



General Assembly

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5589

File No. 577

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(As Amended)

"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. Subdivision (3) of subsection (j) of section 9-705 of the
4 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
5 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

6 (3) If a participating candidate who is nominated for election does
7 not have any opponent in the general election campaign, [the amount
8 of the general election campaign grant for which the qualified
9 candidate committee for said candidate shall be eligible shall be thirty
10 per cent of the applicable amount set forth in subsections (a) to (i),

11 inclusive, of this section. For purposes of this subdivision, a
 12 participating candidate shall be deemed to have an opponent if (A) a
 13 major party has properly endorsed any other candidate and made the
 14 requisite filing with the Secretary of the State within the time specified
 15 in section 9-391 or 9-400, as applicable, (B) any candidate of any other
 16 major party has received not less than fifteen per cent of the vote of
 17 convention delegates and has complied with the filing requirements
 18 set forth in section 9-400, or (C) any candidate of any other major party
 19 has circulated a petition and obtained the required number of
 20 signatures for filing a candidacy for nomination and has either
 21 qualified for the primary or been deemed the party's nominee] the
 22 qualified candidate committee for said candidate shall be ineligible for
 23 a general election campaign grant. The State Elections Enforcement
 24 Commission shall establish guidelines for the determination of
 25 whether any such participating candidate has an opponent in the
 26 general election;"

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	9-705(j)(3)