



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 8761



Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5589

File No. 806

Cal. No. 549

"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 (1) of subsection (g) of section 9-7a of the
4 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
5 thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018*):

6 (g) (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, in the
7 case of a written complaint filed with the commission pursuant to
8 section 9-7b on or after January 1, 1988, if the commission does not, by
9 the sixtieth day following receipt of the complaint, either issue a
10 decision or render its determination that probable cause or no probable
11 cause exists for one or more violations of state election laws, the
12 complainant or respondent may apply to the superior court for the
13 judicial district of Hartford for an order to show cause why the
14 commission has not acted upon the complaint and to provide evidence
15 that the commission has unreasonably delayed action. In the case of a

16 written complaint filed with the commission pursuant to section 9-7b
17 on or after January 1, 2018, if the commission does not, by one year
18 following receipt of the complaint, hold a hearing on such complaint,
19 the commission shall dismiss such complaint."

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Sec. 501 | January 1, 2018 | 9-7a(g)(1) |