



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5389

LCO No. 1380



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
(GAE)

**AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC FINANCING FOR JUDGE OF
PROBATE CANDIDATES.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The State Elections Enforcement
2 Commission shall study the feasibility of extending public financing
3 under the Citizens' Elections Program to candidates for nomination or
4 election to the district office of judge of probate. Not later than January
5 15, 2018, the commission shall submit a report of its findings and
6 recommendations, including any legislation the commission deems
7 necessary to apply the provisions of chapter 157 of the general statutes
8 to such candidates, to the joint standing committee of the General
9 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to elections, in
10 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following
sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require the State Elections Enforcement Commission to study expanding the Citizens' Election Program to include judge of probate candidates.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]