



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 366                      File No. 300                      Cal. No. 210

**"AN ACT CONCERNING PARTICIPATION BY THE STAFF AND MEMBERS OF THE CITIZEN'S ETHICS ADVISORY BOARD IN POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS."**

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

3            "Sec. 501. Section 1-89 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4            following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2010*):

5            (a) [Any] Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, any  
6            person who intentionally violates any provision of this part or section  
7            1-101nn shall (1) for a first violation, be guilty of a class A  
8            misdemeanor, except that, if such person derives a financial benefit of  
9            one thousand dollars or more as a result of such violation, such person  
10           shall be guilty of a class D felony, and (2) for a second or subsequent  
11           violation, be guilty of a class D felony, provided no person may be  
12           found guilty of a violation of subsection (f) or (g) of section 1-84 and  
13           bribery or bribe receiving under section 53a-147 or 53a-148 upon the  
14           same incident, but such person may be charged and prosecuted for all

15 or any of such offenses upon the same information.

16 (b) Any employee of the Office of State Ethics who wilfully and  
17 knowingly discloses confidential information acquired by such  
18 employee in the course of and by reason of such employee's official  
19 duties or employment for political purposes shall be guilty of a class D  
20 felony.

21 [(b)] (c) The penalties prescribed in this part or section 1-101nn shall  
22 not limit the power of either house of the legislature to discipline its  
23 own members or impeach a public official, and shall not limit the  
24 power of agencies or commissions to discipline their officials or  
25 employees.

26 [(c)] (d) The Attorney General may bring a civil action against any  
27 person who knowingly acts in the person's financial interest in, or  
28 knowingly receives a financial advantage resulting from, a violation of  
29 section 1-84, 1-85, 1-86 or 1-101nn. In any such action, the Attorney  
30 General may, in the discretion of the court, recover any financial  
31 benefit that accrued to the person as a result of such violation and  
32 additional damages in an amount not exceeding twice the amount of  
33 the actual damages.

34 [(d)] (e) Any fines, penalties or damages paid, collected or recovered  
35 under section 1-88 or this section for a violation of any provision of this  
36 part or section 1-101nn applying to the office of the Treasurer shall be  
37 deposited on a pro rata basis in any trust funds, as defined in section 3-  
38 13c, affected by such violation."