



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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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4 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  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 determine whether any such participating candidate  
 25 has an opponent in the 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)