



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 706

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House Bill No. 7390

House of Representatives, April 17, 2019

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through REP. FOX of the 148th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE CITIZENS' ELECTION PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 9-750 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

3 (a) If, (1) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, or any fiscal year
4 thereafter, the amount of funds available under section 3-69a for
5 deposit in the Citizens' Election Fund established in section 9-701 is
6 less than the amount of funds required under [said] section 3-69a to be
7 deposited in said fund, resulting in an insufficiency in the amount of
8 the deposit, or (2) during an election cycle the amount of funds in the
9 Citizens' Election Fund is less than the amount of funds required to
10 provide grants to each qualified candidate committee pursuant to the
11 provisions of this chapter, resulting in an insufficiency in said fund, a
12 portion of the revenues from the tax imposed under chapter 208, equal
13 to the amount of any insufficiency described in subdivision (1) or (2) of

14 this section, shall be deposited in said fund to allow for the payment of
15 grants pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

16 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3-69a, if funds are
17 deposited into the Citizens' Election Fund pursuant to the provisions
18 of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section, the aggregate
19 amount of any such deposits shall be deducted from the amount
20 deposited into said fund under section 3-69a for the following fiscal
21 year.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Section 1 | October 1, 2019 | 9-750 |

GAE *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

The bill, which makes a technical change to a statute regarding the Citizens' Election Program, has no fiscal impact to the State or municipalities.

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OLR Bill Analysis

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AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE CITIZENS' ELECTION PROGRAM.

SUMMARY

This bill makes a technical change in a Citizens' Election Program statute.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2019

COMMITTEE ACTION

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 16 Nay 0 (03/29/2019)