votes received by
443 such candidate and ten per cent and the denominator is ten, and (ii)
444 two-thirds of the amount of the general election campaign grant under
445 subsection [(a) or (b)] (e) or (f) of this section for a major party
446 candidate for the same office.

447 (B) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than fifteen

448 per cent, but less than twenty per cent, of the whole number of votes
449 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant shall be
450 the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the difference
451 between the percentage of such whole number of votes received by
452 such candidate and fifteen per cent and the denominator is five, and
453 (ii) one-third of the amount of the general election campaign grant
454 under subsection [(a) or (b)] (e) or (f) of this section for a major party
455 candidate for the same office.

456 (C) The sum of the general election campaign grant received by any
457 such candidate and a supplemental grant under this subdivision shall
458 not exceed one hundred per cent of the amount of the general election
459 campaign grant under subsection [(a) or (b)] (e) or (f) of this section for
460 a major party candidate for the same office.

461 (h) For elections held in 2010, and thereafter, the amount of the
462 grants in subsections (e), (f) and (g) of this section shall be adjusted by
463 the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January 15,
464 2010, and biennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in the
465 consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the
466 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during
467 the period beginning on January 1, 2008, and ending on December
468 thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is
469 to be made.

470 (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (e), (f) and (g) of
471 this section, in the case of a special election for the office of state
472 senator or state representative, the amount of the grant for a general
473 election campaign shall be seventy-five per cent of the amount
474 authorized under the applicable said subsection (e), (f) or (g).

475 (j) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) to (i), inclusive,
476 of this section:

477 (1) The initial grant that a qualified candidate committee for a
478 candidate is eligible to receive under subsections (a) to (i), inclusive, of
479 this section shall be reduced by (A) the amount of any personal funds

480 that the candidate provides for the candidate's campaign for
481 nomination or election pursuant to subsection (c) of section 9-710, as
482 amended by this act, and (B) the amount of any lobbyist contributions
483 received pursuant to subsection (d) of section 9-710, as amended by
484 this act;

485 (2) If a participating candidate is nominated at a primary and does
486 not expend the entire grant for the primary campaign authorized
487 under subsection (a), (b), (e) or (f) of this section, [or all moneys that
488 may be received for the primary campaign under section 9-713 or 9-
489 714,] the amount of the grant for the general election campaign shall be
490 reduced by the total amount of any such unexpended primary
491 campaign grant and moneys;

492 (3) If a participating candidate who is nominated for election does
493 not have any opponent in the general election campaign, the amount
494 of the general election campaign grant for which the qualified
495 candidate committee for said candidate shall be eligible shall be thirty
496 per cent of the applicable amount set forth in subsections (a) to (i),
497 inclusive, of this section; [and]

498 (4) If the only opponent or opponents of a participating candidate
499 who is nominated for election to an office are eligible minor party
500 candidates or eligible petitioning party candidates and no such eligible
501 minor party candidate's or eligible petitioning party candidate's
502 candidate committee has received a total amount of contributions of
503 any type that is equal to or greater than the amount of the qualifying
504 contributions that a candidate for such office is required to receive
505 under section 9-704, as amended by this act, to be eligible for grants
506 from the Citizens' Election Fund, the amount of the general election
507 campaign grant for such participating candidate shall be sixty per cent
508 of the applicable amount set forth in this section; [.] and

509 (5) The amount of the primary grant or general election campaign
510 grant for a qualified candidate committee shall be reduced, pursuant to
511 the provisions of this subdivision, if such candidate committee has

512 control and custody over lawn signs from any prior election or
513 primary in the following applicable amount: (A) Five hundred or more
514 lawn signs for the qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the
515 office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State
516 Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer, (B) one hundred
517 or more lawn signs for the qualified candidate committee of a
518 candidate for the office of state senator, or (C) fifty or more lawn signs
519 for the qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of
520 state representative. If such qualified candidate committee has custody
521 and control over lawn signs in the applicable amount, as described in
522 this subdivision, the grant from the fund for the primary campaign or
523 general election campaign, as applicable, for such qualified candidate
524 committee shall be reduced as follows: (i) Two thousand five hundred
525 dollars for the qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the
526 office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State
527 Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer, (ii) five hundred
528 dollars for the qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the
529 office of state senator, or (iii) two hundred fifty dollars for the qualified
530 candidate committee of a candidate for the office of state
531 representative. In no event shall such a reduction be made both to a
532 qualified candidate committee's primary campaign grant and to such
533 candidate committee's general election grant. No reduction in either
534 the primary campaign or general election campaign for a qualified
535 candidate committee's grant shall be taken for any lawn sign that is not
536 in the custody or control of the qualified candidate committee.
537 Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to apply to any item
538 other than lawn signs.

539 Sec. 4. Section 9-707 of the general statutes is repealed and the
540 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

541 Following the initial deposit of moneys from the Citizens' Election
542 Fund into the depository account of a qualified candidate committee,
543 no contribution, loan, amount of the candidate's own moneys or any
544 other moneys received by the candidate or the campaign treasurer on
545 behalf of the committee shall be deposited into said depository

546 account, except [(1)] grants from the fund. [, and (2) any additional
547 moneys from the fund as provided in sections 9-713 and 9-714.]

548 Sec. 5. Section 9-712 of the general statutes is repealed and the
549 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

550 (a) (1) If a candidate committee in a primary campaign or a general
551 election campaign in which there is at least one participating candidate
552 initially receives contributions, loans or other funds or makes or incurs
553 an obligation to make, an expenditure that, in the aggregate, exceeds
554 ninety per cent of the applicable expenditure limit for the applicable
555 primary or general election period, the campaign treasurer of the
556 candidate committee receiving such contributions, loans or other funds
557 or making or incurring the obligation to make the excess expenditure
558 shall file a supplemental campaign finance statement with the State
559 Elections Enforcement Commission in accordance with the provisions
560 of subdivision (2) of this subsection.

561 (2) If a candidate committee receives contributions, loans or other
562 funds, or makes or incurs an obligation to make an expenditure that, in
563 the aggregate, exceeds ninety per cent of the applicable expenditure
564 limit for the applicable primary or general election campaign period
565 more than twenty days before the day of such primary or election, the
566 campaign treasurer of said candidate shall file an initial supplemental
567 campaign finance disclosure statement with the commission not later
568 than forty-eight hours after receiving such contributions, loans or other
569 funds, or making or incurring such expenditure. If said candidate
570 committee receives contributions, loans or other funds, or makes or
571 incurs an obligation to make expenditures, that, in the aggregate,
572 exceed ninety per cent of the applicable expenditure limit for the
573 applicable primary or general election campaign period twenty days or
574 less before the day of such primary or election, the campaign treasurer
575 of such candidate shall file such statement with the commission not
576 later than twenty-four hours after receiving such contributions, loans
577 or funds, or making or incurring such expenditure.

578 (3) After the initial filing of a statement under subdivisions (1) and
579 (2) of this subsection, the campaign treasurer of the candidate filing the
580 statement and the campaign treasurer of all of the opposing candidates
581 shall file periodic supplemental campaign finance statements with the
582 commission on the following schedule: (A) If the date of the applicable
583 primary or general election is more than five weeks after the date the
584 initial supplemental campaign finance disclosure statement is due to
585 be filed in accordance with subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection,
586 periodic supplemental campaign finance statements shall be filed bi-
587 weekly on every other Thursday, beginning the second Thursday after
588 the initial statement is filed; and (B) if the date of the applicable
589 primary election or general election is five weeks or less away, periodic
590 supplemental campaign finance statements shall be filed: (i) In the case
591 of a primary campaign, on the first Thursday following the date in July
592 on which candidates are required to file campaign finance statements
593 pursuant to subsection (a) of section 9-608, or the first Thursday
594 following the supplemental campaign finance statement filed under
595 subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection, whichever is later, and each
596 Thursday thereafter until the Thursday before the day of the primary,
597 inclusive, and (ii) in the case of a general election campaign, on the
598 first Thursday following the date in October on which candidates are
599 required to file campaign finance statements pursuant to subsection (a)
600 of section 9-608, or the first Thursday following the supplemental
601 campaign finance statement filed under subdivision (1) of this
602 subsection, whichever is later, and each Thursday thereafter until the
603 Thursday after the day of the election, inclusive.

604 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (1), (2) and (3) of
605 this subsection, if a candidate committee in a primary campaign or a
606 general election campaign in which there is at least one participating
607 candidate receives contributions, loans or other funds, or makes or
608 incurs an obligation to make expenditures that, in the aggregate,
609 exceed one hundred per cent, one hundred twenty-five per cent, one
610 hundred fifty per cent, or one hundred seventy-five per cent of the
611 applicable expenditure limit for the applicable primary or general

612 election campaign period, the campaign treasurer of the candidate
613 committee receiving the contributions, incurring the loans or raising
614 the funds, or making or incurring the obligation to make the excess
615 expenditure or expenditures shall file a declaration of excess receipts
616 or expenditures statement with the commission, within the deadlines
617 set forth in subdivision (2) of this subsection.

618 (5) Each supplemental statement required under subdivision (1), (2),
619 (3) or (4) of this subsection for a candidate shall disclose the name of
620 the candidate, the name of the candidate's campaign committee and
621 the total amount of campaign contributions, loans or other funds
622 received, or expenditures made or obligated to be made by such
623 candidate committee during the primary campaign or the general
624 election campaign, whichever is applicable, as of the day before the
625 date on which such statement is required to be filed. The commission
626 shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter
627 54, specifying permissible media for the transmission of such
628 statements to the commission, which shall include electronic mail.

629 (b) (1) As used in this section, [and section 9-713,] "excess
630 expenditure" means an expenditure made, or obligated to be made, by
631 a nonparticipating or a participating candidate who is opposed by one
632 or more other participating candidates in a primary campaign or a
633 general election campaign, which is in excess of the amount of the
634 applicable limit on expenditures for said participating candidates for
635 said campaign and which is the sum of (A) the applicable qualifying
636 contributions that the participating candidate is required to receive
637 under section 9-704, as amended by this act, to be eligible for grants
638 from the Citizens' Election Fund, and (B) one hundred per cent of the
639 applicable full grant amount for a major party candidate authorized
640 under section 9-705, as amended by this act, for the applicable
641 campaign period.

642 (2) The commission shall confirm whether an expenditure described
643 in a declaration filed under this subsection is an excess expenditure.

644 (c) If a campaign treasurer fails to file any statement or declaration
645 required by this section within the time required, said campaign
646 treasurer shall be subject to a civil penalty, imposed by the
647 commission, of not more than one thousand dollars for the first failure
648 to file the statement within the time required and not more than five
649 thousand dollars for any subsequent such failure.

650 Sec. 6. Section 9-716 of the general statutes is repealed and the
651 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

652 (a) Not later than June 1, 2007, and annually thereafter, the State
653 Elections Enforcement Commission shall issue a report on the status of
654 the Citizens' Election Fund during the previous calendar year. Such
655 report shall include the amount of moneys deposited in the fund, the
656 sources of moneys received by category, the number of contributions,
657 the number of contributors, the amount of moneys expended by
658 category, the recipients of moneys distributed from the fund and an
659 accounting of the costs incurred by the commission in administering
660 the provisions of [sections 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive] this chapter.

661 (b) Not later than January first in any year in which a state election
662 is to be held, the commission shall determine whether the amount of
663 moneys in the fund is sufficient to carry out the purposes of [sections
664 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive] this chapter. If the commission determines
665 that such amount is not sufficient to carry out such purposes, the
666 commission shall, not later than three days after such later
667 determination, (1) determine the percentage of the fund's obligations
668 that can be met for such election, (2) recalculate the amount of each
669 payment that each qualified candidate committee is entitled to receive
670 under section 9-706, as amended by this act, by multiplying such
671 percentage by the amount that such committee would have been
672 entitled to receive under [sections 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive] this
673 chapter, if there were a sufficient amount of moneys in the fund, and
674 (3) notify each such committee of such insufficiency, percentage and
675 applicable recalculation. After a qualified candidate committee under
676 section 9-706, as amended by this act, first receives any such

677 recalculated payment, the committee may resume accepting
678 contributions, which shall not be subject to the restrictions on
679 qualifying contributions under section 9-704, as amended by this act,
680 and making expenditures from such contributions, up to the highest
681 amount of expenditures made by an opposing nonparticipating
682 candidate in the same primary campaign or general election campaign.
683 The commission shall also issue a report on said determination.

684 (c) The commission shall establish a reserve account in the fund. The
685 first twenty-five thousand dollars deposited in the fund during any
686 year shall be placed in said account. The commission shall use moneys
687 in the reserve account only during the seven days preceding a primary
688 or an election for payments to candidates [(1)] whose payments were
689 reduced under subsection (b) of this section, [, or (2) who are entitled
690 to funding to match, during said seven-day period, independent
691 expenditures pursuant to section 9-714.]

692 Sec. 7. Section 9-601 of the general statutes, as amended by section 1
693 of public act 10-187, is amended by adding subdivision (27) as follows
694 (*Effective from passage*):

695 (NEW) (27) "Bundle" means the forwarding of five or more
696 contributions to a committee by a communicator lobbyist or an agent
697 of such lobbyist, member of the immediate family of such lobbyist, or
698 raising contributions for a committee at a fund-raising affair held by,
699 sponsored by, or hosted by a communicator lobbyist or an agent of
700 such lobbyist or member of the immediate family of such lobbyist.

701 Sec. 8. Subdivision (16) of section 9-601 of the general statutes, as
702 amended by section 1 of public act 10-187, is repealed and the
703 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

704 (16) "Lobbyist" means a lobbyist, as defined in section 1-91, and
705 "communicator lobbyist" means a communicator lobbyist, as defined
706 in section 1-91, and "client lobbyist" means a client lobbyist, as defined
707 in section 1-91.

708 Sec. 9. Section 9-610 of the general statutes is repealed and the
709 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

710 (a) Any provision of this chapter to the contrary notwithstanding, a
711 candidate committee may join with one or more candidate committees
712 to establish a political committee for the purpose of sponsoring one or
713 more fund-raising events for those candidates. Any individual, other
714 than a candidate benefited, who is eligible and qualifies to serve in
715 accordance with the provisions of subsection (d) of section 9-606 may
716 serve as the campaign treasurer or deputy campaign treasurer of such
717 a political committee. The statements required to be filed by a political
718 committee under this chapter shall apply to any political committee
719 established pursuant to this subsection. After all expenses of the
720 political committee have been paid by its campaign treasurer for each
721 event, he shall distribute all remaining funds from such event to the
722 campaign treasurers of each of the candidate committees which
723 established the political committee. The distribution to each candidate
724 committee shall be made not later than fourteen days after the event,
725 either in accordance with a prior agreement of the candidates or, if no
726 prior agreement was made, in equal proportions to each candidate
727 committee. Any contribution which is made to such political
728 committee shall, for purposes of determining compliance with the
729 limitations imposed by this chapter, be deemed to have been made in
730 equal proportions to each candidate's campaign unless (1) a prior
731 agreement was made by the candidates as to the disposition of
732 remaining funds, and (2) those who contributed to the political
733 committee were notified of such disposition, in which case the
734 contribution shall be deemed to have been made to each candidate's
735 campaign in accordance with the agreement.

736 (b) A candidate committee may pay its pro rata share of the
737 expenses of operating a campaign headquarters and of preparing,
738 printing and disseminating any political communication on behalf of
739 that candidate and any other candidate or candidates.
740 Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of
741 section 9-616, a candidate committee may reimburse a party committee

742 for any expenditure such party committee has incurred for the benefit
743 of such candidate committee.

744 (c) A candidate may make any expenditure permitted by section 9-
745 607 to aid or promote the success of his campaign for nomination or
746 election from his personal funds, or the funds of his immediate family,
747 which for the purposes of this chapter shall consist of the candidate's
748 spouse and issue. Any such expenditure shall not be deemed a
749 contribution to any committee.

750 (d) (1) No incumbent holding office shall, during the three months
751 preceding an election in which he is a candidate for reelection or
752 election to another office, use public funds to mail or print flyers or
753 other promotional materials intended to bring about his election or
754 reelection.

755 (2) No official or employee of the state or a political subdivision of
756 the state shall authorize the use of public funds for a television, radio,
757 movie theater, billboard, bus poster, newspaper or magazine
758 promotional campaign or advertisement, which (A) features the name,
759 face or voice of a candidate for public office, or (B) promotes the
760 nomination or election of a candidate for public office, during the
761 twelve-month period preceding the election being held for the office
762 which the candidate described in this subdivision is seeking.

763 (3) As used in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection, "public
764 funds" does not include any grant or moneys paid to a qualified
765 candidate committee from the Citizens' Election Fund under [sections
766 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive] this chapter.

767 (e) For purposes of this subsection and subsection (f) of this section,
768 the exclusions to the term "contribution" in subsection (b) of section 9-
769 601a, as amended by this act, shall not apply; the term "state office"
770 means the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General,
771 State Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State; and the
772 term "state officer" means the Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
773 Attorney General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of

774 the State. Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the
775 contrary, during any regular session of the General Assembly, during
776 any special session of the General Assembly held between the
777 adjournment of the regular session in an odd-numbered year and the
778 convening of the regular session in the following even-numbered year
779 or during any reconvened session of the General Assembly held in an
780 odd-numbered year to reconsider vetoed bills, (1) no [client] lobbyist
781 or political committee established by or on behalf of a [client] lobbyist
782 shall make or offer to make a contribution to or on behalf of, and no
783 [such] lobbyist shall solicit a contribution on behalf of, (A) a candidate
784 or exploratory committee established by a candidate for nomination or
785 election to the General Assembly or a state office or (B) a political
786 committee (i) established for an assembly or senatorial district, (ii)
787 established by a member of the General Assembly or a state officer or
788 such member or officer's agent, or in consultation with, or at the
789 request or suggestion of, any such member, officer or agent, or (iii)
790 controlled by such member, officer or agent, to aid or promote the
791 nomination or election of any candidate or candidates to the General
792 Assembly or a state office, and (2) no such candidate or political
793 committee shall accept such a contribution. The provisions of this
794 subsection shall not apply to a candidate committee established by a
795 member of the General Assembly or a candidate for nomination or
796 election to the General Assembly, at a special election for the General
797 Assembly, from the date on which the candidate or the chairman of the
798 committee files the designation of a campaign treasurer and a
799 depository institution under section 9-602 with the State Elections
800 Enforcement Commission, to the date on which the special election is
801 held, inclusive, or to an exploratory committee established by a
802 member of the General Assembly to promote his candidacy for an
803 office other than the General Assembly.

804 (f) A political committee established by two or more individuals
805 under subparagraph (B) of subsection (3) of section 9-601, other than a
806 committee established solely for the purpose of aiding or promoting
807 any candidate or candidates for municipal office or the success or

808 defeat of a referendum question, shall be subject to the prohibition on
809 acceptance of [client] lobbyist contributions under subsection (e) of this
810 section unless the campaign treasurer of the committee has filed a
811 certification that the committee is not established for an assembly or
812 senatorial district, or by a member of the General Assembly or a state
813 officer, or such member or officer's agent, or in consultation with, or at
814 the request or suggestion of, any such member, officer or agent, or
815 controlled by such member, officer or agent. The campaign treasurer of
816 any political committee established by or controlled by a [client]
817 lobbyist shall file a certification to that effect. Such certifications shall
818 be filed with the State Elections Enforcement Commission, on forms
819 prescribed by the commission, on or before November 15, 2008, for all
820 such political committees in existence on such date, or upon the
821 registration of the committee, and on or before November fifteenth
822 biennially thereafter. The commission shall prepare a list of all such
823 committees subject to the prohibitions under subsection (e) of this
824 section, according to the certifications filed, which shall be available
825 prior to the opening of each regular session of the General Assembly,
826 and shall provide a copy of the list to the president pro tempore of the
827 Senate, the speaker of the House of Representatives, the minority
828 leader of the Senate, the minority leader of the House of
829 Representatives and each state officer. During each such regular
830 session, the commission shall prepare a supplemental list of
831 committees which register after November fifteenth and are subject to
832 such prohibitions, and the commission shall provide the supplemental
833 list to such legislative leaders and state officers. The filing of the
834 certification by the campaign treasurer of the committee shall not
835 impair the authority of the commission to act under section 9-7b. Any
836 [client] lobbyist or campaign treasurer who acts in reliance on such
837 lists in good faith shall have an absolute defense in any action brought
838 under subsection (e) and this subsection, subsection (c) of section 9-
839 604, and subsection (f) of section 9-608.

840 (g) No communicator lobbyist, member of the immediate family of a
841 communicator lobbyist, or political committee established or

842 controlled by a communicator lobbyist or a member of the immediate
843 family of a communicator lobbyist shall make a contribution or
844 contributions in excess of one hundred dollars to, or for the benefit of
845 (1) an exploratory committee or a candidate committee established by
846 a candidate for nomination or election to the office of Governor,
847 Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State
848 Treasurer, Secretary of the State, state senator or state representative,
849 (2) a political committee established or controlled by any such
850 candidate, (3) a legislative caucus committee or a legislative leadership
851 committee, or (4) a party committee.

852 (h) No communicator lobbyist, immediate family member of a
853 communicator lobbyist, agent of a communicator lobbyist, or political
854 committee established or controlled by a communicator lobbyist or any
855 such immediate family member or agent shall knowingly solicit from
856 any individual who is a member of the board of directors of, an
857 employee of, a partner in, or who has an ownership interest of five per
858 cent or more in any client lobbyist that the communicator lobbyist
859 lobbies on behalf of pursuant to the communicator lobbyist's
860 registration under chapter 10 (1) a contribution on behalf of a
861 candidate committee or an exploratory committee established by a
862 candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney
863 General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer, Secretary of the State, state
864 senator or state representative, a political committee established or
865 controlled by any such candidate, a legislative caucus committee, a
866 legislative leadership committee or a party committee, or (2) the
867 purchase of advertising space in a program for a fund-raising affair
868 sponsored by a town committee, as described in subparagraph (B) of
869 subdivision (10) of subsection (b) of section 9-601a, as amended by this
870 act.

871 (i) No communicator lobbyist or agent of such lobbyist, or member
872 of the immediate family of a communicator lobbyist shall bundle
873 contributions to, or for the benefit of, (1) an exploratory committee or a
874 candidate committee established by a candidate for nomination or
875 election to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney

876 General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer, Secretary of the State, state
877 senator or state representative, (2) a political committee established or
878 controlled by any such candidate, (3) a legislative caucus committee or
879 a legislative leadership committee, or (4) a party committee.

880 [(i)] (j) The provisions of subsections (g), [and] (h) and (i) of this
881 [subsection] section shall not apply to the campaign of a communicator
882 lobbyist, immediate family member of a communicator lobbyist or
883 agent of a communicator lobbyist who is a candidate for public office
884 or to an immediate family member of a communicator lobbyist who is
885 an elected public official.

886 [(j)] (k) Any person who violates any provision of subsections (g),
887 [and] (h) and (i) of this section shall be subject to a civil penalty,
888 imposed by the State Elections Enforcement Commission, of not more
889 than five thousand dollars or twice the amount of any contribution
890 donated, [or] solicited or bundled in violation of subsection (g), [or] (h)
891 or (i) of this section, whichever is greater.

892 Sec. 10. Subsection (g) of section 9-612 of the 2010 supplement to the
893 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
894 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

895 (g) (1) As used in this subsection and subsections (h) and (i) of this
896 section:

897 (A) "Quasi-public agency" has the same meaning as provided in
898 section 1-120.

899 (B) "State agency" means any office, department, board, council,
900 commission, institution or other agency in the executive or legislative
901 branch of state government.

902 (C) "State contract" means an agreement or contract with the state or
903 any state agency or any quasi-public agency, let through a
904 procurement process or otherwise, having a value of fifty thousand
905 dollars or more, or a combination or series of such agreements or

906 contracts having a value of one hundred thousand dollars or more in a
907 calendar year, for (i) the rendition of services, (ii) the furnishing of any
908 goods, material, supplies, equipment or any items of any kind, (iii) the
909 construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public work,
910 (iv) the acquisition, sale or lease of any land or building, (v) a licensing
911 arrangement, or (vi) a grant, loan or loan guarantee. "State contract"
912 does not include any agreement or contract with the state, any state
913 agency or any quasi-public agency that is exclusively federally funded,
914 an education loan, a loan to an individual for other than commercial
915 purposes or any agreement or contract between the state or any state
916 agency and the United States Department of the Navy or the United
917 States Department of Defense.

918 (D) "State contractor" means a person, business entity or nonprofit
919 organization that enters into a state contract. Such person, business
920 entity or nonprofit organization shall be deemed to be a state
921 contractor until December thirty-first of the year in which such
922 contract terminates. "State contractor" does not include a municipality
923 or any other political subdivision of the state, including any entities or
924 associations duly created by the municipality or political subdivision
925 exclusively amongst themselves to further any purpose authorized by
926 statute or charter, or an employee in the executive or legislative branch
927 of state government or a quasi-public agency, whether in the classified
928 or unclassified service and full or part-time, and only in such person's
929 capacity as a state or quasi-public agency employee.

930 (E) "Prospective state contractor" means a person, business entity or
931 nonprofit organization that (i) submits a response to a state contract
932 solicitation by the state, a state agency or a quasi-public agency, or a
933 proposal in response to a request for proposals by the state, a state
934 agency or a quasi-public agency, until the contract has been entered
935 into, or (ii) holds a valid prequalification certificate issued by the
936 Commissioner of Administrative Services under section 4a-100.
937 "Prospective state contractor" does not include a municipality or any
938 other political subdivision of the state, including any entities or
939 associations duly created by the municipality or political subdivision

940 exclusively amongst themselves to further any purpose authorized by
941 statute or charter, or an employee in the executive or legislative branch
942 of state government or a quasi-public agency, whether in the classified
943 or unclassified service and full or part-time, and only in such person's
944 capacity as a state or quasi-public agency employee.

945 (F) "Principal of a state contractor or prospective state contractor"
946 means (i) any individual who is a member of the board of directors of,
947 or has an ownership interest of five per cent or more in, a state
948 contractor or prospective state contractor, which is a business entity,
949 except for an individual who is a member of the board of directors of a
950 nonprofit organization, (ii) an individual who is employed by a state
951 contractor or prospective state contractor, which is a business entity, as
952 president, treasurer or executive vice president, (iii) an individual who
953 is the chief executive officer of a state contractor or prospective state
954 contractor, which is not a business entity, or if a state contractor or
955 prospective state contractor has no such officer, then the officer who
956 duly possesses comparable powers and duties, (iv) an officer or an
957 employee of any state contractor or prospective state contractor who
958 has managerial or discretionary responsibilities with respect to a state
959 contract, (v) the spouse or a dependent child who is eighteen years of
960 age or older of an individual described in this subparagraph, or (vi) a
961 political committee established or controlled by an individual
962 described in this subparagraph or the business entity or nonprofit
963 organization that is the state contractor or prospective state contractor.

964 (G) "Dependent child" means a child residing in an individual's
965 household who may legally be claimed as a dependent on the federal
966 income tax return of such individual.

967 (H) "Managerial or discretionary responsibilities with respect to a
968 state contract" means having direct, extensive and substantive
969 responsibilities with respect to the negotiation of the state contract and
970 not peripheral, clerical or ministerial responsibilities.

971 (I) "Rendition of services" means the provision of any service to a

972 state agency or quasi-public agency in exchange for a fee,
973 remuneration or compensation of any kind from the state or through
974 an arrangement with the state.

975 (J) "State contract solicitation" means a request by a state agency or
976 quasi-public agency, in whatever form issued, including, but not
977 limited to, an invitation to bid, request for proposals, request for
978 information or request for quotes, inviting bids, quotes or other types
979 of submittals, through a competitive procurement process or another
980 process authorized by law waiving competitive procurement.

981 (K) "Subcontractor" means any person, business entity or nonprofit
982 organization that contracts to perform part or all of the obligations of a
983 state contractor's state contract. Such person, business entity or
984 nonprofit organization shall be deemed to be a subcontractor until
985 December thirty-first of the year in which the subcontract terminates.
986 "Subcontractor" does not include a municipality or any other political
987 subdivision of the state, including any entities or associations duly
988 created by the municipality or political subdivision exclusively
989 amongst themselves to further any purpose authorized by statute or
990 charter, or an employee in the executive or legislative branch of state
991 government or a quasi-public agency, whether in the classified or
992 unclassified service and full or part-time, and only in such person's
993 capacity as a state or quasi-public agency employee.

994 (L) "Principal of a subcontractor " means (i) any individual who is a
995 member of the board of directors of, or has an ownership interest of
996 five per cent or more in, a subcontractor, which is a business entity,
997 except for an individual who is a member of the board of directors of a
998 nonprofit organization, (ii) an individual who is employed by a
999 subcontractor, which is a business entity, as president, treasurer or
1000 executive vice president, (iii) an individual who is the chief executive
1001 officer of a subcontractor, which is not a business entity, or if a
1002 subcontractor has no such officer, then the officer who duly possesses
1003 comparable powers and duties, (iv) an officer or an employee of any
1004 subcontractor who has managerial or discretionary responsibilities

1005 with respect to a subcontract, (v) the spouse or a dependent child who
1006 is eighteen years of age or older of an individual described in this
1007 subparagraph, or (vi) a political committee established or controlled by
1008 an individual described in this subparagraph or the business entity or
1009 nonprofit organization that is the subcontractor.

1010 [(2) On and after December 31, 2006:]

1011 (2) (A) No state contractor, prospective state contractor, principal of
1012 a state contractor or principal of a prospective state contractor, with
1013 regard to a state contract or a state contract solicitation with or from a
1014 state agency in the executive branch or a quasi-public agency or a
1015 holder, or principal of a holder of a valid prequalification certificate,
1016 shall make a contribution to, or knowingly solicit contributions from
1017 the state contractor's or prospective state contractor's employees or
1018 from a subcontractor, principals of the subcontractor on behalf of (i) an
1019 exploratory committee or candidate committee established by a
1020 candidate for nomination or election to the office of Governor,
1021 Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary
1022 of the State or State Treasurer, (ii) a political committee authorized to
1023 make contributions or expenditures to or for the benefit of such
1024 candidates, or (iii) a party committee;

1025 (B) No state contractor, prospective state contractor, principal of a
1026 state contractor or principal of a prospective state contractor, with
1027 regard to a state contract or a state contract solicitation with or from
1028 the General Assembly or a holder, or principal of a holder, of a valid
1029 prequalification certificate, shall make a contribution to, or knowingly
1030 solicit contributions from the state contractor's employees or from a
1031 subcontractor, principals of the subcontractor or the subcontractor's
1032 employees on behalf of (i) an exploratory committee or candidate
1033 committee established by a candidate for nomination or election to the
1034 office of state senator or state representative, (ii) a political committee
1035 authorized to make contributions or expenditures to or for the benefit
1036 of such candidates, or (iii) a party committee;

1037 (C) If a state contractor or principal of a state contractor makes or
1038 solicits a contribution as prohibited under subparagraph (A) or (B) of
1039 this subdivision, as determined by the State Elections Enforcement
1040 Commission, the contracting state agency or quasi-public agency may,
1041 in the case of a state contract executed on or after February 8, 2007,
1042 void the existing contract with said contractor, and no state agency or
1043 quasi-public agency shall award the state contractor a state contract or
1044 an extension or an amendment to a state contract for one year after the
1045 election for which such contribution is made or solicited unless the
1046 commission determines that mitigating circumstances exist concerning
1047 such violation. No violation of the prohibitions contained in
1048 subparagraph (A) or (B) of this subdivision shall be deemed to have
1049 occurred if, and only if, the improper contribution is returned to the
1050 principal by the later of thirty days after receipt of such contribution
1051 by the recipient committee treasurer or the filing date that corresponds
1052 with the reporting period in which such contribution was made; and

1053 (D) If a prospective state contractor or principal of a prospective
1054 state contractor makes or solicits a contribution as prohibited under
1055 subparagraph (A) or (B) of this subdivision, as determined by the State
1056 Elections Enforcement Commission, no state agency or quasi-public
1057 agency shall award the prospective state contractor the contract
1058 described in the state contract solicitation or any other state contract
1059 for one year after the election for which such contribution is made or
1060 solicited unless the commission determines that mitigating
1061 circumstances exist concerning such violation. The Commissioner of
1062 Administrative Services shall notify applicants of the provisions of this
1063 subparagraph and subparagraphs (A) and (B) of this subdivision
1064 during the prequalification application process.

1065 (E) The State Elections Enforcement Commission shall make
1066 available to each state agency and quasi-public agency a written notice
1067 advising state contractors and prospective state contractors of the
1068 contribution and solicitation prohibitions contained in subparagraphs
1069 (A) and (B) of this subdivision. Such notice shall: (i) Direct each state
1070 contractor and prospective state contractor to inform each individual

1071 described in subparagraph (F) of subdivision (1) of this subsection,
1072 with regard to said state contractor or prospective state contractor,
1073 about the provisions of subparagraph (A) or (B) of this subdivision,
1074 whichever is applicable, and this subparagraph; (ii) inform each state
1075 contractor and prospective state contractor of the civil and criminal
1076 penalties that could be imposed for violations of such prohibitions if
1077 any such contribution is made or solicited; (iii) inform each state
1078 contractor and prospective state contractor that, in the case of a state
1079 contractor, if any such contribution is made or solicited, the contract
1080 may be voided; (iv) inform each state contractor and prospective state
1081 contractor that, in the case of a prospective state contractor, if any such
1082 contribution is made or solicited, the contract described in the state
1083 contract solicitation shall not be awarded, unless the commission
1084 determines that mitigating circumstances exist concerning such
1085 violation; and (v) inform each state contractor and prospective state
1086 contractor that the state will not award any other state contract to
1087 anyone found in violation of such prohibitions for a period of one year
1088 after the election for which such contribution is made or solicited,
1089 unless the commission determines that mitigating circumstances exist
1090 concerning such violation. Each state agency and quasi-public agency
1091 shall distribute such notice to the chief executive officer of its
1092 contractors and prospective state contractors, or an authorized
1093 signatory to a state contract, and shall obtain a written
1094 acknowledgement of the receipt of such notice.

1095 (3) (A) On and after December 31, 2006, neither the Governor,
1096 Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary
1097 of the State or State Treasurer, any candidate for any such office nor
1098 any agent of any such official or candidate shall knowingly, wilfully or
1099 intentionally solicit contributions on behalf of an exploratory
1100 committee or candidate committee established by a candidate for
1101 nomination or election to any public office, a political committee or a
1102 party committee, from a person who he or she knows is prohibited
1103 from making contributions, including a principal of a state contractor
1104 or prospective state contractor with regard to a state contract

1105 solicitation with or from a state agency in the executive branch or a
1106 quasi-public agency or a holder of a valid prequalification certificate.

1107 (B) On and after December 31, 2006, neither a member of the
1108 General Assembly, any candidate for any such office nor any agent of
1109 any such official or candidate shall knowingly, wilfully or intentionally
1110 solicit contributions on behalf of an exploratory committee or
1111 candidate committee established by a candidate for nomination or
1112 election to any public office, a political committee or a party
1113 committee, from a person who he or she knows is prohibited from
1114 making contributions, including a principal of a state contractor or
1115 prospective state contractor with regard to a state contract solicitation
1116 with or from the General Assembly or a holder of a valid
1117 prequalification certificate.

1118 (4) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to the campaign
1119 of a principal of a state contractor or prospective state contractor or to
1120 a principal of a state contractor or prospective state contractor who is
1121 an elected public official.

1122 (5) Each state contractor and prospective state contractor shall make
1123 reasonable efforts to comply with the provisions of this subsection. If
1124 the State Elections Enforcement Commission determines that a state
1125 contractor or prospective state contractor has failed to make reasonable
1126 efforts to comply with this subsection, the commission may impose
1127 civil penalties against such state contractor or prospective state
1128 contractor in accordance with subsection (a) of section 9-7b.

1129 Sec. 11. Section 9-704 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1130 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1131 (a) The amount of qualifying contributions that the candidate
1132 committee of a candidate shall be required to receive in order to be
1133 eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election Fund shall be:

1134 (1) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office
1135 of Governor, contributions from individuals in the aggregate amount

1136 of two hundred fifty thousand dollars, of which two hundred twenty-
1137 five thousand dollars or more is contributed by individuals residing in
1138 the state. The provisions of this subdivision shall be subject to the
1139 following: (A) The candidate committee shall return the portion of any
1140 contribution or contributions from any individual, including said
1141 candidate, that exceeds one hundred dollars, and such excess portion
1142 shall not be considered in calculating such amounts, and (B) all
1143 contributions received by (i) an exploratory committee established by
1144 said candidate, or (ii) an exploratory committee or candidate
1145 committee of a candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor who is
1146 deemed to be jointly campaigning with a candidate for nomination or
1147 election to the office of Governor under subsection (a) of section 9-709,
1148 which meet the criteria for qualifying contributions to candidate
1149 committees under this section shall be considered in calculating such
1150 amounts. [; and]

1151 (2) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office
1152 of Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State
1153 Treasurer or Secretary of the State, contributions from individuals in
1154 the aggregate amount of seventy-five thousand dollars, of which sixty-
1155 seven thousand five hundred dollars or more is contributed by
1156 individuals residing in the state. The provisions of this subdivision
1157 shall be subject to the following: (A) The candidate committee shall
1158 return the portion of any contribution or contributions from any
1159 individual, including said candidate, that exceeds one hundred dollars,
1160 and such excess portion shall not be considered in calculating such
1161 amounts, and (B) all contributions received by an exploratory
1162 committee established by said candidate that meet the criteria for
1163 qualifying contributions to candidate committees under this section
1164 shall be considered in calculating such amounts.

1165 (3) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office
1166 of state senator for a district, contributions from individuals in the
1167 aggregate amount of fifteen thousand dollars, including contributions
1168 from at least three hundred individuals residing in municipalities
1169 included, in whole or in part, in said district. The provisions of this

1170 subdivision shall be subject to the following: (A) The candidate
1171 committee shall return the portion of any contribution or contributions
1172 from any individual, including said candidate, that exceeds one
1173 hundred dollars, and such excess portion shall not be considered in
1174 calculating the aggregate contribution amount under this subdivision,
1175 (B) no contribution shall be counted for the purposes of the
1176 requirement under this subdivision for contributions from at least
1177 three hundred individuals residing in municipalities included, in
1178 whole or in part, in the district unless the contribution is five dollars or
1179 more, [and] (C) all contributions received by an exploratory committee
1180 established by said candidate that meet the criteria for qualifying
1181 contributions to candidate committees under this section shall be
1182 considered in calculating the aggregate contribution amount under
1183 this subdivision and all such exploratory committee contributions that
1184 also meet the requirement under this subdivision for contributions
1185 from at least three hundred individuals residing in municipalities
1186 included, in whole or in part, in the district shall be counted for the
1187 purposes of said requirement, and (D) all contributions from a
1188 communicator lobbyist or a member of the immediate family of a
1189 communicator lobbyist, who resides in a municipality in the district,
1190 shall be counted for the purposes of said requirement.

1191 (4) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office
1192 of state representative for a district, contributions from individuals in
1193 the aggregate amount of five thousand dollars, including contributions
1194 from at least one hundred fifty individuals residing in municipalities
1195 included, in whole or in part, in said district. The provisions of this
1196 subdivision shall be subject to the following: (A) The candidate
1197 committee shall return the portion of any contribution or contributions
1198 from any individual, including said candidate, that exceeds one
1199 hundred dollars, and such excess portion shall not be considered in
1200 calculating the aggregate contribution amount under this subdivision,
1201 (B) no contribution shall be counted for the purposes of the
1202 requirement under this subdivision for contributions from at least one
1203 hundred fifty individuals residing in municipalities included, in whole

1204 or in part, in the district unless the contribution is five dollars or more,
1205 [and] (C) all contributions received by an exploratory committee
1206 established by said candidate that meet the criteria for qualifying
1207 contributions to candidate committees under this section shall be
1208 considered in calculating the aggregate contribution amount under
1209 this subdivision and all such exploratory committee contributions that
1210 also meet the requirement under this subdivision for contributions
1211 from at least one hundred fifty individuals residing in municipalities
1212 included, in whole or in part, in the district shall be counted for the
1213 purposes of said requirement, and (D) all contributions from a
1214 communicator lobbyist or a member of the immediate family of a
1215 communicator lobbyist, who resides in a municipality in the district,
1216 shall be counted for the purposes of said requirement.

1217 (5) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (3) and (4) of
1218 this subsection, in the case of a special election for the office of state
1219 senator or state representative for a district, (A) the aggregate amount
1220 of qualifying contributions that the candidate committee of a candidate
1221 for such office shall be required to receive in order to be eligible for a
1222 grant from the Citizens' Election Fund shall be seventy-five per cent or
1223 more of the corresponding amount required under the applicable said
1224 subdivision (3) or (4), and (B) the number of contributions required
1225 from individuals residing in municipalities included, in whole or in
1226 part, in said district shall be seventy-five per cent or more of the
1227 corresponding number required under the applicable said subdivision
1228 (3) or (4).

1229 (b) Each individual who makes a contribution of more than fifty
1230 dollars to a candidate committee established to aid or promote the
1231 success of a participating candidate for nomination or election shall
1232 include with the contribution a certification that contains the same
1233 information described in subdivision (3) of subsection (c) of section 9-
1234 608 and shall follow the same procedure prescribed in said subsection.

1235 (c) (1) The following shall not be deemed to be qualifying
1236 contributions under subsection (a) of this section and shall be returned

1237 by the campaign treasurer of the candidate committee to the
1238 contributor or transmitted to the State Elections Enforcement
1239 Commission for deposit in the Citizens' Election Fund:

1240 [(1) A contribution from a communicator lobbyist or a member of
1241 the immediate family of a communicator lobbyist;]

1242 [(2)] (A) A contribution from a principal of a state contractor or
1243 prospective state contractor;

1244 [(3)] (B) A contribution of less than five dollars, and a contribution
1245 of five dollars or more from an individual who does not provide the
1246 full name and complete address of the individual; and

1247 [(4)] (C) A contribution under subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (a)
1248 of this section from an individual who does not reside in the state, in
1249 excess of the applicable limit on contributions from out-of-state
1250 individuals in subsection (a) of this section.

1251 (2) A contribution from a communicator lobbyist or a member of the
1252 immediate family of a communicator lobbyist shall not be deemed to
1253 be a qualifying contribution under subsection (a) of this section, except
1254 for the purposes specified in subdivisions (3) and (4) of said subsection
1255 (a).

1256 (d) After a candidate committee receives the applicable aggregate
1257 amount of qualifying contributions under subsection (a) of this section,
1258 the candidate committee shall transmit any additional contributions
1259 that it receives, other than lobbyist contributions received under
1260 subsection (d) of section 9-710, as amended by this act, to the State
1261 Treasurer for deposit in the Citizens' Election Fund.

1262 (e) As used in this section, [(1) "communicator lobbyist" has the
1263 same meaning as provided in section 1-91, (2) "immediate family"
1264 means the spouse or a dependent child of an individual, and (3)]
1265 "principal of a state contractor or prospective state contractor" has the
1266 same meaning as provided in subsection (g) of section 9-612.

1267 Sec. 12. Subsection (b) of section 9-601a of the general statutes is
1268 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
1269 *passage and applicable to primaries and elections held on and after said date*):

1270 (b) As used in this chapter and sections 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive, as
1271 amended by this act, "contribution" does not mean:

1272 (1) A loan of money made in the ordinary course of business by a
1273 national or state bank;

1274 (2) Any communication made by a corporation, organization or
1275 association to its members, owners, stockholders, executive or
1276 administrative personnel, or their families;

1277 (3) Nonpartisan voter registration and get-out-the-vote campaigns
1278 by any corporation, organization or association aimed at its members,
1279 owners, stockholders, executive or administrative personnel, or their
1280 families;

1281 (4) Uncompensated services provided by individuals volunteering
1282 their time;

1283 (5) The use of real or personal property, and the cost of invitations,
1284 food or beverages, voluntarily provided by an individual to a
1285 candidate or on behalf of a state central or town committee, in
1286 rendering voluntary personal services for candidate or party-related
1287 activities at the individual's residence, to the extent that the cumulative
1288 value of the invitations, food or beverages provided by the individual
1289 on behalf of any single candidate does not exceed two hundred dollars
1290 with respect to any single election, and on behalf of all state central
1291 and town committees does not exceed four hundred dollars in any
1292 calendar year;

1293 (6) The sale of food or beverage for use in a candidate's campaign or
1294 for use by a state central or town committee at a discount, if the charge
1295 is not less than the cost to the vendor, to the extent that the cumulative
1296 value of the discount given to or on behalf of any single candidate does

1297 not exceed two hundred dollars with respect to any single election,
1298 and on behalf of all state central and town committees does not exceed
1299 four hundred dollars in a calendar year;

1300 (7) Any unreimbursed payment for travel expenses made by an
1301 individual who on the individual's own behalf volunteers the
1302 individual's personal services to any single candidate to the extent the
1303 cumulative value does not exceed two hundred dollars with respect to
1304 any single election, and on behalf of all state central or town
1305 committees does not exceed four hundred dollars in a calendar year;

1306 (8) The payment, by a party committee, political committee or an
1307 individual, of the costs of preparation, display, mailing or other
1308 distribution incurred by the committee or individual with respect to
1309 any printed slate card, sample ballot or other printed list containing
1310 the names of three or more candidates;

1311 (9) The donation of any item of personal property by an individual
1312 to a committee for a fund-raising affair, including a tag sale or auction,
1313 or the purchase by an individual of any such item at such an affair, to
1314 the extent that the cumulative value donated or purchased does not
1315 exceed fifty dollars;

1316 (10) (A) The purchase of advertising space which clearly identifies
1317 the purchaser, in a program for a fund-raising affair sponsored by the
1318 candidate committee of a candidate for an office of a municipality,
1319 provided the cumulative purchase of such space does not exceed two
1320 hundred fifty dollars from any single such candidate or the candidate's
1321 committee with respect to any single election campaign if the
1322 purchaser is a business entity or fifty dollars for purchases by any
1323 other person;

1324 (B) The purchase of advertising space which clearly identifies the
1325 purchaser, in a program for a fund-raising affair sponsored by a town
1326 committee, provided the cumulative purchase of such space does not
1327 exceed two hundred fifty dollars from any single town committee in
1328 any calendar year if the purchaser is a business entity or fifty dollars

1329 for purchases by any other person. Notwithstanding the provisions of
1330 this subparagraph, the following may not purchase advertising space
1331 in a program for a fund-raising affair sponsored by a town committee:
1332 (i) A communicator lobbyist, (ii) a member of the immediate family of
1333 a communicator lobbyist, (iii) a state contractor, (iv) a prospective state
1334 contractor, or (v) a principal of a state contractor or prospective state
1335 contractor. As used in this subparagraph, "state contractor",
1336 "prospective state contractor" and "principal of a state contractor or
1337 prospective state contractor" have the same meanings as provided in
1338 subsection (g) of section 9-612, as amended by this act;

1339 (11) The payment of money by a candidate to the candidate's
1340 candidate committee;

1341 (12) The donation of goods or services by a business entity to a
1342 committee for a fund-raising affair, including a tag sale or auction, to
1343 the extent that the cumulative value donated does not exceed one
1344 hundred dollars;

1345 (13) The advance of a security deposit by an individual to a
1346 telephone company, as defined in section 16-1, for telecommunications
1347 service for a committee, provided the security deposit is refunded to
1348 the individual;

1349 (14) The provision of facilities, equipment, technical and managerial
1350 support, and broadcast time by a community antenna television
1351 company, as defined in section 16-1, for community access
1352 programming pursuant to section 16-331a, unless (A) the major
1353 purpose of providing such facilities, equipment, support and time is to
1354 influence the nomination or election of a candidate, or (B) such
1355 facilities, equipment, support and time are provided on behalf of a
1356 political party;

1357 (15) The sale of food or beverage by a town committee to an
1358 individual at a town fair, county fair or similar mass gathering held
1359 within the state, to the extent that the cumulative payment made by
1360 any one individual for such items does not exceed fifty dollars; [or]

1361 (16) An organization expenditure by a party committee, legislative
1362 caucus committee or legislative leadership committee;

1363 (17) The donation of food or beverage by an individual for
1364 consumption at a slate, candidate or party committee meeting or event
1365 that is not a fundraising affair to the extent that the cumulative value
1366 of the food or beverages donated for a single meeting or event does not
1367 exceed fifty dollars;

1368 (18) The value associated with the de minimis campaign activity on
1369 behalf of a party committee, political committee, slate committee or
1370 candidate committee, including for activities undertaken for the
1371 benefit of participating and nonparticipating candidates under the
1372 Citizens' Election Program of sending of electronic mail or messages
1373 from an individual's personal computer or cellular telephone when
1374 compensation is not remitted to such individual for the sending of
1375 such electronic mail or messages; or

1376 (19) The display of a lawn sign by a human being or on real
1377 property.

1378 Sec. 13. Subsection (b) of section 9-706 of the general statutes is
1379 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
1380 *passage*):

1381 (b) The application shall include a written certification that:

1382 (1) The candidate committee has received the required amount of
1383 qualifying contributions;

1384 (2) The candidate committee has repaid all moneys borrowed on
1385 behalf of the campaign, as required by subsection (b) of section 9-710,
1386 as amended by this act;

1387 (3) The candidate committee has returned any contribution of five
1388 dollars or more from an individual who does not include the
1389 individual's name and address with the contribution;

1390 (4) The candidate committee has returned all contributions or
1391 portions of contributions other than lobbyist contributions received
1392 under subsection (d) of section 9-710, as amended by this act, that do
1393 not meet the criteria for qualifying contributions under section 9-704,
1394 as amended by this act, and transmitted all excess qualifying
1395 contributions to the Citizens' Election Fund;

1396 (5) The campaign treasurer of the candidate committee will: (A)
1397 Comply with the provisions of chapters 155 and 157, and (B) maintain
1398 and furnish all records required pursuant to chapters 155 and 157 and
1399 any regulation adopted pursuant to such chapters;

1400 (6) All moneys received from the Citizens' Election Fund will be
1401 deposited upon receipt into the depository account of the candidate
1402 committee;

1403 (7) The campaign treasurer of the candidate committee will expend
1404 all moneys received from the fund in accordance with the provisions of
1405 subsection (g) of section 9-607 and regulations adopted by the State
1406 Elections Enforcement Commission under subsection (e) of this
1407 section; and

1408 (8) If the candidate withdraws from the campaign, becomes
1409 ineligible or dies during the campaign, the candidate committee of the
1410 candidate will return to the commission, for deposit in the fund, all
1411 moneys received from the fund pursuant to sections 9-700 to 9-716,
1412 inclusive, which said candidate committee has not spent as of the date
1413 of such occurrence.

1414 Sec. 14. Section 9-710 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1415 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1416 (a) The candidate committee for a candidate who intends to
1417 participate in the Citizens' Election Program may borrow moneys on
1418 behalf of a campaign for a primary or a general election from one or
1419 more financial institutions, as defined in section 36a-41, in an
1420 aggregate amount not to exceed one thousand dollars. The amount

1421 borrowed shall not constitute a qualifying contribution under section
1422 9-704, as amended by this act. No individual, political committee or
1423 party committee, except the candidate or, in a general election, the
1424 state central committee of a political party, shall endorse or guarantee
1425 such a loan in an aggregate amount in excess of five hundred dollars.
1426 An endorsement or guarantee of such a loan shall constitute a
1427 contribution by such individual or committee for as long as the loan is
1428 outstanding. The amount endorsed or guaranteed by such individual
1429 or committee shall cease to constitute a contribution upon repayment
1430 of the amount endorsed or guaranteed.

1431 (b) All such loans shall be repaid in full prior to the date such
1432 candidate committee applies for a grant from the Citizens' Election
1433 Fund pursuant to section 9-706, as amended by this act. A candidate
1434 who fails to repay such loans or fails to certify such repayment to the
1435 State Elections Enforcement Commission shall not be eligible to receive
1436 and shall not receive grants from the fund.

1437 (c) A candidate who intends to participate in the Citizens' Election
1438 Program may provide personal funds for such candidate's campaign
1439 for nomination or election in an amount not exceeding: (1) For a
1440 candidate for the office of Governor, twenty thousand dollars; (2) for a
1441 candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General,
1442 State Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State, ten
1443 thousand dollars; (3) for a candidate for the office of state senator, two
1444 thousand dollars; or (4) for a candidate for the office of state
1445 representative, one thousand dollars. Such personal funds shall not
1446 constitute a qualifying contribution under section 9-704, as amended
1447 by this act.

1448 (d) The candidate committee for a candidate who intends to
1449 participate in the Citizens' Election Program may accept contributions
1450 on behalf of a campaign for a primary or a general election from a
1451 communicator lobbyist or a member of the immediate family of a
1452 communicator lobbyist prior to the date such candidate committee
1453 applies for a grant from the Citizens' Election Fund pursuant to section

1454 9-706, as amended by this act. Any such contribution shall not
1455 constitute a qualifying contribution under section 9-704, as amended
1456 by this act, except for the purposes specified in subdivisions (3) and (4)
1457 of subsection (a) of section 9-704, as amended by this act. If any such
1458 contribution is received after the date of said application, the campaign
1459 treasurer of the candidate committee shall return such contribution to
1460 the contributor. As used in this subsection, (1) "communicator
1461 lobbyist" has the same meaning as provided in section 1-91, and (2)
1462 "immediate family" means the spouse or a dependent child of an
1463 individual.

1464 Sec. 15. Subdivision (3) of subsection (c) of section 9-608 of the
1465 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1466 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1467 (3) In addition to the requirements of subdivision (2) of this
1468 subsection, each contributor who makes a contribution to a candidate
1469 or exploratory committee for Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
1470 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State, State
1471 Treasurer, state senator or state representative, any political committee
1472 authorized to make contributions to such candidates or committees,
1473 and any party committee that separately, or in the aggregate, exceeds
1474 fifty dollars shall provide with the contribution a certification that the
1475 contributor is not a principal of a state contractor or prospective state
1476 contractor, as defined in subsection (g) of section 9-612, as amended by
1477 this act, nor a communicator lobbyist or a member of the immediate
1478 family of a communicator lobbyist, [and] shall provide the name of the
1479 employer of the contributor and shall indicate whether the contributor
1480 was solicited by a communicator lobbyist, principal of a state
1481 contractor or prospective state contractor to make such contribution
1482 and, if so, the name of the person making the solicitation. The State
1483 Elections Enforcement Commission shall prepare a sample form for
1484 such certification and information provided by the contributor and
1485 shall make [it] the form available to campaign treasurers and
1486 contributors. Such sample form shall include an explanation of the
1487 terms "communicator lobbyist" and "principal of a state contractor or

1488 principal of a prospective state contractor" and shall include a check
 1489 box for the contributor to indicate whether such a solicitation was
 1490 made and a request and space for the name of the person making any
 1491 such solicitation. The information on such sample form shall be
 1492 included in any written solicitation conducted by any such committee.
 1493 If a campaign treasurer receives such a contribution and the
 1494 contributor has not provided such certification, the campaign treasurer
 1495 shall: (A) Not later than three business days after receiving the
 1496 contribution, send a request for the certification to the contributor by
 1497 certified mail, return receipt requested; (B) not deposit the contribution
 1498 until the campaign treasurer obtains the certification from the
 1499 contributor, notwithstanding the provisions of section 9-606; and (C)
 1500 return the contribution to the contributor if the contributor does not
 1501 provide the certification not later than fourteen days after the
 1502 treasurer's written request or at the end of the reporting period in
 1503 which the contribution was received, whichever is later. If a campaign
 1504 treasurer deposits a contribution based on a certification or solicitation
 1505 information that is later determined to be false, the treasurer shall not
 1506 be in violation of this subdivision. If a contributor does not indicate
 1507 whether a solicitation was made or the name of the person making the
 1508 solicitation, the contributor and the campaign treasurer receiving the
 1509 contribution shall not be in violation of this subdivision.

1510 Sec. 16. Sections 9-713 and 9-714 of the general statutes are repealed.
 1511 (*Effective from passage*)"

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	9-717
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	9-702
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	9-705
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	9-707
Sec. 5	<i>from passage</i>	9-712
Sec. 6	<i>from passage</i>	9-716
Sec. 7	<i>from passage</i>	9-601
Sec. 8	<i>from passage</i>	9-601(16)

Sec. 9	<i>from passage</i>	9-610
Sec. 10	<i>from passage</i>	9-612(g)
Sec. 11	<i>from passage</i>	9-704
Sec. 12	<i>from passage and applicable to primaries and elections held on and after said date</i>	9-601a(b)
Sec. 13	<i>from passage</i>	9-706(b)
Sec. 14	<i>from passage</i>	9-710
Sec. 15	<i>from passage</i>	9-608(c)(3)
Sec. 16	<i>from passage</i>	Repealer section