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(As Amended by House Amendment Schedule "A")

### ***"AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE STATUTES."***

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

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (d) of section 9-19j of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
5 *1, 2013*):

6 (d) Any person applying to register on election day under the  
7 provisions of subsections (a) to (i), inclusive, of this section shall make  
8 application in accordance with the provisions of section 9-20, provided  
9 (1) on election day, the applicant shall appear in person at the location  
10 designated by the registrars of voters for election day registration, [(2)  
11 an applicant who is a student enrolled at an institution of higher  
12 education may submit a current photo identification card issued by  
13 said institution in lieu of the identification required by section 9-20,

14 and (3)] and (2) the applicant shall declare under oath that the  
15 applicant has not previously voted in the election. If an applicant  
16 provides identification in accordance with the provisions of section 9-  
17 20, but such identification does not include current photographic  
18 identification, the applicant shall also provide valid federal or state  
19 government photographic identification. If the information that the  
20 applicant is required to provide under section 9-20 and subsections (a)  
21 to (i), inclusive, of this section does not include proof of the applicant's  
22 residential address, the applicant shall also submit identification that  
23 shows the applicant's bona fide residence address, including, but not  
24 limited to, a learner's permit issued under section 14-36 or a utility bill  
25 that has the applicant's name and current address and that has a due  
26 date that is not later than thirty days after the election or, in the case of  
27 a student enrolled at an institution of higher education, a registration  
28 or fee statement from such institution that has the applicant's name  
29 and current address.

30 Sec. 502. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 1-1h of the general  
31 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
32 (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

33 (a) Any person who does not possess a valid motor vehicle  
34 operator's license may apply to the Department of Motor Vehicles for  
35 an identity card. The application for an identity card shall be  
36 accompanied by the birth certificate of the applicant or a certificate of  
37 identification of the applicant issued and authorized for such use by  
38 the Department of Correction. Such application shall include: (1) The  
39 applicant's name; (2) the applicant's address; (3) whether the address is  
40 permanent or temporary; (4) the applicant's date of birth; (5) notice to  
41 the applicant that false statements on such application are punishable  
42 under section 53a-157b; and (6) such other pertinent information as the  
43 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles deems necessary. [A] No fee [of  
44 twenty-two dollars and fifty cents] shall be paid to the department  
45 upon issuance to the applicant of an identity card which contains a  
46 picture of the applicant and specifies the applicant's height, sex and

47 eye color. The applicant shall sign the application in the presence of an  
48 official of the department. [The commissioner may waive the fee for  
49 any applicant (A) who has voluntarily surrendered such applicant's  
50 motor vehicle operator's license, (B) whose license has been refused by  
51 the commissioner pursuant to subdivision (4) of subsection (e) of  
52 section 14-36, (C) who is both a veteran, as defined in subsection (a) of  
53 section 27-103, and blind, as defined in subsection (a) of section 1-1f, or  
54 (D) who is a resident of a homeless shelter or other facility for  
55 homeless persons.] The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in  
56 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to establish the  
57 procedure and qualifications for the issuance of an identity card to any  
58 such homeless applicant.

59 (b) An identity card shall expire within a period not exceeding six  
60 years from the date of issuance of such card. Each such card shall  
61 indicate its date of expiration. Any person who holds an identity card  
62 may be notified by the commissioner before its expiration and may  
63 renew such card in such manner as the commissioner shall prescribe,  
64 [upon payment of a fee of twenty-two dollars and fifty cents.] The  
65 commissioner shall not provide notification by mail to the holder of an  
66 identity card if the United States Postal Service has determined that  
67 mail is undeliverable to such person at the address for such person that  
68 is in the records of the department.

69 Sec. 503. Subsections (a) to (h), inclusive, of section 9-705 of the  
70 general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
71 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

72 (a) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate  
73 for the office of Governor who has a primary for nomination to said  
74 office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the Citizens' Election  
75 Fund for the primary campaign in the amount of one million [two  
76 hundred fifty] one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars, provided, in  
77 the case of a primary held in [2014] 2018, or thereafter, said amount  
78 shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of this section.

79 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of  
80 Governor who has been nominated, or who has qualified to appear on  
81 the election ballot in accordance with the provisions of subpart C of  
82 part III of chapter 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund  
83 for the general election campaign in the amount of [six] five million  
84 four hundred thousand dollars, provided in the case of an election  
85 held in [2014] 2018, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under  
86 subsection (d) of this section.

87 (b) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate  
88 for the office of Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State  
89 Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer who has a  
90 primary for nomination to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant  
91 from the fund for the primary campaign in the amount of three  
92 hundred [seventy-five] thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars,  
93 provided, in the case of a primary held in [2014] 2018, or thereafter,  
94 said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of this section.

95 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of  
96 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State  
97 Treasurer who has been nominated, or who has qualified to appear on  
98 the election ballot in accordance with the provisions of subpart C of  
99 part III of chapter 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund  
100 for the general election campaign in the amount of [seven] six hundred  
101 [fifty] seventy-five thousand dollars, provided in the case of an  
102 election held in [2014] 2018, or thereafter, said amount shall be  
103 adjusted under subsection (d) of this section.

104 (c) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of  
105 this section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible minor  
106 party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,  
107 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State  
108 Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the  
109 general election campaign if the candidate of the same minor party for  
110 the same office at the last preceding regular election received at least  
111 ten per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for

112 said office at said election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third  
113 of the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection  
114 (a) or (b) of this section for a candidate for the same office, provided  
115 (A) if the candidate of the same minor party for the same office at the  
116 last preceding regular election received at least fifteen per cent of the  
117 whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said  
118 election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of  
119 the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this  
120 section for a candidate for the same office, (B) if the candidate of the  
121 same minor party for the same office at the last preceding regular  
122 election received at least twenty per cent of the whole number of votes  
123 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the amount of the  
124 grant shall be the same as the amount of the general election campaign  
125 grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a candidate for the  
126 same office, and (C) in the case of an election held in [2014] 2018, or  
127 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of this  
128 section.

129 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this  
130 section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning  
131 party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,  
132 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State  
133 Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the  
134 general election campaign if said candidate's nominating petition has  
135 been signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least ten per  
136 cent of the whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last  
137 preceding regular election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third  
138 of the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection  
139 (a) or (b) of this section for a candidate for the same office, provided  
140 (A) if said candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a  
141 number of qualified electors equal to at least fifteen per cent of the  
142 whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding  
143 regular election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the  
144 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or  
145 (b) of this section for a candidate for the same office, (B) if said

146 candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a number of  
147 qualified electors equal to at least twenty per cent of the whole number  
148 of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding regular election,  
149 the amount of the grant shall be the same as the amount of the general  
150 election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a  
151 candidate for the same office, and (C) in the case of an election held in  
152 [2014] 2018, or thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under  
153 subsection (d) of this section.

154 (3) In addition to the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this  
155 subsection, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning  
156 party candidate and the qualified candidate committee of an eligible  
157 minor party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,  
158 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State  
159 Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a supplemental grant from the  
160 fund after the general election if the treasurer of such candidate  
161 committee reports a deficit in the first statement filed after the general  
162 election, pursuant to section 9-608, and such candidate received a  
163 greater percentage of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates  
164 for said office at said election than the percentage of votes utilized by  
165 such candidate to obtain a general election campaign grant described  
166 in subdivision (1) or (2) of this subsection. The amount of such  
167 supplemental grant shall be calculated as follows:

168 (A) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than ten  
169 per cent, but not more than fifteen per cent, of the whole number of  
170 votes cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant  
171 shall be the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the  
172 difference between the percentage of such whole number of votes  
173 received by such candidate and ten per cent and the denominator is  
174 ten, and (ii) two-thirds of the amount of the general election campaign  
175 grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major party  
176 candidate for the same office.

177 (B) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than fifteen  
178 per cent, but less than twenty per cent, of the whole number of votes

179 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant shall be  
180 the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the difference  
181 between the percentage of such whole number of votes received by  
182 such candidate and fifteen per cent and the denominator is five, and  
183 (ii) one-third of the amount of the general election campaign grant  
184 under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major party candidate  
185 for the same office.

186 (C) The sum of the general election campaign grant received by any  
187 such candidate and a supplemental grant under this subdivision shall  
188 not exceed one hundred per cent of the amount of the general election  
189 campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major  
190 party candidate for the same office.

191 (d) For elections held in [2014] 2018, and thereafter, the amount of  
192 the grants in subsections (a), (b) and (c) of this section shall be adjusted  
193 by the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January  
194 15, [2014] 2018, and quadrennially thereafter, in accordance with any  
195 change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers as  
196 published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor  
197 Statistics, during the period beginning on January 1, [2010] 2014, and  
198 ending on December thirty-first in the year preceding the year in  
199 which said adjustment is to be made.

200 (e) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate  
201 for the office of state senator who has a primary for nomination to said  
202 office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the primary  
203 campaign in the amount of [thirty-five] thirty-one thousand five  
204 hundred dollars, provided (A) if the percentage of the electors in the  
205 district served by said office who are enrolled in said major party  
206 exceeds the percentage of the electors in said district who are enrolled  
207 in another major party by at least twenty percentage points, the  
208 amount of said grant shall be [seventy-five] sixty-seven thousand five  
209 hundred dollars, and (B) in the case of a primary held in [2010] 2014, or  
210 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this  
211 section. For the purposes of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the

212 number of enrolled members of a major party and the number of  
213 electors in a district shall be determined by the latest enrollment and  
214 voter registration records in the office of the Secretary of the State  
215 submitted in accordance with the provisions of section 9-65. The names  
216 of electors on the inactive registry list compiled under section 9-35  
217 shall not be counted for such purposes.

218 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of  
219 state senator who has been nominated, or has qualified to appear on  
220 the election ballot in accordance with subpart C of part III of chapter  
221 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general  
222 election campaign in the amount of [eighty-five] seventy-six thousand  
223 five hundred dollars, provided in the case of an election held in [2010]  
224 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (h)  
225 of this section.

226 (f) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate  
227 for the office of state representative who has a primary for nomination  
228 to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the  
229 primary campaign in the amount of [ten] nine thousand dollars,  
230 provided (A) if the percentage of the electors in the district served by  
231 said office who are enrolled in said major party exceeds the percentage  
232 of the electors in said district who are enrolled in another major party  
233 by at least twenty percentage points, the amount of said grant shall be  
234 [twenty-five] twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars, and (B) in the  
235 case of a primary held in [2010] 2014, or thereafter, said amounts shall  
236 be adjusted under subsection (h) of this section. For the purposes of  
237 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the number of enrolled members  
238 of a major party and the number of electors in a district shall be  
239 determined by the latest enrollment and voter registration records in  
240 the office of the Secretary of the State submitted in accordance with the  
241 provisions of section 9-65. The names of electors on the inactive  
242 registry list compiled under section 9-35 shall not be counted for such  
243 purposes.

244 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of



245 state representative who has been nominated, or has qualified to  
246 appear on the election ballot in accordance with subpart C of part III of  
247 chapter 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the  
248 general election campaign in the amount of [twenty-five] twenty-two  
249 thousand five hundred dollars, provided in the case of an election held  
250 in [2010] 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under  
251 subsection (h) of this section.

252 (g) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (e) and (f) of  
253 this section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible minor  
254 party candidate for the office of state senator or state representative  
255 shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general  
256 election campaign if the candidate of the same minor party for the  
257 same office at the last preceding regular election received at least ten  
258 per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said  
259 office at said election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third of the  
260 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or  
261 (f) of this section for a candidate for the same office, provided (A) if the  
262 candidate of the same minor party for the same office at the last  
263 preceding regular election received at least fifteen per cent of the  
264 whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said  
265 election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of  
266 the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this  
267 section for a candidate for the same office, (B) if the candidate of the  
268 same minor party for the same office at the last preceding regular  
269 election received at least twenty per cent of the whole number of votes  
270 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the amount of the  
271 grant shall be the same as the amount of the general election campaign  
272 grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a candidate for the  
273 same office, and (C) in the case of an election held in [2010] 2014, or  
274 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this  
275 section.

276 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (e) and (f) of this  
277 section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning

278 party candidate for the office of state senator or state representative  
279 shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general  
280 election campaign if said candidate's nominating petition has been  
281 signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least ten per cent of  
282 the whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding  
283 regular election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third of the  
284 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or  
285 (f) of this section for a candidate for the same office, provided (A) if  
286 said candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a number of  
287 qualified electors equal to at least fifteen per cent of the whole number  
288 of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding regular election,  
289 the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of the  
290 general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this  
291 section for a candidate for the same office, (B) if said candidate's  
292 nominating petition has been signed by a number of qualified electors  
293 equal to at least twenty per cent of the whole number of votes cast for  
294 the same office at the last preceding regular election, the amount of the  
295 grant shall be the same as the amount of the general election campaign  
296 grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a candidate for the  
297 same office, and (C) in the case of an election held in [2010] 2014, or  
298 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this  
299 section.

300 (3) In addition to the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this  
301 subsection, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning  
302 party candidate and the qualified candidate committee of an eligible  
303 minor party candidate for the office of state senator or state  
304 representative shall be eligible to receive a supplemental grant from  
305 the fund after the general election if the treasurer of such candidate  
306 committee reports a deficit in the first statement filed after the general  
307 election, pursuant to section 9-608, and such candidate received a  
308 greater percentage of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates  
309 for said office at said election than the percentage of votes utilized by  
310 such candidate to obtain a general election campaign grant described  
311 in subdivision (1) or (2) of this subsection. The amount of such

312 supplemental grant shall be calculated as follows:

313 (A) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than ten  
314 per cent, but less than fifteen per cent, of the whole number of votes  
315 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant shall be  
316 the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the difference  
317 between the percentage of such whole number of votes received by  
318 such candidate and ten per cent and the denominator is ten, and (ii)  
319 two-thirds of the amount of the general election campaign grant under  
320 subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a major party candidate for the  
321 same office.

322 (B) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than fifteen  
323 per cent, but less than twenty per cent, of the whole number of votes  
324 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant shall be  
325 the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the difference  
326 between the percentage of such whole number of votes received by  
327 such candidate and fifteen per cent and the denominator is five, and  
328 (ii) one-third of the amount of the general election campaign grant  
329 under subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a major party candidate  
330 for the same office.

331 (C) The sum of the general election campaign grant received by any  
332 such candidate and a supplemental grant under this subdivision shall  
333 not exceed one hundred per cent of the amount of the general election  
334 campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a major  
335 party candidate for the same office.

336 (h) For elections held in [2010] 2014, and thereafter, the amount of  
337 the grants in subsections (e), (f) and (g) of this section shall be adjusted  
338 by the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January  
339 15, [2010] 2014, and biennially thereafter, in accordance with any  
340 change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers as  
341 published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor  
342 Statistics, during the period beginning on January 1, [2008] 2012, and  
343 ending on December thirty-first in the year preceding the year in

344 which said adjustment is to be made.

345 Sec. 504. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2013*) Notwithstanding section 9-  
346 701 of the general statutes, any savings realized by the reduction in the  
347 amount of grants pursuant to the provisions of section 9-705 of the  
348 general statutes, as amended by this act, as determined by the State  
349 Elections Enforcement Commission, shall be transferred from the  
350 Citizens' Election Fund and credited to the resources of the Special  
351 Transportation Fund for the purposes of funding the issuance of  
352 identity cards pursuant to the provisions of section 1-1h of the general  
353 statutes, as amended by this act."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	9-19j(d)
Sec. 502	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	1-1h(a) and (b)
Sec. 503	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	9-705(a) to (h)
Sec. 504	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	New section