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(As Amended by House Amendment Schedule "A")

"AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE STATUTES."

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

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 9-261 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
5 *1, 2013*):

6 (a) In each primary, election or referendum, when an elector has
7 entered the polling place, the elector shall announce the elector's street
8 address, if any, and the elector's name to the official checkers in a tone
9 sufficiently loud and clear as to enable all the election officials present
10 to hear the same. Each elector [who registered to vote by mail for the
11 first time on or after January 1, 2003, and has a "mark" next to the
12 elector's name on the official registry list, as required by section 9-23r,]
13 shall present to the official checkers, before the elector votes, [either] a

14 current and valid photo identification that shows the elector's name
15 and address, [or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement,
16 government check, paycheck or other government document that
17 shows the name and address of the elector. Each other elector shall (1)
18 present to the official checkers the elector's Social Security card or any
19 other preprinted form of identification which shows the elector's name
20 and either the elector's address, signature or photograph, or (2) on a
21 form prescribed by the Secretary of the State, write the elector's
22 residential address and date of birth, print the elector's name and sign
23 a statement under penalty of false statement that the elector is the
24 elector whose name appears on the official checklist. Such form shall
25 clearly state the penalty of false statement. A separate such form shall
26 be used for each elector.] If the elector presents [a preprinted form of
27 identification under subdivision (1) of this subsection] such photo
28 identification, the official checkers shall check the name of such elector
29 on the official checklist. [If the elector completes the form under
30 subdivision (2) of this subsection, the registrar of voters or the assistant
31 registrar of voters, as the case may be, shall examine the information
32 on such form and either instruct the official checkers to check the name
33 of such elector on the official checklist or notify the elector that the
34 form is incomplete or inaccurate.]

35 Sec. 502. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 1-1h of the general
36 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
37 (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

38 (a) Any person who does not possess a valid motor vehicle
39 operator's license may apply to the Department of Motor Vehicles for
40 an identity card. The application for an identity card shall be
41 accompanied by the birth certificate of the applicant or a certificate of
42 identification of the applicant issued and authorized for such use by
43 the Department of Correction. Such application shall include: (1) The
44 applicant's name; (2) the applicant's address; (3) whether the address is
45 permanent or temporary; (4) the applicant's date of birth; (5) notice to
46 the applicant that false statements on such application are punishable
47 under section 53a-157b; and (6) such other pertinent information as the

48 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles deems necessary. [A] No fee [of
49 twenty-two dollars and fifty cents] shall be paid to the department
50 upon issuance to the applicant of an identity card which contains a
51 picture of the applicant and specifies the applicant's height, sex and
52 eye color. The applicant shall sign the application in the presence of an
53 official of the department. [The commissioner may waive the fee for
54 any applicant (A) who has voluntarily surrendered such applicant's
55 motor vehicle operator's license, (B) whose license has been refused by
56 the commissioner pursuant to subdivision (4) of subsection (e) of
57 section 14-36, (C) who is both a veteran, as defined in subsection (a) of
58 section 27-103, and blind, as defined in subsection (a) of section 1-1f, or
59 (D) who is a resident of a homeless shelter or other facility for
60 homeless persons.] The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in
61 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to establish the
62 procedure and qualifications for the issuance of an identity card to any
63 such homeless applicant.

64 (b) An identity card shall expire within a period not exceeding six
65 years from the date of issuance of such card. Each such card shall
66 indicate its date of expiration. Any person who holds an identity card
67 may be notified by the commissioner before its expiration and may
68 renew such card in such manner as the commissioner shall prescribe,
69 [upon payment of a fee of twenty-two dollars and fifty cents.] The
70 commissioner shall not provide notification by mail to the holder of an
71 identity card if the United States Postal Service has determined that
72 mail is undeliverable to such person at the address for such person that
73 is in the records of the department.

74 Sec. 503. Subsections (a) to (h), inclusive, of section 9-705 of the
75 general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
76 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

77 (a) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
78 for the office of Governor who has a primary for nomination to said
79 office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the Citizens' Election
80 Fund for the primary campaign in the amount of one million [two

81 hundred fifty] one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars, provided, in
82 the case of a primary held in [2014] 2018, or thereafter, said amount
83 shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of this section.

84 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of
85 Governor who has been nominated, or who has qualified to appear on
86 the election ballot in accordance with the provisions of subpart C of
87 part III of chapter 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund
88 for the general election campaign in the amount of [six] five million
89 four hundred thousand dollars, provided in the case of an election
90 held in [2014] 2018, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under
91 subsection (d) of this section.

92 (b) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
93 for the office of Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State
94 Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer who has a
95 primary for nomination to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant
96 from the fund for the primary campaign in the amount of three
97 hundred [seventy-five] thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars,
98 provided, in the case of a primary held in [2014] 2018, or thereafter,
99 said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of this section.

100 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of
101 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State
102 Treasurer who has been nominated, or who has qualified to appear on
103 the election ballot in accordance with the provisions of subpart C of
104 part III of chapter 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund
105 for the general election campaign in the amount of [seven] six hundred
106 [fifty] seventy-five thousand dollars, provided in the case of an
107 election held in [2014] 2018, or thereafter, said amount shall be
108 adjusted under subsection (d) of this section.

109 (c) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of
110 this section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible minor
111 party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
112 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State

113 Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
114 general election campaign if the candidate of the same minor party for
115 the same office at the last preceding regular election received at least
116 ten per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for
117 said office at said election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third
118 of the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection
119 (a) or (b) of this section for a candidate for the same office, provided
120 (A) if the candidate of the same minor party for the same office at the
121 last preceding regular election received at least fifteen per cent of the
122 whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said
123 election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of
124 the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this
125 section for a candidate for the same office, (B) if the candidate of the
126 same minor party for the same office at the last preceding regular
127 election received at least twenty per cent of the whole number of votes
128 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the amount of the
129 grant shall be the same as the amount of the general election campaign
130 grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a candidate for the
131 same office, and (C) in the case of an election held in [2014] 2018, or
132 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of this
133 section.

134 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this
135 section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning
136 party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
137 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State
138 Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
139 general election campaign if said candidate's nominating petition has
140 been signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least ten per
141 cent of the whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last
142 preceding regular election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third
143 of the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection
144 (a) or (b) of this section for a candidate for the same office, provided
145 (A) if said candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a
146 number of qualified electors equal to at least fifteen per cent of the

147 whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding
148 regular election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the
149 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or
150 (b) of this section for a candidate for the same office, (B) if said
151 candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a number of
152 qualified electors equal to at least twenty per cent of the whole number
153 of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding regular election,
154 the amount of the grant shall be the same as the amount of the general
155 election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a
156 candidate for the same office, and (C) in the case of an election held in
157 [2014] 2018, or thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under
158 subsection (d) of this section.

159 (3) In addition to the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this
160 subsection, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning
161 party candidate and the qualified candidate committee of an eligible
162 minor party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
163 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State
164 Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a supplemental grant from the
165 fund after the general election if the treasurer of such candidate
166 committee reports a deficit in the first statement filed after the general
167 election, pursuant to section 9-608, and such candidate received a
168 greater percentage of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates
169 for said office at said election than the percentage of votes utilized by
170 such candidate to obtain a general election campaign grant described
171 in subdivision (1) or (2) of this subsection. The amount of such
172 supplemental grant shall be calculated as follows:

173 (A) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than ten
174 per cent, but not more than fifteen per cent, of the whole number of
175 votes cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant
176 shall be the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the
177 difference between the percentage of such whole number of votes
178 received by such candidate and ten per cent and the denominator is
179 ten, and (ii) two-thirds of the amount of the general election campaign
180 grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major party

181 candidate for the same office.

182 (B) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than fifteen
183 per cent, but less than twenty per cent, of the whole number of votes
184 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant shall be
185 the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the difference
186 between the percentage of such whole number of votes received by
187 such candidate and fifteen per cent and the denominator is five, and
188 (ii) one-third of the amount of the general election campaign grant
189 under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major party candidate
190 for the same office.

191 (C) The sum of the general election campaign grant received by any
192 such candidate and a supplemental grant under this subdivision shall
193 not exceed one hundred per cent of the amount of the general election
194 campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major
195 party candidate for the same office.

196 (d) For elections held in [2014] 2018, and thereafter, the amount of
197 the grants in subsections (a), (b) and (c) of this section shall be adjusted
198 by the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January
199 15, [2014] 2018, and quadrennially thereafter, in accordance with any
200 change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers as
201 published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor
202 Statistics, during the period beginning on January 1, [2010] 2014, and
203 ending on December thirty-first in the year preceding the year in
204 which said adjustment is to be made.

205 (e) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
206 for the office of state senator who has a primary for nomination to said
207 office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the primary
208 campaign in the amount of [thirty-five] thirty-one thousand five
209 hundred dollars, provided (A) if the percentage of the electors in the
210 district served by said office who are enrolled in said major party
211 exceeds the percentage of the electors in said district who are enrolled
212 in another major party by at least twenty percentage points, the

213 amount of said grant shall be [~~seventy-five~~] sixty-seven thousand five
214 hundred dollars, and (B) in the case of a primary held in [2010] 2014, or
215 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this
216 section. For the purposes of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the
217 number of enrolled members of a major party and the number of
218 electors in a district shall be determined by the latest enrollment and
219 voter registration records in the office of the Secretary of the State
220 submitted in accordance with the provisions of section 9-65. The names
221 of electors on the inactive registry list compiled under section 9-35
222 shall not be counted for such purposes.

223 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of
224 state senator who has been nominated, or has qualified to appear on
225 the election ballot in accordance with subpart C of part III of chapter
226 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general
227 election campaign in the amount of [~~eighty-five~~] seventy-six thousand
228 five hundred dollars, provided in the case of an election held in [2010]
229 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (h)
230 of this section.

231 (f) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
232 for the office of state representative who has a primary for nomination
233 to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
234 primary campaign in the amount of [~~ten~~] nine thousand dollars,
235 provided (A) if the percentage of the electors in the district served by
236 said office who are enrolled in said major party exceeds the percentage
237 of the electors in said district who are enrolled in another major party
238 by at least twenty percentage points, the amount of said grant shall be
239 [~~twenty-five~~] twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars, and (B) in the
240 case of a primary held in [2010] 2014, or thereafter, said amounts shall
241 be adjusted under subsection (h) of this section. For the purposes of
242 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the number of enrolled members
243 of a major party and the number of electors in a district shall be
244 determined by the latest enrollment and voter registration records in
245 the office of the Secretary of the State submitted in accordance with the
246 provisions of section 9-65. The names of electors on the inactive

247 registry list compiled under section 9-35 shall not be counted for such
248 purposes.

249 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of
250 state representative who has been nominated, or has qualified to
251 appear on the election ballot in accordance with subpart C of part III of
252 chapter 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
253 general election campaign in the amount of [~~twenty-five~~] twenty-two
254 thousand five hundred dollars, provided in the case of an election held
255 in [2010] 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under
256 subsection (h) of this section.

257 (g) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (e) and (f) of
258 this section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible minor
259 party candidate for the office of state senator or state representative
260 shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general
261 election campaign if the candidate of the same minor party for the
262 same office at the last preceding regular election received at least ten
263 per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said
264 office at said election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third of the
265 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or
266 (f) of this section for a candidate for the same office, provided (A) if the
267 candidate of the same minor party for the same office at the last
268 preceding regular election received at least fifteen per cent of the
269 whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said
270 election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of
271 the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this
272 section for a candidate for the same office, (B) if the candidate of the
273 same minor party for the same office at the last preceding regular
274 election received at least twenty per cent of the whole number of votes
275 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the amount of the
276 grant shall be the same as the amount of the general election campaign
277 grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a candidate for the
278 same office, and (C) in the case of an election held in [2010] 2014, or
279 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this
280 section.

281 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (e) and (f) of this
282 section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning
283 party candidate for the office of state senator or state representative
284 shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general
285 election campaign if said candidate's nominating petition has been
286 signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least ten per cent of
287 the whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding
288 regular election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third of the
289 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or
290 (f) of this section for a candidate for the same office, provided (A) if
291 said candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a number of
292 qualified electors equal to at least fifteen per cent of the whole number
293 of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding regular election,
294 the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of the
295 general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this
296 section for a candidate for the same office, (B) if said candidate's
297 nominating petition has been signed by a number of qualified electors
298 equal to at least twenty per cent of the whole number of votes cast for
299 the same office at the last preceding regular election, the amount of the
300 grant shall be the same as the amount of the general election campaign
301 grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a candidate for the
302 same office, and (C) in the case of an election held in [2010] 2014, or
303 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this
304 section.

305 (3) In addition to the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this
306 subsection, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning
307 party candidate and the qualified candidate committee of an eligible
308 minor party candidate for the office of state senator or state
309 representative shall be eligible to receive a supplemental grant from
310 the fund after the general election if the treasurer of such candidate
311 committee reports a deficit in the first statement filed after the general
312 election, pursuant to section 9-608, and such candidate received a
313 greater percentage of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates
314 for said office at said election than the percentage of votes utilized by

315 such candidate to obtain a general election campaign grant described
316 in subdivision (1) or (2) of this subsection. The amount of such
317 supplemental grant shall be calculated as follows:

318 (A) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than ten
319 per cent, but less than fifteen per cent, of the whole number of votes
320 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant shall be
321 the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the difference
322 between the percentage of such whole number of votes received by
323 such candidate and ten per cent and the denominator is ten, and (ii)
324 two-thirds of the amount of the general election campaign grant under
325 subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a major party candidate for the
326 same office.

327 (B) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than fifteen
328 per cent, but less than twenty per cent, of the whole number of votes
329 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant shall be
330 the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the difference
331 between the percentage of such whole number of votes received by
332 such candidate and fifteen per cent and the denominator is five, and
333 (ii) one-third of the amount of the general election campaign grant
334 under subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a major party candidate
335 for the same office.

336 (C) The sum of the general election campaign grant received by any
337 such candidate and a supplemental grant under this subdivision shall
338 not exceed one hundred per cent of the amount of the general election
339 campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a major
340 party candidate for the same office.

341 (h) For elections held in [2010] 2014, and thereafter, the amount of
342 the grants in subsections (e), (f) and (g) of this section shall be adjusted
343 by the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January
344 15, [2010] 2014, and biennially thereafter, in accordance with any
345 change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers as
346 published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor

347 Statistics, during the period beginning on January 1, [2008] 2012, and
 348 ending on December thirty-first in the year preceding the year in
 349 which said adjustment is to be made.

350 Sec. 504. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2013*) Notwithstanding section 9-
 351 701 of the general statutes, any savings realized by the reduction in the
 352 amount of grants pursuant to the provisions of section 9-705 of the
 353 general statutes, as amended by this act, as determined by the State
 354 Elections Enforcement Commission, shall be transferred from the
 355 Citizens' Election Fund and credited to the resources of the Special
 356 Transportation Fund for the purposes of funding the issuance of
 357 identity cards pursuant to the provisions of section 1-1h of the general
 358 statutes, as amended by this act."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	9-261(a)
Sec. 502	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	1-1h(a) and (b)
Sec. 503	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	9-705(a) to (h)
Sec. 504	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	New section