



General Assembly

Amendment

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To: House Bill No. 7390

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE CITIZENS'
ELECTION PROGRAM."**

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

3 "Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 9-711 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
5 *October 1, 2019*):

6 (a) [If] After providing an opportunity to be heard at a hearing
7 conducted in accordance with sections 4-176e to 4-184, inclusive, if the
8 State Elections Enforcement Commission determines that an
9 expenditure in excess of the applicable expenditure limit set forth in
10 subsection (c) of section 9-702 [is] has been made or incurred by a
11 qualified candidate committee that receives a grant from the Citizens'
12 Election Fund pursuant to section 9-706, (1) the candidate and
13 treasurer of said committee shall be jointly and severally liable for
14 paying for the excess expenditure, (2) the committee shall not receive

15 any additional grants or moneys from the fund for the remainder of
 16 the election cycle if the [State Elections Enforcement Commission]
 17 commission further determines that the candidate or treasurer of said
 18 committee had knowledge of the excess expenditure, (3) the treasurer
 19 shall be subject to penalties under section 9-7b, and (4) the candidate of
 20 said candidate committee shall be deemed to be a nonparticipating
 21 candidate for the purposes of sections 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive, if the
 22 commission further determines that the candidate or treasurer of said
 23 committee had knowledge of the excess expenditure. The commission
 24 may waive the provisions of this subsection upon determining that an
 25 excess expenditure is de minimis. The commission shall adopt
 26 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54,
 27 establishing standards for making such determinations. Such
 28 standards shall include, but not be limited to, a finding by the
 29 commission that the candidate or treasurer has, from the candidate's or
 30 treasurer's personal funds, either paid the excess expenditure or
 31 reimbursed the qualified candidate committee for its payment of the
 32 excess expenditure."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2019	9-711(a)