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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5452

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"AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORMS."

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

3 "Sec. 501. Section 9-611 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2025*):

5 (a) No individual shall make a contribution or contributions to, for
6 the benefit of, or pursuant to the authorization or request of, a candidate
7 or a committee supporting or opposing any candidate's campaign for
8 nomination at a primary, or any candidate's campaign for election, to
9 the office of: (1) Governor, in excess of three thousand five hundred
10 dollars; (2) Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State, Treasurer,
11 Comptroller or Attorney General, in excess of two thousand dollars; (3)
12 chief executive officer of a town, city or borough, in excess of one
13 thousand dollars; (4) state senator or probate judge, in excess of one
14 thousand dollars; [or] (5) state representative, in excess of the amount

15 provided in subparagraph (A) of subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of
16 section 9-704, as adjusted and rounded in accordance with the
17 provisions of subparagraph (D) of said subdivision; or (6) any other
18 office of a municipality not previously included in this subsection, in
19 excess of two hundred fifty dollars. The limits imposed by this
20 subsection shall be applied separately to primaries and elections.

21 (b) (1) No individual shall make a contribution or contributions to, or
22 for the benefit of, an exploratory committee, in excess of three hundred
23 seventy-five dollars, if the candidate establishing the exploratory
24 committee certifies on the statement of organization for the exploratory
25 committee pursuant to subsection (c) of section 9-604 that the candidate
26 will not be a candidate for the office of state representative. No
27 individual shall make a contribution or contributions to, or for the
28 benefit of, any exploratory committee, in excess of two hundred fifty
29 dollars, if the candidate establishing the exploratory committee does not
30 so certify.

31 (2) No individual shall make a contribution or contributions to, or for
32 the benefit of, a political committee formed by a slate of candidates in a
33 primary for the office of justice of the peace, in excess of two hundred
34 fifty dollars.

35 (c) No individual shall make contributions to such candidates or
36 committees which in the aggregate exceed thirty thousand dollars for
37 any single election and primary preliminary to such election.

38 (d) No individual shall make a contribution to any candidate or
39 committee, other than a contribution in kind, in excess of one hundred
40 dollars except by personal check or credit card of that individual.

41 (e) No individual who is less than eighteen years of age shall make a
42 contribution or contributions, in excess of thirty dollars to, for the
43 benefit of, or pursuant to the authorization or request of: (1) A candidate
44 or a committee supporting or opposing any candidate's campaign for
45 nomination at a primary to any office; (2) a candidate or a committee
46 supporting or opposing any candidate's campaign for election to any

47 office; (3) an exploratory committee; (4) any other political committee in
48 any calendar year; or (5) a party committee in any calendar year.
49 Notwithstanding any provision of subdivision (2) of section 9-7b, any
50 individual who is less than eighteen years of age who violates any
51 provision of this subsection shall not be subject to the provisions of
52 subdivision (2) of section 9-7b."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>January 1, 2025</i>	9-611