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***"AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMPLIANT
ACCOUNTS BY PARTY COMMITTEES FOR EXPENDITURES ON
STATE ELECTIONS."***

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 9-705 of the 2018 supplement to
4 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
5 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

6 (d) [For] (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection,
7 for elections held in 2014, and thereafter, [except for in 2018,] the
8 amount of the grants in subsections (a), (b) and (c) of this section shall
9 be adjusted by the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later
10 than January 15, 2014, and quadrennially thereafter, [except for in
11 2018,] in accordance with any change in the consumer price index for
12 all urban consumers as published by the United States Department of
13 Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during the period beginning on
14 January 1, 2010, and ending on December thirty-first in the year

15 preceding the year in which said adjustment is to be made.

16 (2) For elections held in 2018, the amount of the grants in
17 subsections (a), (b) and (c) of this section shall be adjusted by the State
18 Elections Enforcement Commission not later than May 10, 2018, in
19 accordance with any change in the consumer price index for all urban
20 consumers as published by the United States Department of Labor,
21 Bureau of Labor Statistics, during the period beginning on January 1,
22 2010, and ending on December 31, 2013.

23 Sec. 2. Subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 9-705 of the 2018
24 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is
25 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

26 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of
27 Governor who has been nominated, or who has qualified to appear on
28 the election ballot in accordance with the provisions of subpart C of
29 part III of chapter 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund
30 for the general election campaign in the amount of six million dollars,
31 provided (A) any such committee shall receive seventy-five per cent of
32 said amount if such committee applies for such grant, in accordance
33 with section 9-706, on or after the seventieth day but before the fifty-
34 sixth day preceding the election, (B) any such committee shall receive
35 sixty-five per cent of said amount if such committee so applies on or
36 after the fifty-sixth day but before the forty-second day preceding the
37 election, (C) any such committee shall receive fifty-five per cent of said
38 amount if such committee so applies on or after the forty-second day
39 but before the twenty-eighth day preceding the election, (D) any such
40 committee shall receive forty per cent of said amount if such
41 committee so applies on or after the twenty-eighth day preceding the
42 election, and (E) in the case of an election held in 2014, or thereafter,
43 [except for in 2018,] said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (d)
44 of this section.

45 Sec. 3. Subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 9-705 of the 2018
46 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is

47 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

48 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of
49 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State
50 Treasurer who has been nominated, or who has qualified to appear on
51 the election ballot in accordance with the provisions of subpart C of
52 part III of chapter 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund
53 for the general election campaign in the amount of seven hundred fifty
54 thousand dollars, provided (A) any such committee shall receive
55 seventy-five per cent of said amount if such committee applies for such
56 grant, in accordance with section 9-706, on or after the seventieth day
57 but before the fifty-sixth day preceding the election, (B) any such
58 committee shall receive sixty-five per cent of said amount if such
59 committee so applies on or after the fifty-sixth day but before the forty-
60 second day preceding the election, (C) any such committee shall
61 receive fifty-five per cent of said amount if such committee so applies
62 on or after the forty-second day but before the twenty-eighth day
63 preceding the election, (D) any such committee shall receive forty per
64 cent of said amount if such committee so applies on or after the
65 twenty-eighth day preceding the election, and (E) in the case of an
66 election held in 2014, or thereafter, [except for in 2018,] said amount
67 shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of this section.

68 Sec. 4. Subsection (h) of section 9-705 of the 2018 supplement to the
69 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
70 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

71 (h) [For] (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection,
72 for elections held in 2010, and thereafter, [except for in 2018,] the
73 amount of the grants in subsections (e), (f) and (g) of this section shall
74 be adjusted by the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later
75 than January 15, 2010, and biennially thereafter, [except for in 2018,] in
76 accordance with any change in the consumer price index for all urban
77 consumers as published by the United States Department of Labor,
78 Bureau of Labor Statistics, during the period beginning on January 1,
79 2008, and ending on December thirty-first in the year preceding the

80 year in which said adjustment is to be made.

81 (2) For elections held in 2018, the amount of the grants in
82 subsections (e), (f) and (g) of this section shall be adjusted by the State
83 Elections Enforcement Commission not later than May 10, 2018, in
84 accordance with any change in the consumer price index for all urban
85 consumers as published by the United States Department of Labor,
86 Bureau of Labor Statistics, during the period beginning on January 1,
87 2008, and ending on December 31, 2015.

88 Sec. 5. Subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of
89 section 9-705 of the 2018 supplement to the general statutes is repealed
90 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

91 (2) (A) In the case of a state election, the qualified candidate
92 committee of a candidate for the office of state senator who has been
93 nominated, or has qualified to appear on the election ballot in
94 accordance with subpart C of part III of chapter 153, shall be eligible to
95 receive a grant from the fund for the general election campaign in the
96 amount of eighty-five thousand dollars, provided (i) any such
97 committee shall receive seventy-five per cent of said amount if such
98 committee applies for such grant, in accordance with section 9-706, on
99 or after the seventieth day but before the fifty-sixth day preceding the
100 election, (ii) any such committee shall receive sixty-five per cent of said
101 amount if such committee so applies on or after the fifty-sixth day but
102 before the forty-second day preceding the election, (iii) any such
103 committee shall receive fifty-five per cent of said amount if such
104 committee so applies on or after the forty-second day but before the
105 twenty-eighth day preceding the election, (iv) any such committee
106 shall receive forty per cent of said amount if such committee so applies
107 on or after the twenty-eighth day preceding the election, and (v) in the
108 case of an election held in 2010, or thereafter, [except for in 2018,] said
109 amount shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this section.

110 Sec. 6. Subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of
111 section 9-705 of the 2018 supplement to the general statutes is repealed

112 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

113 (2) (A) In the case of a state election, the qualified candidate
 114 committee of a candidate for the office of state representative who has
 115 been nominated, or has qualified to appear on the election ballot in
 116 accordance with subpart C of part III of chapter 153, shall be eligible to
 117 receive a grant from the fund for the general election campaign in the
 118 amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, provided (i) any such
 119 committee shall receive seventy-five per cent of said amount if such
 120 committee applies for such grant, in accordance with section 9-706, on
 121 or after the seventieth day but before the fifty-sixth day preceding the
 122 election, (ii) any such committee shall receive sixty-five per cent of said
 123 amount if such committee so applies on or after the fifty-sixth day but
 124 before the forty-second day preceding the election, (iii) any such
 125 committee shall receive fifty-five per cent of said amount if such
 126 committee so applies on or after the forty-second day but before the
 127 twenty-eighth day preceding the election, (iv) any such committee
 128 shall receive forty per cent of said amount if such committee so applies
 129 on or after the twenty-eighth day preceding the election, and (v) in the
 130 case of an election held in 2010, or thereafter, [except for in 2018,] said
 131 amount shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this section."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	9-705(d)
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	9-705(a)(2)
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	9-705(b)(2)
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	9-705(h)
Sec. 5	<i>from passage</i>	9-705(e)(2)(A)
Sec. 6	<i>from passage</i>	9-705(f)(2)(A)