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Amendment

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Offered by:
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***"AN ACT CONCERNING DISCLOSURE OF INDEPENDENT
EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES TO OTHER CAMPAIGN FINANCE
LAWS AND ELECTION LAWS."***

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

3 "Sec. 501. Section 1-85 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

5 A public official, including an elected state official, or state
6 employee has an interest which is in substantial conflict with the
7 proper discharge of his duties or employment in the public interest
8 and of his responsibilities as prescribed in the laws of this state, if (1)
9 he has reason to believe or expect that he, his spouse, a dependent
10 child, or a business with which it is associated will derive a direct
11 monetary gain or suffer a direct monetary loss, as the case may be, by
12 reason of his official activity, or (2) the public official receives anything
13 having a value exceeding one thousand dollars in any calendar year
14 from (A) a state contractor, (B) an organization of which five per cent

15 or more of its members who reside in this state are employed by the
 16 state or a municipality, (C) an individual who is a lobbyist, or (D) a
 17 business organization or its affiliate. A public official, including an
 18 elected state official, or state employee does not have an interest which
 19 is in substantial conflict with the proper discharge of his duties in the
 20 public interest and of his responsibilities as prescribed by the laws of
 21 this state, if any benefit or detriment as described in subdivision (1) of
 22 this section accrues to him, his spouse, a dependent child, or a business
 23 with which he, his spouse or such dependent child is associated as a
 24 member of a profession, occupation or group to no greater extent than
 25 any other member of such profession, occupation or group. A public
 26 official, including an elected state official or state employee who has a
 27 substantial conflict may not take official action on the matter for which
 28 the benefit or detriment accrues to him under subdivision (1) of this
 29 section, or concerning the state contractor, organization, lobbyist or
 30 business organization from which he receives anything of value
 31 exceeding one thousand dollars pursuant to subdivision (2) of this
 32 section."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	October 1, 2013	1-85