



General Assembly

Amendment

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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. 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4 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu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] qualified candidate committee for said
12 candidate shall be ineligible for a general election campaign grant. For
13 purposes of this subdivision, a participating candidate shall be deemed
14 to have an opponent if (A) a major party has properly endorsed any
15 other candidate and made the requisite filing with the Secretary of the

16 State within the time specified in section 9-391 or 9-400, as applicable,
17 (B) any candidate of any other major party has received not less than
18 fifteen per cent of the vote of convention delegates and has complied
19 with the filing requirements set forth in section 9-400, or (C) any
20 candidate of any other major party has circulated a petition and
21 obtained the required number of signatures for filing a candidacy for
22 nomination and has either qualified for the primary or been deemed
23 the party's nominee;"

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