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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5589

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"AN ACT CONCERNING CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM."

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

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (c) of section 9-702 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
5 *passage*):

6 (c) A candidate participating in the Citizens' Election Program shall
7 limit the expenditures of the candidate's candidate committee [(A)] (1)
8 before a primary campaign and a general election campaign, to the
9 amount of qualifying contributions permitted in section 9-704 and any
10 personal funds provided by the candidate under subsection (c) of
11 section 9-710, [(B)] (2) for a primary campaign, to the sum of [(i)] (A)
12 the amount of such qualifying contributions and personal funds that

13 have not been spent before the primary campaign, and [(ii)] (B) the
 14 amount of the grant for the primary campaign authorized under
 15 section 9-705, [and (C)] (3) for a general election campaign, to the sum
 16 of [(i)] (A) the amount of such qualifying contributions and personal
 17 funds that have not been spent before the general election campaign,
 18 [(ii)] (B) any unexpended funds from any grant for a primary
 19 campaign authorized under section 9-705, and [(iii)] (C) the amount of
 20 the grant for the general election campaign authorized under section 9-
 21 705, and (4) to one thousand dollars, in the aggregate, for payment to
 22 any entity owned in whole or in part by any member of the immediate
 23 family of any member of the General Assembly. The candidate
 24 committee of a minor or petitioning party candidate who has received
 25 a general election campaign grant from the fund pursuant to section 9-
 26 705 shall be permitted to receive contributions in addition to the
 27 qualifying contributions subject to the limitations and restrictions
 28 applicable to participating candidates for the same office, provided
 29 such minor or petitioning party candidate shall limit the expenditures
 30 of the candidate committee for a general election campaign to the sum
 31 of the qualifying contributions and personal funds, the amount of the
 32 general election campaign grant received and the amount raised in
 33 additional contributions that is equivalent to the difference between
 34 the amount of the applicable general election campaign grant for a
 35 major party candidate for such office and the amount of the general
 36 election campaign grant received by such minor or petitioning party
 37 candidate."

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

Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	9-702(c)
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