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Amendment

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Offered by:
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5471 File No. 445 Cal. No. 550

"AN ACT CONCERNING INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES."

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

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (d) of section 9-704 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
5 *January 1, 2011, and applicable to primaries and elections held on and after*
6 *said date*):

7 (d) After a candidate committee receives the applicable aggregate
8 amount of qualifying contributions under subsection (a) of this section,
9 the candidate committee shall return or transmit any additional
10 contributions that it receives to the State Treasurer for deposit in the
11 Citizens' Election Fund.

12 Sec. 502. Subsection (b) of section 9-706 of the general statutes is
13 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
14 *January 1, 2011, and applicable to primaries and elections held on and after*
15 *said date*):

- 16 (b) The application shall include a written certification that:
- 17 (1) The candidate committee has received the required amount of
18 qualifying contributions;
- 19 (2) The candidate committee has repaid all moneys borrowed on
20 behalf of the campaign, as required by subsection (b) of section 9-710;
- 21 (3) The candidate committee has returned any contribution of five
22 dollars or more from an individual who does not include the
23 individual's name and address with the contribution;
- 24 (4) The candidate committee has returned all contributions or
25 portions of contributions that do not meet the criteria for qualifying
26 contributions under section 9-704 and returned or transmitted all
27 excess qualifying contributions to the Citizens' Election Fund;
- 28 (5) The campaign treasurer of the candidate committee will: (A)
29 Comply with the provisions of chapters 155 and 157, and (B) maintain
30 and furnish all records required pursuant to chapters 155 and 157 and
31 any regulation adopted pursuant to such chapters;
- 32 (6) All moneys received from the Citizens' Election Fund will be
33 deposited upon receipt into the depository account of the candidate
34 committee;
- 35 (7) The campaign treasurer of the candidate committee will expend
36 all moneys received from the fund in accordance with the provisions of
37 subsection (g) of section 9-607 and regulations adopted by the State
38 Elections Enforcement Commission under subsection (e) of this
39 section; and
- 40 (8) If the candidate withdraws from the campaign, becomes
41 ineligible or dies during the campaign, the candidate committee of the
42 candidate will return to the commission, for deposit in the fund, all
43 moneys received from the fund pursuant to sections 9-700 to 9-716,
44 inclusive, which said candidate committee has not spent as of the date
45 of such occurrence."