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"AN ACT CONCERNING CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM."

1 Strike section 4 in its entirety and renumber the remaining sections
2 and internal references accordingly.

3 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
4 internal references accordingly:

5 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) At any state convention
6 called by a party, the purpose of which is to choose candidates for
7 nomination for the state offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor,
8 no endorsement for either such office shall be made unless a joint
9 endorsement for nomination as a ticket to both such offices is made at
10 a single roll-call vote of delegates at such convention or poll of such
11 convention by delegation.

12 Sec. 502. Subsection (a) of section 9-400 of the general statutes is
13 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
14 *passage*):

15 (a) A candidacy for nomination by a political party to a state office
16 may be filed by or on behalf of any person whose name appears upon
17 the last-completed enrollment list of such party in any municipality
18 within the state and who has either (1) received at least fifteen per cent
19 of the votes of the convention delegates present and voting on any roll-
20 call vote taken on the endorsement or proposed endorsement of a
21 candidate for such state office, whether or not the party-endorsed
22 candidate for such office received a unanimous vote on the last ballot,
23 or (2) circulated a petition and obtained the signatures of at least two
24 per cent of the enrolled members of such party in the state, in
25 accordance with the provisions of sections 9-404a to 9-404c, inclusive,
26 as amended by this act, except that no candidacy for nomination by a
27 political party to the state office of Governor or Lieutenant Governor
28 may be filed unless a joint candidacy for such party's nomination as a
29 ticket to both such offices is filed. Candidacies described in subdivision
30 (1) of this subsection shall be filed by submitting to the Secretary of the
31 State not later than four o'clock p.m. on the fourteenth day following
32 the close of the state convention, a certificate, signed by such candidate
33 and attested by either (A) the chairman or presiding officer, or (B) the
34 secretary of the convention, that such candidate received at least fifteen
35 per cent of such votes, and that such candidate consents to be a
36 candidate in a primary of such party for such state office. Such
37 certificate shall specify the candidate's name as the candidate
38 authorizes it to appear on the ballot, the candidate's full residence
39 address and the title of the office for which the candidacy is being
40 filed. A single such certificate or petition for state office may be filed
41 on behalf of two or more candidates for different state offices who
42 consent to have their names appear on a single row of the primary
43 ballot under subsection (b) of section 9-437. Candidacies described in
44 subdivision (2) of this subsection shall be filed by submitting said
45 petition not later than four o'clock p.m. on the sixty-third day

46 preceding the day of the primary for such office to the registrar of
47 voters of the towns in which the respective petition pages were
48 circulated. Each registrar shall file each page of such petition with the
49 Secretary of the State in accordance with the provisions of section 9-
50 404c. A petition filed by or on behalf of a candidate for state office shall
51 be invalid for such candidate if such candidate is certified as the party-
52 endorsed candidate pursuant to section 9-388 or as receiving at least
53 fifteen per cent of the convention vote for such office pursuant to this
54 subsection. Except as provided in section 9-416a, upon the expiration
55 of the time period for party endorsement and circulation and
56 tabulation of petitions and signatures, if any, if one or more
57 candidacies for such state office have been filed pursuant to the
58 provisions of this section, the Secretary of the State shall notify all
59 town clerks and registrars of voters in accordance with the provisions
60 of section 9-433, that a primary for such state office shall be held in
61 each municipality in accordance with the provisions of section 9-415.

62 Sec. 503. Section 9-388 of the general statutes is repealed and the
63 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

64 Whenever a convention of a political party is held for the
65 endorsement of candidates for nomination to state or district office,
66 each candidate endorsed at such convention shall file with the
67 Secretary of the State a certificate, signed by him, stating that he was
68 endorsed by such convention, his name as he authorizes it to appear
69 on the ballot, his full residence address and the title and district, if
70 applicable, of the office for which he was endorsed, except that no such
71 certificate of such party's endorsement for nomination to the state
72 office of Governor or Lieutenant Governor may be filed unless such
73 certificate is of a joint endorsement of such party for nomination as a
74 ticket to both such offices, in accordance with section 501 of this act.
75 Such certificate shall be attested by either (1) the chairman or presiding
76 officer, or (2) the secretary of such convention and shall be received by
77 the Secretary of the State not later than four o'clock p.m. on the
78 fourteenth day after the close of such convention. Such certificate shall
79 either be mailed to the Secretary of the State by certified mail, return

80 receipt requested, or delivered in person, in which case a receipt
81 indicating the date and time of delivery shall be provided by the
82 Secretary of the State to the person making delivery. If a certificate of a
83 party's endorsement for a particular state or district office is not
84 received by the Secretary of the State by such time, such certificate
85 shall be invalid and such party, for purposes of section 9-416 and
86 section 9-416a shall be deemed to have made no endorsement of any
87 candidate for such office. If applicable, the chairman of a party's state
88 convention shall, forthwith upon the close of such convention, file with
89 the Secretary of the State the names and full residence addresses of
90 persons selected by such convention as the nominees of such party for
91 electors of President and Vice-President of the United States in
92 accordance with the provisions of section 9-175.

93 Sec. 504. Section 9-404a of the general statutes is repealed and the
94 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

95 Petition forms for candidacies for nomination by a political party to
96 a state office, as defined in section 9-372, or the district office of
97 representative in Congress shall be available from the Secretary of the
98 State beginning on the one-hundred-fifth day preceding the day of the
99 primary for such state and district offices. Petition forms for
100 candidacies for nomination by a political party to the district office of
101 judge of probate, state senator or state representative shall be available
102 from the Secretary of the State beginning on the seventy-seventh day
103 preceding the day of the primary for such office. Any person who
104 requests a petition form shall give the person's name and address and
105 the name, address and office sought of each candidate for whom the
106 petition is being obtained and shall file a statement signed by each
107 such candidate that such candidate consents to be a candidate for such
108 office, except that no petition for candidacy for nomination by a
109 political party to the state office of Governor or Lieutenant Governor
110 may be requested unless such petition is being obtained for the joint
111 candidacy for such party's nomination as a ticket to both such offices.
112 Each such candidate shall include on the statement of consent the
113 candidate's name as the candidate authorizes it to appear on the ballot.

114 Upon receiving such information and statement, the Secretary shall
115 type or print on a petition form the name and address of each such
116 candidate, the office sought and the political party holding the
117 primary. The Secretary shall give to any person requesting such form
118 one or more petition pages, suitable for duplication, as the Secretary
119 deems necessary. If the person is requesting the form on behalf of an
120 indigent candidate or a group of indigent candidates listed on the
121 same petition, the Secretary shall give the person the number of
122 original pages that the person requests or the number which the
123 Secretary deems sufficient. An original petition page filled in by the
124 Secretary may be duplicated by or on behalf of the candidate or
125 candidates listed on the page and signatures may be obtained on such
126 duplicates. The duplicates may be filed in the same manner and shall
127 be subject to the same requirements as original petition pages. All
128 information relative to primary petitions shall be a public record.

129 Sec. 505. Section 9-451 of the general statutes is repealed and the
130 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

131 The nomination by a minor party of any candidate for office,
132 including an office established after the last-preceding election, and the
133 selection in a municipality by a minor party of town committee
134 members or delegates to conventions may be made in the manner
135 prescribed in the rules of such party, or alterations or amendments
136 thereto, filed with the Secretary of the State in accordance with section
137 9-374, except that no such nomination by a minor party for the state
138 office of Governor or Lieutenant Governor may be filed unless a joint
139 nomination by such party as a ticket for both such offices is filed.

140 Sec. 506. Subsection (a) of section 9-437 of the general statutes is
141 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
142 *passage*):

143 (a) At the top of each ballot shall be printed the name of the party
144 holding the primary, and each ballot shall contain the names of all
145 candidates to be voted upon at such primary, except the names of

146 justices of the peace. The vertical columns shall be headed by the
147 designation of the office or position and instructions as to the number
148 for which an elector may vote for such office or position, in the same
149 manner as a ballot used in a regular election, except that the
150 designations for the state offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor
151 shall be in the same vertical column. The name of each candidate for
152 town committee or municipal office, except for the municipal offices of
153 state senator and state representative, shall appear on the ballot as
154 authorized by each candidate. The name of each candidate for state or
155 district office or for the municipal offices of state senator or state
156 representative shall appear on the ballot as it appears on the certificate
157 or statement of consent filed under section 9-388, as amended by this
158 act, 9-391, 9-400, as amended by this act, or 9-409, except that the
159 names of the candidates campaigning jointly for nomination as a ticket
160 to the state offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor shall further
161 be so placed on the ballot in any such primary that an elector eligible
162 to vote in such primary will cast a single vote for both candidates. On
163 the first horizontal line, below the designation of the office or position
164 in each column, shall be placed the name of the party-endorsed
165 candidate for such office or position, such name to be marked with an
166 asterisk; provided, where more than one person may be voted for for
167 any office or position, the names of the party-endorsed candidates
168 shall be arranged in alphabetical order from left to right under the
169 appropriate office or position designation and shall continue, if
170 necessary, from left to right on the next lower line or lines. In the case
171 of no party endorsement there shall be inserted the designation "no
172 party endorsement" at the head of the vertical column, immediately
173 beneath the designation of the office or position. On the horizontal
174 lines below the line for party-endorsed candidates shall be placed, in
175 the appropriate columns, the names of all other candidates as
176 hereinafter provided.

177 Sec. 507. Subdivision (1) of subsection (g) of section 9-607 of the
178 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
179 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

180 (g) (1) As used in this subsection, (A) "the lawful purposes of the
181 committee" means: (i) For a candidate committee or exploratory
182 committee, the promoting of the nomination or election of the
183 candidate who established the committee, except that after a joint
184 endorsement for nomination as a ticket, pursuant to section 501 of this
185 act, the filing of a joint candidacy for nomination as a ticket, pursuant
186 to section 9-400, as amended by this act, or a political party nominates
187 candidates for election to the offices of Governor and Lieutenant
188 Governor, whose names shall be so placed on the ballot in the election
189 that an elector will cast a single vote for both candidates, as prescribed
190 in section 9-181, a candidate committee established by either such
191 candidate may also promote the nomination or election of the other
192 such candidate; (ii) for a political committee, other than an
193 independent expenditure political committee described in
194 subparagraph (A)(iv) of this subdivision, the promoting of (I) a
195 political party, including party building activities, (II) the success or
196 defeat of candidates for nomination [and] or election to public office or
197 position subject to the requirements of this chapter, or (III) the success
198 or defeat of referendum questions, provided a political committee
199 formed for a single referendum question shall not promote the success
200 or defeat of any candidate, and provided further a legislative
201 leadership committee or a legislative caucus committee may expend
202 funds to defray costs for conducting legislative or constituency-related
203 business which are not reimbursed or paid by the state; [and] (iii) for a
204 party committee, the promoting of the party, party building activities,
205 the candidates of the party and continuing operating costs of the party;
206 and (iv) for an independent expenditure political committee, the
207 promoting of (I) a political party, (II) the success or defeat of
208 candidates for nomination or election to public office or position
209 subject to the requirements of this chapter, or (III) the success or defeat
210 of referendum questions, provided an independent expenditure
211 political committee shall act entirely independently of a candidate,
212 candidate committee, party committee or political committee that is
213 not an independent expenditure political committee, or any agent of
214 such candidate or committee, and (B) "immediate family" means a

215 spouse or dependent child of a candidate who resides in the
216 candidate's household.

217 Sec. 508. Subsection (a) of section 9-616 of the general statutes is
218 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
219 *passage*):

220 (a) A candidate committee shall not make contributions to, or for the
221 benefit of, (1) a party committee, (2) a political committee, (3) a
222 committee of a candidate for federal or out-of-state office, (4) a national
223 committee, or (5) another candidate committee except that (A) a pro
224 rata sharing of certain expenses in accordance with subsection (b) of
225 section 9-610 shall be permitted, and (B) after a joint endorsement for
226 nomination as a ticket, pursuant to section 501 of this act, the filing of a
227 joint candidacy for nomination as a ticket, pursuant to section 9-400, as
228 amended by this act, or a political party nominates candidates for
229 election to the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, whose
230 names shall be so placed on the ballot in the election or primary, as the
231 case may be, that an elector will cast a single vote for both candidates,
232 as prescribed in section 9-181 or 9-347, as amended by this act, as the
233 case may be, an expenditure by a candidate committee established by
234 either such candidate that benefits the candidate committee established
235 by the other such candidate shall be permitted.

236 Sec. 509. Subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection (a) of section 9-704 of
237 the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in
238 lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

239 (1) In the case of [a candidate for nomination or election to the office
240 of Governor] candidates campaigning jointly for nomination or
241 election to the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, pursuant
242 to section 9-709, as amended by this act, contributions from individuals
243 in the aggregate amount of [two hundred fifty] four hundred thousand
244 dollars, of which two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars or more is
245 contributed by individuals residing in the state. The provisions of this
246 subdivision shall be subject to the following: (A) The candidate

247 committee of the candidates campaigning jointly for nomination for
248 election shall return the portion of any contribution or contributions
249 from any individual, including [said candidate] either of said
250 candidates, that exceeds [one] three hundred dollars, and such excess
251 portion shall not be considered in calculating such amounts, and (B) all
252 contributions received by [(i) an exploratory committee established by
253 said candidate, or (ii) an exploratory committee or candidate
254 committee of a candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor who is
255 deemed to be jointly campaigning with a candidate for nomination or
256 election to the office of Governor under subsection (a) of section 9-709,]
257 any exploratory committee or candidate committee established by
258 either of said candidates campaigning jointly which meet the criteria
259 for qualifying contributions to candidate committees under this section
260 shall be considered in calculating such amounts; and

261 (2) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office
262 of [Lieutenant Governor,] Attorney General, State Comptroller, State
263 Treasurer or Secretary of the State, contributions from individuals in
264 the aggregate amount of [seventy-five] one hundred thousand dollars,
265 of which sixty-seven thousand five hundred dollars or more is
266 contributed by individuals residing in the state. The provisions of this
267 subdivision shall be subject to the following: (A) The candidate
268 committee shall return the portion of any contribution or contributions
269 from any individual, including said candidate, that exceeds [one] two
270 hundred dollars, and such excess portion shall not be considered in
271 calculating such amounts, and (B) all contributions received by an
272 exploratory committee established by said candidate that meet the
273 criteria for qualifying contributions to candidate committees under this
274 section shall be considered in calculating such amounts.

275 Sec. 510. Subsections (a) to (f), inclusive, of section 9-705 of the
276 general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
277 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

278 (a) (1) The qualified candidate committee of [a major party
279 candidate for the office of Governor who has a primary for nomination

280 to said office] major party candidates campaigning jointly for the
281 offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to section 9-
282 709, as amended by this act, who have a primary for nomination as a
283 ticket to said offices shall be eligible to receive a grant from the
284 Citizens' Election Fund for the primary campaign in the amount of
285 [one million two hundred fifty thousand] six hundred seventy-seven
286 thousand one hundred twenty-five dollars, provided, in the case of a
287 primary held in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted
288 under subsection (d) of this section.

289 (2) The qualified candidate committee of [a candidate for the office
290 of Governor who has been nominated, or who has] candidates
291 nominated as a ticket to and campaigning jointly for the offices of
292 Governor and Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to section 9-709, as
293 amended by this act, or candidates campaigning jointly for said offices
294 who have qualified to appear on the election ballot in accordance with
295 the provisions of subpart C of part III of chapter 153, shall be eligible to
296 receive a grant from the fund for the general election campaign in the
297 amount of [six million] three million two hundred fifty thousand two
298 hundred dollars, provided in the case of an election held in 2014, or
299 thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of this
300 section.

301 (b) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
302 for the office of [Lieutenant Governor,] Attorney General, State
303 Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer who has a
304 primary for nomination to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant
305 from the fund for the primary campaign in the amount of [three
306 hundred seventy-five thousand] two hundred three thousand one
307 hundred thirty-eight dollars, provided, in the case of a primary held in
308 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (d)
309 of this section.

310 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of
311 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State
312 Treasurer who has been nominated, or who has qualified to appear on

313 the election ballot in accordance with the provisions of subpart C of
314 part III of chapter 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund
315 for the general election campaign in the amount of [seven hundred
316 fifty thousand] four hundred six thousand two hundred seventy-five
317 dollars, provided in the case of an election held in 2014, or thereafter,
318 said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of this section.

319 (c) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of
320 this section, the qualified candidate committee of eligible minor party
321 candidates campaigning jointly for the offices of Governor and
322 Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to section 9-709, as amended by this
323 act, or the qualified candidate committee of an eligible minor party
324 candidate for the office of [Governor, Lieutenant Governor,] Attorney
325 General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer
326 shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general
327 election campaign if the candidate of the same minor party for the
328 same office at the last preceding regular election received at least ten
329 per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said
330 office at said election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third of the
331 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or
332 (b) of this section for a candidate for the same office, provided (A) if
333 the candidate of the same minor party for the same office at the last
334 preceding regular election received at least fifteen per cent of the
335 whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said
336 election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of
337 the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this
338 section for a candidate for the same office, (B) if the candidate of the
339 same minor party for the same office at the last preceding regular
340 election received at least twenty per cent of the whole number of votes
341 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the amount of the
342 grant shall be the same as the amount of the general election campaign
343 grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a candidate for the
344 same office, and (C) in the case of an election held in 2014, or
345 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of this
346 section.

347 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this
348 section, the qualified candidate committee of eligible petitioning party
349 candidates campaigning jointly for the offices of Governor and
350 Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to section 9-709, as amended by this
351 act, or the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning
352 party candidate for the office of [Governor, Lieutenant Governor,]
353 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State
354 Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
355 general election campaign if said candidate's nominating petition has
356 been signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least ten per
357 cent of the whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last
358 preceding regular election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third
359 of the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection
360 (a) or (b) of this section for a candidate for the same office, provided
361 (A) if said candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a
362 number of qualified electors equal to at least fifteen per cent of the
363 whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding
364 regular election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the
365 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or
366 (b) of this section for a candidate for the same office, (B) if said
367 candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a number of
368 qualified electors equal to at least twenty per cent of the whole number
369 of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding regular election,
370 the amount of the grant shall be the same as the amount of the general
371 election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a
372 candidate for the same office, and (C) in the case of an election held in
373 2014, or thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (d)
374 of this section.

375 (3) In addition to the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this
376 subsection, the qualified candidate committee of eligible petitioning
377 party candidates campaigning jointly for the offices of Governor and
378 Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to section 9-709, as amended by this
379 act, the qualified candidate committee of eligible minor party
380 candidates campaigning jointly for the offices of Governor and

381 Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to said section, and the qualified
382 candidate committee of an eligible petitioning party candidate and the
383 qualified candidate committee of an eligible minor party candidate for
384 the office of [Governor, Lieutenant Governor,] Attorney General, State
385 Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer shall be eligible
386 to receive a supplemental grant from the fund after the general election
387 if the treasurer of such candidate committee reports a deficit in the first
388 statement filed after the general election, pursuant to section 9-608, as
389 amended by this act, and such candidate received a greater percentage
390 of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at
391 said election than the percentage of votes utilized by such candidate to
392 obtain a general election campaign grant described in subdivision (1)
393 or (2) of this subsection. The amount of such supplemental grant shall
394 be calculated as follows:

395 (A) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than ten
396 per cent, but not more than fifteen per cent, of the whole number of
397 votes cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant
398 shall be the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the
399 difference between the percentage of such whole number of votes
400 received by such candidate and ten per cent and the denominator is
401 ten, and (ii) two-thirds of the amount of the general election campaign
402 grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major party
403 candidate for the same office.

404 (B) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than fifteen
405 per cent, but less than twenty per cent, of the whole number of votes
406 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant shall be
407 the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the difference
408 between the percentage of such whole number of votes received by
409 such candidate and fifteen per cent and the denominator is five, and
410 (ii) one-third of the amount of the general election campaign grant
411 under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major party candidate
412 for the same office.

413 (C) The sum of the general election campaign grant received by any

414 such candidate and a supplemental grant under this subdivision shall
415 not exceed one hundred per cent of the amount of the general election
416 campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major
417 party candidate for the same office.

418 (d) For elections held in 2014, and thereafter, the amount of the
419 grants in subsections (a), (b) and (c) of this section shall be adjusted by
420 the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January 15,
421 2014, and quadrennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in
422 the consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the
423 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during
424 the period beginning on January 1, 2010, and ending on December
425 thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is
426 to be made, provided for elections held in 2018, and thereafter, any
427 such adjustment to any such grant shall be approved by the General
428 Assembly.

429 (e) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
430 for the office of state senator who has a primary for nomination to said
431 office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the primary
432 campaign in the amount of [thirty-five thousand] nineteen thousand
433 seven hundred five dollars, provided [(A) if the percentage of the
434 electors in the district served by said office who are enrolled in said
435 major party exceeds the percentage of the electors in said district who
436 are enrolled in another major party by at least twenty percentage
437 points, the amount of said grant shall be seventy-five thousand dollars,
438 and (B) in the case of a primary held in 2010, or thereafter, said
439 amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this section. For the
440 purposes of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the number of
441 enrolled members of a major party and the number of electors in a
442 district shall be determined by the latest enrollment and voter
443 registration records in the office of the Secretary of the State submitted
444 in accordance with the provisions of section 9-65. The names of
445 electors on the inactive registry list compiled under section 9-35 shall
446 not be counted for such purposes] in the case of a primary held in
447 2010, or thereafter, such amount shall be adjusted under subsection (h)

448 of this section.

449 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of
450 state senator who has been nominated, or has qualified to appear on
451 the election ballot in accordance with subpart C of part III of chapter
452 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general
453 election campaign in the amount of [eighty-five thousand] forty-seven
454 thousand eight hundred fifty-five dollars, provided in the case of an
455 election held in 2010, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted
456 under subsection (h) of this section.

457 (3) (A) In the case of an adjourned primary pursuant to section 9-
458 446, a qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate for the
459 office of state senator who appears on the ballot for such adjourned
460 primary shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
461 adjourned primary in an amount of [fifteen thousand] seven thousand
462 five hundred dollars, provided in the case of a primary held in 2016, or
463 thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this
464 section.

465 (B) In the case of an adjourned election pursuant to section 9-332, a
466 qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of state
467 senator who has been nominated, or has qualified to appear on the
468 election ballot in accordance with subpart C of part III of chapter 153,
469 and who appears on the ballot for such adjourned election shall be
470 eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general election
471 campaign in the amount of [fifteen thousand] seven thousand five
472 hundred dollars, provided in the case of an election held in 2016, or
473 thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this
474 section.

475 (f) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
476 for the office of state representative who has a primary for nomination
477 to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
478 primary campaign in the amount of [ten thousand] five thousand six
479 hundred thirty dollars, provided [(A) if the percentage of the electors

480 in the district served by said office who are enrolled in said major
481 party exceeds the percentage of the electors in said district who are
482 enrolled in another major party by at least twenty percentage points,
483 the amount of said grant shall be twenty-five thousand dollars, and (B)
484 in the case of a primary held in 2010, or thereafter, said amounts shall
485 be adjusted under subsection (h) of this section. For the purposes of
486 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the number of enrolled members
487 of a major party and the number of electors in a district shall be
488 determined by the latest enrollment and voter registration records in
489 the office of the Secretary of the State submitted in accordance with the
490 provisions of section 9-65. The names of electors on the inactive
491 registry list compiled under section 9-35 shall not be counted for such
492 purposes] in the case of a primary held in 2010, or thereafter, such
493 amount shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this section.

494 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of
495 state representative who has been nominated, or has qualified to
496 appear on the election ballot in accordance with subpart C of part III of
497 chapter 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
498 general election campaign in the amount of [twenty-five thousand]
499 fourteen thousand seventy-five dollars, provided in the case of an
500 election held in 2010, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted
501 under subsection (h) of this section.

502 (3) (A) In the case of an adjourned primary pursuant to section 9-
503 446, a qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate for the
504 office of state representative who appears on the ballot for such
505 adjourned primary shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for
506 the adjourned primary in an amount of [five thousand] two thousand
507 five hundred dollars, provided in the case of a primary held in 2016, or
508 thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this
509 section.

510 (B) In the case of an adjourned election pursuant to section 9-332, a
511 qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of state
512 representative who has been nominated, or has qualified to appear on

513 the election ballot in accordance with subpart C of part III of chapter
514 153, and who appears on the ballot for such adjourned election shall be
515 eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general election
516 campaign in the amount of [~~five thousand~~] two thousand five hundred
517 dollars, provided in the case of an election held in 2016, or thereafter,
518 said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this section.

519 Sec. 511. Subsection (h) of section 9-705 of the general statutes is
520 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
521 *passage*):

522 (h) For elections held in 2010, and thereafter, the amount of the
523 grants in subsections (e), (f) and (g) of this section shall be adjusted by
524 the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January 15,
525 2010, and biennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in the
526 consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the
527 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during
528 the period beginning on January 1, 2008, and ending on December
529 thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is
530 to be made, provided for elections held in 2018, and thereafter, any
531 such adjustment to any such grant shall be approved by the General
532 Assembly.

533 Sec. 512. Subsection (e) of section 9-718 of the general statutes is
534 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
535 *passage*):

536 (e) For any election held in 2014, and thereafter, the amount of the
537 limitations on organization expenditures provided in subsections (a)
538 and (c) of this section shall be adjusted by the State Elections
539 Enforcement Commission not later than January 15, 2014, and
540 biennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in the consumer
541 price index for all urban consumers as published by the United States
542 Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during the period
543 beginning on January 1, 2010, and ending on December thirty-first in
544 the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is to be made,

545 provided for elections held in 2018, and thereafter, any such
546 adjustment to any such amount shall be approved by the General
547 Assembly.

548 Sec. 513. Subdivision (5) of subsection (j) of section 9-705 of the
549 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
550 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

551 (5) The amount of the primary grant or general election campaign
552 grant for a qualified candidate committee shall be reduced, pursuant to
553 the provisions of this subdivision, if such candidate committee has
554 control and custody over lawn signs from any prior election or
555 primary in the following applicable amount: (A) Five hundred or more
556 lawn signs the qualified candidate committee of major party
557 candidates campaigning jointly for the offices of Governor and
558 Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to section 9-709, as amended by this
559 act, the qualified candidate committee of eligible minor party
560 candidates campaigning jointly for the offices of Governor and
561 Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to said section, or the qualified
562 candidate committee of eligible petitioning party candidates
563 campaigning jointly for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant
564 Governor, pursuant to said section, or for the qualified candidate
565 committee of a candidate for the office of [Governor, Lieutenant
566 Governor,] Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State
567 or State Treasurer, (B) one hundred or more lawn signs for the
568 qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of state
569 senator, or (C) fifty or more lawn signs for the qualified candidate
570 committee of a candidate for the office of state representative. If such
571 qualified candidate committee has custody and control over lawn
572 signs in the applicable amount, as described in this subdivision, the
573 grant from the fund for the primary campaign or general election
574 campaign, as applicable, for such qualified candidate committee shall
575 be reduced as follows: (i) Two thousand five hundred dollars for the
576 qualified candidate committee of major party candidates campaigning
577 jointly for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, pursuant
578 to section 9-709, as amended by this act, the qualified candidate

579 committee of eligible minor party candidates campaigning jointly for
580 the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to said
581 section, or the qualified candidate committee of eligible petitioning
582 party candidates campaigning jointly for the offices of Governor and
583 Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to said section, or the qualified
584 candidate committee of a candidate for the office of [Governor,
585 Lieutenant Governor,] Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary
586 of the State or State Treasurer, (ii) five hundred dollars for the
587 qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of state
588 senator, or (iii) two hundred fifty dollars for the qualified candidate
589 committee of a candidate for the office of state representative. In no
590 event shall such a reduction be made both to a qualified candidate
591 committee's primary campaign grant and to such candidate
592 committee's general election grant. No reduction in either the primary
593 campaign or general election campaign for a qualified candidate
594 committee's grant shall be taken for any lawn sign that is not in the
595 custody or control of the qualified candidate committee. Nothing in
596 this subdivision shall be construed to apply to any item other than
597 lawn signs.

598 Sec. 514. Subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection (a) of section 9-706 of
599 the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in
600 lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

601 (a) (1) A participating candidate for nomination to the office of state
602 senator or state representative in 2008, or thereafter, or the office of
603 [Governor, Lieutenant Governor,] Attorney General, State
604 Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer, or a
605 participating candidate campaigning jointly with another participating
606 candidate for nomination to the offices of Governor and Lieutenant
607 Governor, in 2010, or thereafter, may apply to the State Elections
608 Enforcement Commission for a grant from the fund under the Citizens'
609 Election Program for a primary campaign, after the close of the state
610 convention of the candidate's party that is called for the purpose of
611 choosing candidates for nomination for the office that the candidate is
612 seeking, if a primary is required under chapter 153, and (A) said party

613 endorses the candidate for the office that the candidate is seeking, (B)
614 the candidate is seeking nomination to the office of Governor,
615 Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State
616 Treasurer or Secretary of the State or the district office of state senator
617 or state representative and receives at least fifteen per cent of the votes
618 of the convention delegates present and voting on any roll-call vote
619 taken on the endorsement or proposed endorsement of a candidate for
620 the office the candidate is seeking, or (C) the candidate circulates a
621 petition and obtains the required number of signatures for (i) filing a
622 joint candidacy for nomination as a ticket to the offices of Governor
623 and Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to section 9-400, as amended by
624 this act, (ii) filing a candidacy for nomination for [(i) the office of
625 Governor, Lieutenant Governor,] to the office of Attorney General,
626 State Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State or the
627 district office of state senator or state representative, pursuant to
628 section 9-400, as amended by this act, or [(ii)] (iii) filing a candidacy for
629 nomination to the municipal office of state senator or state
630 representative, pursuant to section 9-406, whichever is applicable. The
631 State Elections Enforcement Commission shall make any such grants to
632 participating candidates in accordance with the provisions of
633 subsections (d) to (g), inclusive, of this section.

634 (2) A participating candidate for nomination to the office of state
635 senator or state representative in 2008, or thereafter, or the office of
636 [Governor,] Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State
637 or State Treasurer, or a participating candidate campaigning jointly
638 with another participating candidate for nomination as a ticket to the
639 offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, in 2010, or thereafter,
640 may apply to the State Elections Enforcement Commission for a grant
641 from the fund under the Citizens' Election Program for a general
642 election campaign:

643 (A) After the close of the state or district convention or municipal
644 caucus, convention or town committee meeting, whichever is
645 applicable, of the candidate's party that is called for the purpose of
646 choosing candidates for nomination for the office that the candidate is

647 seeking, if (i) said party endorses said candidate for the office that the
648 candidate is seeking and no other candidate of said party files a
649 candidacy with the Secretary of the State in accordance with the
650 provisions of section 9-400, as amended by this act, or 9-406, whichever
651 is applicable, (ii) the candidate is seeking election to the office of
652 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller,
653 State Treasurer or Secretary of the State or the district office of state
654 senator or state representative and receives at least fifteen per cent of
655 the votes of the convention delegates present and voting on any roll-
656 call vote taken on the endorsement or proposed endorsement of a
657 candidate for the office the candidate is seeking, no other candidate for
658 said office at such convention either receives the party endorsement or
659 said percentage of said votes for said endorsement or files a certificate
660 of endorsement with the Secretary of the State in accordance with the
661 provisions of section 9-388, as amended by this act, or a candidacy
662 with the Secretary of the State in accordance with the provisions of
663 section 9-400, as amended by this act, and no other candidate for said
664 office circulates a petition and obtains the required number of
665 signatures for filing a candidacy for nomination [for] to said office
666 pursuant to section 9-400, as amended by this act, (iii) the candidate is
667 seeking election to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
668 Attorney General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of
669 the State or the district office of state senator or state representative,
670 circulates a petition and obtains the required number of signatures for
671 filing a candidacy for nomination [for] to said office pursuant to
672 section 9-400, as amended by this act, and no other candidate for said
673 office at the state or district convention either receives the party
674 endorsement or said percentage of said votes for said endorsement or
675 files a certificate of endorsement with the Secretary of the State in
676 accordance with the provisions of section 9-388, as amended by this
677 act, or a candidacy with the Secretary of the State in accordance with
678 the provisions of section 9-400, as amended by this act, or (iv) the
679 candidate is seeking election to the municipal office of state senator or
680 state representative, circulates a petition and obtains the required
681 number of signatures for filing a candidacy for nomination [for] to the

682 office the candidate is seeking pursuant to section 9-406 and no other
683 candidate for said office at the caucus, convention or town committee
684 meeting either receives the party endorsement or files a certification of
685 endorsement with the town clerk in accordance with the provisions of
686 section 9-391;

687 (B) After any primary held by such party for nomination for said
688 office, if the Secretary of the State declares that the candidate is the
689 party nominee in accordance with the provisions of section 9-440;

690 (C) In the case of a minor party candidate, after the nomination of
691 such candidate is certified and filed with the Secretary of the State
692 pursuant to section 9-452; or

693 (D) In the case of a petitioning party candidate, after approval by
694 the Secretary of the State of such candidate's nominating petition
695 pursuant to section 9-453o.

696 Sec. 515. Section 9-709 of the general statutes is repealed and the
697 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

698 (a) For purposes of this section, expenditures made to aid or
699 promote the success of both a candidate for nomination or election to
700 the office of Governor and a candidate for nomination or election to
701 the office of Lieutenant Governor jointly, shall be considered
702 expenditures made to aid or promote the success of a candidate for
703 nomination or election to the office of Governor. The party-endorsed
704 candidate for nomination or election to the office of Lieutenant
705 Governor and the party-endorsed candidate for nomination or election
706 to the office of Governor shall be deemed to be aiding or promoting
707 the success of both candidates jointly upon: [the earliest of the
708 following: (1) The primary, whether held for the office of Governor, the
709 office of Lieutenant Governor, or both; (2) if no primary is held for the
710 office of Governor or Lieutenant Governor, the fourteenth day
711 following the close of the convention; or (3) a declaration by the party-
712 endorsed candidates that they will campaign jointly. Any other
713 candidate for nomination or election to the office of Lieutenant

714 Governor shall be deemed to be aiding or promoting the success of
715 such candidacy for the office of Lieutenant Governor and the success
716 of a candidate for nomination or election to the office of Governor
717 jointly upon a declaration by the candidates that they shall campaign
718 jointly] (1) In the case of major party candidates, the earlier of (A) the
719 joint endorsement for nomination as a ticket, or (B) the filing of a joint
720 candidacy for nomination as a ticket; (2) in the case of eligible minor
721 party candidates, the joint nomination as a ticket; or (3) in the case of
722 eligible petitioning party candidates, the approval of such candidates'
723 nomination petition by the Secretary of the State.

724 (b) If a candidate for nomination or election to the office of
725 Lieutenant Governor is campaigning jointly with a candidate for
726 nomination or election to the office of Governor, the candidate
727 committee and any exploratory committee for the candidate for the
728 office of Lieutenant Governor shall be dissolved as of the applicable
729 date set forth in subsection (a) of this section. Not later than fifteen
730 days after said date, the treasurer of the candidate committee formed
731 to aid or promote the success of said candidate for nomination or
732 election to the office of Lieutenant Governor shall file a statement with
733 the proper authority under section 9-603, identifying all contributions
734 received or expenditures made by the committee since the previous
735 statement and the balance on hand or deficit, as the case may be. Not
736 later than thirty days after the applicable date set forth in subsection
737 (a) of this section, (1) the treasurer of a qualified candidate committee
738 formed to aid or promote the success of said candidate for nomination
739 or election to the office of Lieutenant Governor shall distribute any
740 surplus to the fund, and (2) the treasurer of a nonqualified candidate
741 committee formed to aid or promote the success of said candidate for
742 nomination or election to the office of Lieutenant Governor shall
743 distribute such surplus in accordance with the provisions of subsection
744 (e) of section 9-608.

745 Sec. 516. Subsection (a) of section 9-611 of the general statutes is
746 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
747 *passage*):

748 (a) No individual shall make a contribution or contributions to, for
 749 the benefit of, or pursuant to the authorization or request of, a
 750 candidate or a committee supporting or opposing any candidate's
 751 campaign for nomination at a primary, or any candidate's campaign
 752 for election, to the office of (1) Governor, in excess of [~~three~~] four
 753 thousand five hundred dollars; (2) Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of
 754 the State, Treasurer, Comptroller or Attorney General, in excess of
 755 [~~two~~] three thousand dollars; (3) chief executive officer of a town, city
 756 or borough, in excess of one thousand dollars; (4) state senator or
 757 probate judge, in excess of one thousand dollars; or (5) state
 758 representative or any other office of a municipality not previously
 759 included in this subsection, in excess of two hundred fifty dollars. The
 760 limits imposed by this subsection shall be applied separately to
 761 primaries and elections."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 502	<i>from passage</i>	9-400(a)
Sec. 503	<i>from passage</i>	9-388
Sec. 504	<i>from passage</i>	9-404a
Sec. 505	<i>from passage</i>	9-451
Sec. 506	<i>from passage</i>	9-437(a)
Sec. 507	<i>from passage</i>	9-607(g)(1)
Sec. 508	<i>from passage</i>	9-616(a)
Sec. 509	<i>from passage</i>	9-704(a)(1) and (2)
Sec. 510	<i>from passage</i>	9-705(a) to (f)
Sec. 511	<i>from passage</i>	9-705(h)
Sec. 512	<i>from passage</i>	9-718(e)
Sec. 513	<i>from passage</i>	9-705(j)(5)
Sec. 514	<i>from passage</i>	9-706(a)(1) and (2)
Sec. 515	<i>from passage</i>	9-709
Sec. 516	<i>from passage</i>	9-611(a)