



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5971

LCO No. 536

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:
REP. O'BRIEN T., 24th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING A DEMOCRACY FUND.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 9 of the general statutes be amended to create a
- 2 Democracy Fund, supported by a new tax on television and radio
- 3 advertising, through which grassroots political action committees with
- 4 no corporate support can purchase television and radio advertising to
- 5 promote their public policy and political views.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that average citizens have the same access to the benefit of free speech as corporations and the very wealthy.