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**Amendment**

LCO No. 4392

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Offered by:  
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5428      File No. 486      Cal. No. 299

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE  
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION AND  
REVISIONS TO ELECTION LAWS."**

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- 1      In line 376, strike "Section" and insert "Subsection (b) of section" in  
2      lieu thereof
- 3      Strike lines 379 to 387, inclusive, in their entirety
- 4      Strike section 7 in its entirety and renumber the remaining sections  
5      and internal references accordingly
- 6      After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
7      internal references accordingly:
- 8      "Sec. 501. Subsection (j) of section 9-705 of the general statutes is  
9      repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
10     *1, 2010*):
- 11     (j) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) to (i), inclusive,  
12     of this section:

13 (1) The initial grant that a qualified candidate committee for a  
14 candidate is eligible to receive under subsections (a) to (i), inclusive, of  
15 this section shall be reduced by the amount of any personal funds that  
16 the candidate provides for the candidate's campaign for nomination or  
17 election pursuant to subsection (c) of section 9-710;

18 (2) If a participating candidate is nominated at a primary and does  
19 not expend the entire grant for the primary campaign authorized  
20 under subsection (a), (b), (e) or (f) of this section or all moneys that  
21 may be received for the primary campaign under section 9-713 or 9-  
22 714, the amount of the grant for the general election campaign shall be  
23 reduced by the total amount of any such unexpended primary  
24 campaign grant and moneys;

25 (3) If a participating candidate who is nominated for election does  
26 not have any opponent in the general election campaign, the amount  
27 of the general election campaign grant for which the qualified  
28 candidate committee for said candidate shall be eligible shall be thirty  
29 per cent of the applicable amount set forth in subsections (a) to (i),  
30 inclusive, of this section. For purposes of this subdivision, a  
31 participating candidate shall be deemed to have an opponent if (A) a  
32 major party has properly endorsed any other candidate and made the  
33 requisite filing with the Secretary of the State within the time specified  
34 in section 9-391 or 9-400, as applicable, (B) any candidate of any other  
35 major party has received not less than fifteen per cent of the vote of  
36 convention delegates and has complied with the filing requirements  
37 set forth in section 9-400, or (C) any candidate of any other major party  
38 has circulated a petition and obtained the required number of  
39 signatures for filing a candidacy for nomination and has either  
40 qualified for the primary or has been deemed the party's nominee; and

41 (4) If the only opponent or opponents of a participating candidate  
42 who is nominated for election to an office are eligible minor party  
43 candidates or eligible petitioning party candidates and no such eligible  
44 minor party candidate's or eligible petitioning party candidate's  
45 candidate committee has received a total amount of contributions of

46 any type that is equal to or greater than the amount of the qualifying  
47 contributions that a candidate for such office is required to receive  
48 under section 9-704 to be eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election  
49 Fund, the amount of the general election campaign grant for such  
50 participating candidate shall be sixty per cent of the applicable amount  
51 set forth in this section."