



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 294

LCO No. 948



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
SEN. FORMICA, 20th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING QUALIFYING CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER THE
CITIZENS' ELECTION PROGRAM.**

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

- 1 That section 9-704 of the general statutes be amended to require that,
- 2 if the treasurer of a candidate committee submits a contribution as part
- 3 of an application for a grant under the Citizens' Election Program and
- 4 the State Elections Enforcement Commission accordingly deems such
- 5 contribution not to be a qualifying contribution, said commission shall
- 6 return such contribution to such committee and such treasurer shall in
- 7 turn refund such contribution to the contributor.

Statement of Purpose:

To require that the State Elections Enforcement Commission return to a
campaign treasurer any contribution that does not qualify toward
receiving a grant under the Citizens' Election Program so that such
treasurer may return such contribution to the contributor.