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To: Senate Bill No. 551

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"AN ACT CONCERNING CLEAN ELECTIONS."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (j) of section 9-705 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
5 *January 1, 2011*):

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

8 (1) The initial grant that a qualified candidate committee for a
9 candidate is eligible to receive under subsections (a) to (i), inclusive, of
10 this section shall be reduced by the amount of any personal funds that
11 the candidate provides for the candidate's campaign for nomination or

12 election pursuant to subsection (c) of section 9-710;

13 (2) If a participating candidate is nominated at a primary and does
14 not expend the entire grant for the primary campaign authorized
15 under subsection (a), (b), (e) or (f) of this section or all moneys that
16 may be received for the primary campaign under section 9-713 or 9-
17 714, the amount of the grant for the general election campaign shall be
18 reduced by the total amount of any such unexpended primary
19 campaign grant and moneys; and

20 (3) If a participating candidate who is nominated for election does
21 not have any opponent in the general election campaign, [the amount
22 of the general election campaign grant for which the qualified
23 candidate committee for said candidate shall be eligible shall be thirty
24 per cent of the applicable amount set forth in subsections (a) to (i),
25 inclusive] such participating candidate shall not be eligible to receive a
26 general election campaign grant; and

27 (4) If the only opponent or opponents of a participating candidate
28 who is nominated for election to an office are eligible minor party
29 candidates or eligible petitioning party candidates and no such eligible
30 minor party candidate's or eligible petitioning party candidate's
31 candidate committee has received a total amount of contributions of
32 any type that is equal to or greater than the amount of the qualifying
33 contributions that a candidate for such office is required to receive
34 under section 9-704 to be eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election
35 Fund, the amount of the general election campaign grant for such
36 participating candidate shall be sixty per cent of the applicable amount
37 set forth in this section."