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**"AN ACT ADOPTING THE INTERSTATE COMPACT TO ELECT  
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY NATIONAL  
POPULAR VOTE."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 9-702 of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
5 *passage*):

6 (c) [A] (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, a  
7 candidate participating in the Citizens' Election Program shall limit the  
8 expenditures of the candidate's candidate committee (A) before a  
9 primary campaign and a general election campaign, to the amount of  
10 qualifying contributions permitted in section 9-704 and any personal  
11 funds provided by the candidate under subsection (c) of section 9-710,

12 (B) for a primary campaign, to the sum of (i) the amount of such  
13 qualifying contributions and personal funds that have not been spent  
14 before the primary campaign, and (ii) the amount of the grant for the  
15 primary campaign authorized under section 9-705, as amended by this  
16 act, and (C) for a general election campaign, to the sum of (i) the  
17 amount of such qualifying contributions and personal funds that have  
18 not been spent before the general election campaign, (ii) any  
19 unexpended funds from any grant for a primary campaign authorized  
20 under section 9-705, as amended by this act, and (iii) the amount of the  
21 grant for the general election campaign authorized under section 9-  
22 705, as amended by this act. [The] Except as provided in subdivision  
23 (2) of this subsection, the candidate committee of a minor or  
24 petitioning party candidate who has received a general election  
25 campaign grant from the fund pursuant to section 9-705, as amended  
26 by this act, shall be permitted to receive contributions in addition to  
27 the qualifying contributions subject to the limitations and restrictions  
28 applicable to participating candidates for the same office, provided  
29 such minor or petitioning party candidate shall limit the expenditures  
30 of the candidate committee for a general election campaign to the sum  
31 of the qualifying contributions and personal funds, the amount of the  
32 general election campaign grant received and the amount raised in  
33 additional contributions that is equivalent to the difference between  
34 the amount of the applicable general election campaign grant for a  
35 major party candidate for such office and the amount of the general  
36 election campaign grant received by such minor or petitioning party  
37 candidate.

38 (2) The candidate committee of a participating candidate who is  
39 nominated for election, does not have an opponent in the general  
40 election campaign and is ineligible to receive a general election  
41 campaign grant pursuant to section 9-705, as amended by this act, shall  
42 be permitted to receive contributions in addition to the qualifying  
43 contributions subject to the limitations and restrictions applicable to  
44 participating candidates for the same office, provided such candidate  
45 shall limit the expenditures of the candidate committee for a general

46 election campaign to the sum of the qualifying contributions, personal  
47 funds and the amount raised in additional contributions that is  
48 equivalent to thirty per cent of the applicable general election  
49 campaign grant for a major party candidate for such office.

50 Sec. 2. Section 9-705 of the 2018 supplement to the general statutes is  
51 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
52 *passage*):

53 (a) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate  
54 for the office of Governor who has a primary for nomination to said  
55 office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the Citizens' Election  
56 Fund for the primary campaign in the amount of [one million two  
57 hundred fifty thousand] six hundred twenty-five thousand dollars,  
58 provided, in the case of a primary held in 2014, or thereafter, said  
59 amount shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of this section.

60 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of  
61 Governor who has been nominated, or who has qualified to appear on  
62 the election ballot in accordance with the provisions of subpart C of  
63 part III of chapter 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund  
64 for the general election campaign in the amount of [six million] three  
65 million dollars, provided (A) any such committee shall receive  
66 seventy-five per cent of said amount if such committee applies for such  
67 grant, in accordance with section 9-706, on or after the seventieth day  
68 but before the fifty-sixth day preceding the election, (B) any such  
69 committee shall receive sixty-five per cent of said amount if such  
70 committee so applies on or after the fifty-sixth day but before the forty-  
71 second day preceding the election, (C) any such committee shall  
72 receive fifty-five per cent of said amount if such committee so applies  
73 on or after the forty-second day but before the twenty-eighth day  
74 preceding the election, (D) any such committee shall receive forty per  
75 cent of said amount if such committee so applies on or after the  
76 twenty-eighth day preceding the election, and (E) in the case of an  
77 election held in 2014, or thereafter except for in 2018, said amount shall  
78 be adjusted under subsection (d) of this section.

79 (b) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate  
80 for the office of Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State  
81 Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer who has a  
82 primary for nomination to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant  
83 from the fund for the primary campaign in the amount of [three  
84 hundred seventy-five thousand] one hundred eighty-seven thousand  
85 five hundred dollars, provided, in the case of a primary held in 2014,  
86 or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of  
87 this section.

88 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of  
89 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State  
90 Treasurer who has been nominated, or who has qualified to appear on  
91 the election ballot in accordance with the provisions of subpart C of  
92 part III of chapter 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund  
93 for the general election campaign in the amount of [seven hundred  
94 fifty thousand] three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars, provided  
95 (A) any such committee shall receive seventy-five per cent of said  
96 amount if such committee applies for such grant, in accordance with  
97 section 9-706, on or after the seventieth day but before the fifty-sixth  
98 day preceding the election, (B) any such committee shall receive sixty-  
99 five per cent of said amount if such committee so applies on or after  
100 the fifty-sixth day but before the forty-second day preceding the  
101 election, (C) any such committee shall receive fifty-five per cent of said  
102 amount if such committee so applies on or after the forty-second day  
103 but before the twenty-eighth day preceding the election, (D) any such  
104 committee shall receive forty per cent of said amount if such  
105 committee so applies on or after the twenty-eighth day preceding the  
106 election, and (E) in the case of an election held in 2014, or thereafter  
107 except for in 2018, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (d)  
108 of this section.

109 (c) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of  
110 this section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible minor  
111 party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,  
112 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State

113 Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the  
114 general election campaign if the candidate of the same minor party for  
115 the same office at the last preceding regular election received at least  
116 ten per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for  
117 said office at said election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third  
118 of the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection  
119 (a) or (b) of this section for a candidate for the same office, provided  
120 (A) if the candidate of the same minor party for the same office at the  
121 last preceding regular election received at least fifteen per cent of the  
122 whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said  
123 election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of  
124 the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this  
125 section for a candidate for the same office, (B) if the candidate of the  
126 same minor party for the same office at the last preceding regular  
127 election received at least twenty per cent of the whole number of votes  
128 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the amount of the  
129 grant shall be the same as the amount of the general election campaign  
130 grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a candidate for the  
131 same office, and (C) in the case of an election held in 2014, or  
132 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of this  
133 section.

134 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this  
135 section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning  
136 party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,  
137 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State  
138 Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the  
139 general election campaign if said candidate's nominating petition has  
140 been signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least ten per  
141 cent of the whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last  
142 preceding regular election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third  
143 of the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection  
144 (a) or (b) of this section for a candidate for the same office, provided  
145 (A) if said candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a  
146 number of qualified electors equal to at least fifteen per cent of the

147 whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding  
148 regular election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the  
149 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or  
150 (b) of this section for a candidate for the same office, (B) if said  
151 candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a number of  
152 qualified electors equal to at least twenty per cent of the whole number  
153 of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding regular election,  
154 the amount of the grant shall be the same as the amount of the general  
155 election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a  
156 candidate for the same office, and (C) in the case of an election held in  
157 2014, or thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (d)  
158 of this section.

159 (3) In addition to the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this  
160 subsection, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning  
161 party candidate and the qualified candidate committee of an eligible  
162 minor party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,  
163 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State  
164 Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a supplemental grant from the  
165 fund after the general election if the treasurer of such candidate  
166 committee reports a deficit in the first statement filed after the general  
167 election, pursuant to section 9-608, and such candidate received a  
168 greater percentage of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates  
169 for said office at said election than the percentage of votes utilized by  
170 such candidate to obtain a general election campaign grant described  
171 in subdivision (1) or (2) of this subsection. The amount of such  
172 supplemental grant shall be calculated as follows:

173 (A) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than ten  
174 per cent, but not more than fifteen per cent, of the whole number of  
175 votes cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant  
176 shall be the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the  
177 difference between the percentage of such whole number of votes  
178 received by such candidate and ten per cent and the denominator is  
179 ten, and (ii) two-thirds of the amount of the general election campaign  
180 grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major party

181 candidate for the same office.

182 (B) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than fifteen  
183 per cent, but less than twenty per cent, of the whole number of votes  
184 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant shall be  
185 the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the difference  
186 between the percentage of such whole number of votes received by  
187 such candidate and fifteen per cent and the denominator is five, and  
188 (ii) one-third of the amount of the general election campaign grant  
189 under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major party candidate  
190 for the same office.

191 (C) The sum of the general election campaign grant received by any  
192 such candidate and a supplemental grant under this subdivision shall  
193 not exceed one hundred per cent of the amount of the general election  
194 campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major  
195 party candidate for the same office.

196 (d) For elections held in 2014, and thereafter except for in 2018, the  
197 amount of the grants in subsections (a), (b) and (c) of this section shall  
198 be adjusted by the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later  
199 than January 15, 2014, and quadrennially thereafter except for in 2018,  
200 in accordance with any change in the consumer price index for all  
201 urban consumers as published by the United States Department of  
202 Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during the period beginning on  
203 January 1, 2010, and ending on December thirty-first in the year  
204 preceding the year in which said adjustment is to be made, provided if  
205 said adjustment would result in an increase to the amount of such  
206 grants, the commission shall not make said adjustment and the  
207 amount of such increase shall instead be credited to the resources of  
208 the General Fund.

209 (e) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate  
210 for the office of state senator who has a primary for nomination to said  
211 office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the primary  
212 campaign in the amount of [thirty-five thousand] seventeen thousand

213 five hundred dollars, provided (A) if the percentage of the electors in  
214 the district served by said office who are enrolled in said major party  
215 exceeds the percentage of the electors in said district who are enrolled  
216 in another major party by at least twenty percentage points, the  
217 amount of said grant shall be [seventy-five thousand] thirty-seven  
218 thousand five hundred dollars, and (B) in the case of a primary held in  
219 2010, or thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h)  
220 of this section. For the purposes of subparagraph (A) of this  
221 subdivision, the number of enrolled members of a major party and the  
222 number of electors in a district shall be determined by the latest  
223 enrollment and voter registration records in the office of the Secretary  
224 of the State submitted in accordance with the provisions of section 9-  
225 65. The names of electors on the inactive registry list compiled under  
226 section 9-35 shall not be counted for such purposes.

227 (2) (A) In the case of a state election, the qualified candidate  
228 committee of a candidate for the office of state senator who has been  
229 nominated, or has qualified to appear on the election ballot in  
230 accordance with subpart C of part III of chapter 153, shall be eligible to  
231 receive a grant from the fund for the general election campaign in the  
232 amount of [eighty-five thousand] forty-two thousand five hundred  
233 dollars, provided (i) any such committee shall receive seventy-five per  
234 cent of said amount if such committee applies for such grant, in  
235 accordance with section 9-706, on or after the seventieth day but before  
236 the fifty-sixth day preceding the election, (ii) any such committee shall  
237 receive sixty-five per cent of said amount if such committee so applies  
238 on or after the fifty-sixth day but before the forty-second day  
239 preceding the election, (iii) any such committee shall receive fifty-five  
240 per cent of said amount if such committee so applies on or after the  
241 forty-second day but before the twenty-eighth day preceding the  
242 election, (iv) any such committee shall receive forty per cent of said  
243 amount if such committee so applies on or after the twenty-eighth day  
244 preceding the election, and (v) in the case of an election held in 2010, or  
245 thereafter except for in 2018, said amount shall be adjusted under  
246 subsection (h) of this section.



247 (B) In the case of a special election, the qualified candidate  
248 committee of a major party candidate for the office of state senator  
249 who has been nominated shall be eligible to receive a grant from the  
250 fund for the general election campaign in the amount specified in  
251 subparagraph (A)(i) of this subdivision, provided in the case of an  
252 election held in 2010, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted  
253 under subsection (h) of this section.

254 (3) (A) In the case of an adjourned primary pursuant to section 9-  
255 446, a qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate for the  
256 office of state senator who appears on the ballot for such adjourned  
257 primary shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the  
258 adjourned primary in an amount of [fifteen thousand] seven thousand  
259 five hundred dollars, provided in the case of a primary held in 2016, or  
260 thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this  
261 section.

262 (B) In the case of an adjourned election pursuant to section 9-332, a  
263 qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of state  
264 senator who has been nominated, or has qualified to appear on the  
265 election ballot in accordance with subpart C of part III of chapter 153,  
266 and who appears on the ballot for such adjourned election shall be  
267 eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general election  
268 campaign in the amount of [fifteen thousand] seven thousand five  
269 hundred dollars, provided in the case of an election held in 2016, or  
270 thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this  
271 section.

272 (f) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate  
273 for the office of state representative who has a primary for nomination  
274 to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the  
275 primary campaign in the amount of [ten thousand] five thousand  
276 dollars, provided (A) if the percentage of the electors in the district  
277 served by said office who are enrolled in said major party exceeds the  
278 percentage of the electors in said district who are enrolled in another  
279 major party by at least twenty percentage points, the amount of said

280 grant shall be [twenty-five thousand] twelve thousand five hundred  
281 dollars, and (B) in the case of a primary held in 2010, or thereafter, said  
282 amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this section. For the  
283 purposes of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the number of  
284 enrolled members of a major party and the number of electors in a  
285 district shall be determined by the latest enrollment and voter  
286 registration records in the office of the Secretary of the State submitted  
287 in accordance with the provisions of section 9-65. The names of  
288 electors on the inactive registry list compiled under section 9-35 shall  
289 not be counted for such purposes.

290 (2) (A) In the case of a state election, the qualified candidate  
291 committee of a candidate for the office of state representative who has  
292 been nominated, or has qualified to appear on the election ballot in  
293 accordance with subpart C of part III of chapter 153, shall be eligible to  
294 receive a grant from the fund for the general election campaign in the  
295 amount of [twenty-five thousand] twelve thousand five hundred  
296 dollars, provided (i) any such committee shall receive seventy-five per  
297 cent of said amount if such committee applies for such grant, in  
298 accordance with section 9-706, on or after the seventieth day but before  
299 the fifty-sixth day preceding the election, (ii) any such committee shall  
300 receive sixty-five per cent of said amount if such committee so applies  
301 on or after the fifty-sixth day but before the forty-second day  
302 preceding the election, (iii) any such committee shall receive fifty-five  
303 per cent of said amount if such committee so applies on or after the  
304 forty-second day but before the twenty-eighth day preceding the  
305 election, (iv) any such committee shall receive forty per cent of said  
306 amount if such committee so applies on or after the twenty-eighth day  
307 preceding the election, and (v) in the case of an election held in 2010, or  
308 thereafter except for in 2018, said amount shall be adjusted under  
309 subsection (h) of this section.

310 (B) In the case of a special election, the qualified candidate  
311 committee of a major party candidate for the office of state  
312 representative who has been nominated shall be eligible to receive a  
313 grant from the fund for the general election campaign in the amount

314 specified in subparagraph (A)(i) of this subdivision, provided in the  
315 case of an election held in 2010, or thereafter, said amount shall be  
316 adjusted under subsection (h) of this section.

317 (3) (A) In the case of an adjourned primary pursuant to section 9-  
318 446, a qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate for the  
319 office of state representative who appears on the ballot for such  
320 adjourned primary shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for  
321 the adjourned primary in an amount of [five thousand] two thousand  
322 five hundred dollars, provided in the case of a primary held in 2016, or  
323 thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this  
324 section.

325 (B) In the case of an adjourned election pursuant to section 9-332, a  
326 qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of state  
327 representative who has been nominated, or has qualified to appear on  
328 the election ballot in accordance with subpart C of part III of chapter  
329 153, and who appears on the ballot for such adjourned election shall be  
330 eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general election  
331 campaign in the amount of [five thousand] two thousand five hundred  
332 dollars, provided in the case of an election held in 2016, or thereafter,  
333 said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this section.

334 (g) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (e) and (f) of  
335 this section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible minor  
336 party candidate for the office of state senator or state representative  
337 shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general  
338 election campaign if the candidate of the same minor party for the  
339 same office at the last preceding regular election received at least ten  
340 per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said  
341 office at said election.

342 (A) In the case of a state election, the amount of the grant shall be  
343 one-third of the amount of the general election campaign grant under  
344 subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of this section or  
345 subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of this section for

346 a candidate for the same office, provided (i) if the candidate of the  
347 same minor party for the same office at the last preceding regular  
348 election received at least fifteen per cent of the whole number of votes  
349 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the amount of the  
350 grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of the general election  
351 campaign grant under subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of  
352 subsection (e) of this section or subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of  
353 subsection (f) of this section for a candidate for the same office, (ii) if  
354 the candidate of the same minor party for the same office at the last  
355 preceding regular election received at least twenty per cent of the  
356 whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said  
357 election, the amount of the grant shall be the same as the amount of the  
358 general election campaign grant under subparagraph (A) of  
359 subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of this section or subparagraph (A) of  
360 subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of this section for a candidate for the  
361 same office, and (iii) in the case of an election held in 2010, or  
362 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this  
363 section.

364 (B) In the case of a special election, the amount of the grant shall be  
365 one-third of the amount of the general election campaign grant under  
366 subparagraph (B) of subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of this section or  
367 subparagraph (B) of subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of this section for  
368 a candidate for the same office, provided (i) if the candidate of the  
369 same minor party for the same office at the last preceding regular  
370 election received at least fifteen per cent of the whole number of votes  
371 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the amount of the  
372 grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of the general election  
373 campaign grant under subparagraph (B) of subdivision (2) of  
374 subsection (e) of this section or subparagraph (B) of subdivision (2) of  
375 subsection (f) of this section for a candidate for the same office, (ii) if  
376 the candidate of the same minor party for the same office at the last  
377 preceding regular election received at least twenty per cent of the  
378 whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said  
379 election, the amount of the grant shall be the same as the amount of the

380 general election campaign grant under subparagraph (B) of  
381 subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of this section or subparagraph (B) of  
382 subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of this section for a candidate for the  
383 same office, and (iii) in the case of an election held in 2010, or  
384 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this  
385 section.

386 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (e) and (f) of this  
387 section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning  
388 party candidate for the office of state senator or state representative  
389 shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general  
390 election campaign if said candidate's nominating petition has been  
391 signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least ten per cent of  
392 the whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding  
393 regular election.

394 (A) In the case of a state election, the amount of the grant shall be  
395 one-third of the amount of the general election campaign grant under  
396 subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of this section or  
397 subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of this section for  
398 a candidate for the same office, provided (i) if said candidate's  
399 nominating petition has been signed by a number of qualified electors  
400 equal to at least fifteen per cent of the whole number of votes cast for  
401 the same office at the last preceding regular election, the amount of the  
402 grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of the general election  
403 campaign grant under subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of  
404 subsection (e) of this section or subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of  
405 subsection (f) of this section for a candidate for the same office, (ii) if  
406 said candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a number of  
407 qualified electors equal to at least twenty per cent of the whole number  
408 of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding regular election,  
409 the amount of the grant shall be the same as the amount of the general  
410 election campaign grant under subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of  
411 subsection (e) of this section or subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of  
412 subsection (f) of this section for a candidate for the same office, and (iii)  
413 in the case of an election held in 2010, or thereafter, said amounts shall

414 be adjusted under subsection (h) of this section.

415 (B) In the case of a special election, the amount of the grant shall be  
416 one-third of the amount of the general election campaign grant under  
417 subparagraph (B) of subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of this section or  
418 subparagraph (B) of subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of this section for  
419 a candidate for the same office, provided (i) if said candidate's  
420 nominating petition has been signed by a number of qualified electors  
421 equal to at least fifteen per cent of the whole number of votes cast for  
422 the same office at the last preceding regular election, the amount of the  
423 grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of the general election  
424 campaign grant under subparagraph (B) of subdivision (2) of  
425 subsection (e) of this section or subparagraph (B) of subdivision (2) of  
426 subsection (f) of this section for a candidate for the same office, (ii) if  
427 said candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a number of  
428 qualified electors equal to at least twenty per cent of the whole number  
429 of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding regular election,  
430 the amount of the grant shall be the same as the amount of the general  
431 election campaign grant under subparagraph (B) of subdivision (2) of  
432 subsection (e) of this section or subparagraph (B) of subdivision (2) of  
433 subsection (f) of this section for a candidate for the same office, and  
434 [(C)] (iii) in the case of an election held in 2010, or thereafter, said  
435 amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this section.

436 (3) In addition to the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this  
437 subsection, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning  
438 party candidate and the qualified candidate committee of an eligible  
439 minor party candidate for the office of state senator or state  
440 representative shall be eligible to receive a supplemental grant from  
441 the fund after the general election if the treasurer of such candidate  
442 committee reports a deficit in the first statement filed after the general  
443 election, pursuant to section 9-608, and such candidate received a  
444 greater percentage of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates  
445 for said office at said election than the percentage of votes utilized by  
446 such candidate to obtain a general election campaign grant described  
447 in subdivision (1) or (2) of this subsection. The amount of such

448 supplemental grant shall be calculated as follows:

449 (A) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than ten  
450 per cent, but less than fifteen per cent, of the whole number of votes  
451 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant shall be  
452 the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the difference  
453 between the percentage of such whole number of votes received by  
454 such candidate and ten per cent and the denominator is ten, and (ii)  
455 two-thirds of the amount of the general election campaign grant under  
456 subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a major party candidate for the  
457 same office.

458 (B) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than fifteen  
459 per cent, but less than twenty per cent, of the whole number of votes  
460 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant shall be  
461 the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the difference  
462 between the percentage of such whole number of votes received by  
463 such candidate and fifteen per cent and the denominator is five, and  
464 (ii) one-third of the amount of the general election campaign grant  
465 under subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a major party candidate  
466 for the same office.

467 (C) The sum of the general election campaign grant received by any  
468 such candidate and a supplemental grant under this subdivision shall  
469 not exceed one hundred per cent of the amount of the general election  
470 campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a major  
471 party candidate for the same office.

472 (h) For elections held in 2010, and thereafter except for in 2018, the  
473 amount of the grants in subsections (e), (f) and (g) of this section shall  
474 be adjusted by the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later  
475 than January 15, 2010, and biennially thereafter except for in 2018, in  
476 accordance with any change in the consumer price index for all urban  
477 consumers as published by the United States Department of Labor,  
478 Bureau of Labor Statistics, during the period beginning on January 1,  
479 2008, and ending on December thirty-first in the year preceding the

480 year in which said adjustment is to be made, provided if said  
481 adjustment would result in an increase to the amount of such grants,  
482 the commission shall not make said adjustment and the amount of  
483 such increase shall instead be credited to the resources of the General  
484 Fund.

485 (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) to (h),  
486 inclusive, of this section:

487 (1) The initial grant that a qualified candidate committee for a  
488 candidate is eligible to receive under subsections (a) to (h), inclusive, of  
489 this section shall be reduced by the amount of any personal funds that  
490 the candidate provides for the candidate's campaign for nomination or  
491 election pursuant to subsection (c) of section 9-710;

492 (2) If a participating candidate is nominated at a primary and does  
493 not expend the entire grant for the primary campaign authorized  
494 under subsection (a), (b), (e) or (f) of this section, the amount of the  
495 grant for the general election campaign shall be reduced by the total  
496 amount of any such unexpended primary campaign grant and  
497 moneys;

498 (3) (A) If a participating candidate who is nominated for election  
499 does not have any opponent in the general election campaign, [the  
500 amount of the] such candidate shall be ineligible to receive a general  
501 election campaign grant, [for which the qualified candidate committee  
502 for said candidate shall be eligible shall be thirty per cent of the  
503 applicable amount set forth in subsections (a) to (h), inclusive, of this  
504 section.] and, except as provided in subparagraph (B) of this  
505 subdivision, upon completion of the general election campaign, the  
506 amount of the general election campaign grant for which such  
507 candidate was ineligible shall be credited to the resources of the  
508 General Fund. For the purposes of this subdivision, a participating  
509 candidate shall be deemed to have an opponent if [(A)] (i) a major  
510 party has properly endorsed any other candidate and made the  
511 requisite filing with the Secretary of the State within the time specified



512 in [section 9-391 or 9-400, as applicable, (B)] chapter 153, (ii) any  
513 candidate of any other major party has received not less than fifteen  
514 per cent of the vote of convention delegates and has complied with the  
515 filing requirements set forth in section 9-400, or [(C)] (iii) any candidate  
516 of any other major party has circulated a petition and obtained the  
517 required number of signatures for filing a candidacy for nomination  
518 and has either qualified for the primary or been deemed the party's  
519 nominee;

520 (B) If a participating candidate who is nominated for election and  
521 who was previously deemed to not have an opponent under  
522 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision is subsequently deemed to have  
523 an opponent in the general election campaign, the qualified candidate  
524 committee of such candidate shall be eligible to receive a general  
525 election campaign grant under subsections (a) to (h), inclusive, of this  
526 section, and the amount of such grant shall be reduced by the amount  
527 of any additional contributions raised pursuant to subsection (c) of  
528 section 9-702, as amended by this act, during the period when such  
529 candidate was deemed to not have an opponent;

530 (4) If the only opponent or opponents of a participating candidate  
531 who is nominated for election to an office are eligible minor party  
532 candidates or eligible petitioning party candidates and no such eligible  
533 minor party candidate's or eligible petitioning party candidate's  
534 candidate committee has received a total amount of contributions of  
535 any type that is equal to or greater than the amount of the qualifying  
536 contributions that a candidate for such office is required to receive  
537 under section 9-704 to be eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election  
538 Fund, the amount of the general election campaign grant for such  
539 participating candidate shall be sixty per cent of the applicable amount  
540 set forth in this section; and

541 (5) The amount of the primary grant or general election campaign  
542 grant for a qualified candidate committee shall be reduced, pursuant to  
543 the provisions of this subdivision, if such candidate committee has  
544 control and custody over lawn signs from any prior election or

545 primary in the following applicable amount: (A) Five hundred or more  
546 lawn signs for the qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the  
547 office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State  
548 Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer, (B) one hundred  
549 or more lawn signs for the qualified candidate committee of a  
550 candidate for the office of state senator, or (C) fifty or more lawn signs  
551 for the qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of  
552 state representative. If such qualified candidate committee has custody  
553 and control over lawn signs in the applicable amount, as described in  
554 this subdivision, the grant from the fund for the primary campaign or  
555 general election campaign, as applicable, for such qualified candidate  
556 committee shall be reduced as follows: (i) Two thousand five hundred  
557 dollars for the qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the  
558 office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State  
559 Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer, (ii) five hundred  
560 dollars for the qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the  
561 office of state senator, or (iii) two hundred fifty dollars for the qualified  
562 candidate committee of a candidate for the office of state  
563 representative. In no event shall such a reduction be made both to a  
564 qualified candidate committee's primary campaign grant and to such  
565 candidate committee's general election grant. No reduction in either  
566 the primary campaign or general election campaign for a qualified  
567 candidate committee's grant shall be taken for any lawn sign that is not  
568 in the custody or control of the qualified candidate committee.  
569 Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to apply to any item  
570 other than lawn signs."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	9-702(c)
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	9-705