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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. Section 9-700 of the general statutes is amended by adding
4 subdivision (15) as follows (*Effective January 1, 2018*):

5 (NEW) (15) "Consultant" means any person who provides campaign
6 strategy, marketing or management services to a candidate or
7 committee or whose duties on behalf of such candidate or committee
8 include identifying, hiring or paying other persons for goods or
9 services.

10 Sec. 502. Section 9-710 of the general statutes is amended by adding
11 subsection (d) as follows (*Effective January 1, 2018*):

12 (NEW) (d) A candidate committee for a candidate who intends to
 13 participate in the Citizens' Election Program may pay a consultant,
 14 provided any contract for such consultant's services shall require such
 15 consultant to transmit to the treasurer of such committee all payee
 16 information and any supporting documentation related to goods or
 17 services provided by such consultant through the use of other persons
 18 working on behalf of the candidate committee, including, but not
 19 limited to, expenditures made, directly or indirectly, by such
 20 consultant to any third party for any (1) written, typed or other printed
 21 communication, or web-based written communication, that (A)
 22 promotes the success or defeat of any candidate's campaign for
 23 nomination or election, or (B) solicits funds to benefit such candidate
 24 or committee, (2) television advertising, Internet video advertising,
 25 radio advertising or Internet audio advertising, (3) telephone calls, or
 26 (4) wages incurred as a result of work for such candidate or committee.
 27 If such consultant fails to so transmit such payee information and
 28 supporting documentation, as required by such contract, any payment
 29 by such treasurer to such consultant shall be deemed an improper
 30 payment and subject to a civil penalty imposed by the State Elections
 31 Enforcement Commission."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	January 1, 2018	9-700
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