



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 472**

*January Session, 2013*

House Bill No. 6632

*House of Representatives, April 11, 2013*

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through REP. JUTILA of the 37th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT AN INDIVIDUAL MAY CONTRIBUTE TO A TOWN COMMITTEE.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 9-612 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3 *January 1, 2014*):

4 (a) No individual shall make a contribution or contributions in any  
5 one calendar year in excess of five thousand dollars to the state central  
6 committee of any party, or for the benefit of such committee pursuant  
7 to its authorization or request; or [one] two thousand dollars to a town  
8 committee of any political party, or for the benefit of such committee  
9 pursuant to its authorization or request; or one thousand dollars to a  
10 legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership committee, or  
11 seven hundred fifty dollars to any other political committee other than  
12 (1) a political committee formed solely to aid or promote the success or  
13 defeat of a referendum question, (2) an exploratory committee, (3) a

14 political committee established by an organization, or for the benefit of  
15 such committee pursuant to its authorization or request, or (4) a  
16 political committee formed by a slate of candidates in a primary for the  
17 office of justice of the peace of the same town.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>January 1, 2014</i>	9-612(a)

**GAE**      *Joint Favorable*

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***OFA Fiscal Note******State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

The bill, which raises the annual limit on contributions that an individual can make to the town committee of a political party, has no fiscal impact.

***The Out Years******State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

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**OLR Bill Analysis****HB 6632*****AN ACT CONCERNING THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT AN INDIVIDUAL MAY CONTRIBUTE TO A TOWN COMMITTEE.*****SUMMARY:**

The law places limits on contributions made to benefit candidate committees, party committees, and political committees (known as PACs). This bill increases, from \$1,000 to \$2,000, the maximum amount that an individual may contribute to a town committee during a calendar year. The bill does not affect other limits on contributions by individuals.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2014

**BACKGROUND*****Related Bill***

SB 1120, favorably reported by the Government Administration and Elections Committee, increases the limit on contributions by individuals to state central committees.

sSB 1127, favorably reported by the Government Administration and Elections Committee, allows state contractors, prospective state contractors, their principals, and their spouses and dependent children to contribute up to \$1,000 to the town committee of the municipality where they reside.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 11    Nay 3    (03/27/2013)