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"AN ACT EXTENDING TO JUNE 30, 2021, CHANGES IMPLEMENTED FOR THE 2020 STATE ELECTION AS A RESULT OF COVID-19."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (e) of section 9-704 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
5 *passage*):

6 (e) (1) The following shall not be deemed to be qualifying
7 contributions under subsection (a) of this section and shall, in
8 accordance with the provisions of subdivision (2) of this subsection, be
9 returned by the treasurer of the candidate committee to the contributor;
10 [or transmitted to the State Elections Enforcement Commission for
11 deposit in the Citizens' Election Fund:]

12 [(1)] (A) A contribution from a principal of a state contractor or
13 prospective state contractor;

14 [(2)] (B) A contribution of less than five dollars, and a contribution of
15 five dollars or more from an individual who does not provide the full
16 name and complete address of the individual;

17 [(3)] (C) A contribution under subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (a)
18 of this section from an individual who does not reside in the state, in
19 excess of the applicable limit on contributions from out-of-state
20 individuals in subsection (a) of this section; and

21 [(4)] (D) A contribution made by a youth who is less than twelve years
22 of age.

23 (2) In the case of a contribution described in subdivision (1) of this
24 subsection submitted by the treasurer of the candidate committee to the
25 State Elections Enforcement Commission as part of an application for a
26 grant under the Citizens' Election Program, which contribution the
27 commission accordingly deems not to be a qualifying contribution,
28 pursuant to subsection (d) of section 9-706, as amended by this act, the
29 treasurer shall refund such contribution to the contributor upon its
30 return to the committee in accordance with said subsection.

31 Sec. 502. Subsection (d) of section 9-706 of the general statutes is
32 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
33 *passage*):

34 (d) In accordance with the provisions of subsection (g) of this section,
35 the commission shall review the application [,] and determine whether
36 (1) the candidate committee for the applicant has received the required
37 qualifying contributions, (2) in the case of an application for a grant from
38 the fund for a primary campaign, the applicant has met the applicable
39 condition under subsection (a) of this section for applying for such grant
40 and complied with the provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of this
41 section, (3) in the case of an application for a grant from the fund for a
42 general election campaign, the applicant has met the applicable

43 condition under subsection (a) of this section for applying for such
 44 moneys and complied with the provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of
 45 this section, and (4) in the case of an application by a minor party or
 46 petitioning party candidate for a grant from the fund for a general
 47 election campaign, the applicant qualifies as an eligible minor party
 48 candidate or an eligible petitioning party candidate, whichever is
 49 applicable. For each contribution received by the candidate committee
 50 of an applicant that the commission deems not to be a qualifying
 51 contribution, the commission shall (A) advise such applicant of such
 52 determination and cite the applicable reason under subsection (e) of
 53 section 9-704, as amended by this act, for such determination, and (B)
 54 return such contribution to the committee. If the commission approves
 55 an application, the commission shall determine the amount of the grant
 56 payable to the candidate committee for the applicant pursuant to section
 57 9-705 from the fund, and notify the State Comptroller and the candidate
 58 of such candidate committee, of such amount. If the timing of the
 59 commission's approval of the grant in relation to the Secretary of the
 60 State's determination of ballot status is such that the commission cannot
 61 determine whether the qualified candidate committee is entitled to the
 62 applicable full initial grant for the primary or election or the applicable
 63 partial grant for the primary or election, as the case may be, the
 64 commission shall approve the lesser applicable partial initial grant. The
 65 commission shall then authorize the payment of the remaining portion
 66 of the applicable grant after the commission has knowledge of the
 67 circumstances regarding the ballot status of the opposing candidates in
 68 such primary or election. Not later than two business days following
 69 notification by the commission, the State Comptroller shall draw an
 70 order on the State Treasurer for payment of any such approved amount
 71 to the qualified candidate committee from the fund."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	9-704(e)
Sec. 502	<i>from passage</i>	9-706(d)