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Substitute Senate Bill No. 1724

**PUBLIC ACT NO. 75-571**

**AN ACT REVISING THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS.**

Section 1. Section 9-333 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

The provisions of [sections 9-333 to 9-348, inclusive,] CHAPTER 150 AND THIS ACT shall apply to the election; AND ALL PRIMARIES PRELIMINARY THERETO, of all elective public officials, except presidential electors, United States [senator] SENATORS, members in congress, [governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of the state, treasurer, comptroller, attorney general, sheriff, judge of probate and members of the general assembly and to all caucuses and primaries preliminary to any such election. The term "caucuses and primaries" shall include: (a) All meetings and elections held to nominate a candidate for office or to elect delegates to a nominating convention; (b) nominating conventions of such delegates, and (c) caucuses of members of the general assembly, of the board of aldermen or common council of any city and of the warden and burgesses of any borough] NOMINEES AS DELEGATES TO CONVENTIONS AND CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERS OF TOWN COMMITTEES, AND SHALL APPLY TO ANY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, REFERENDUM QUESTION AND ANY QUESTION TO BE VOTED UPON AT ANY ELECTION.

Sec. 2. Section 9-335 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

AS USED IN CHAPTER 150 AND THIS ACT: (1) "CONTINUING POLITICAL COMMITTEE" SHALL INCLUDE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEES, TOWN COMMITTEES AND ALL COMMITTEES OR COMBINATIONS OF TWO OR MORE PERSONS, ORGANIZED IN OR OUTSIDE THE STATE AND CONDUCTING THEIR ACTIVITIES IN THE STATE, PRIMARILY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING THE SUCCESS OR DEFEAT OF ANY POLITICAL PARTY, CANDIDATE OR CANDIDATES AND WHICH HAVE A CONTINUING EXISTENCE INDEPENDENT OF ANY PRIMARY, ELECTION, OR REFERENDUM BUT SHALL NOT INCLUDE ANY PARTY-AFFILIATED OR DISTRICT, WARD OR BOROUGH COMMITTEE WHICH RECEIVES ALL OF ITS FUNDS FROM A SINGLE SOURCE, WHICH SOURCE IS THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE PARTY WITH WHICH SUCH COMMITTEE IS AFFILIATED OR A SINGLE TOWN COMMITTEE WITH THE SAME PARTY AFFILIATION, AND WHICH SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO BE A PART OF SUCH STATE CENTRAL OR TOWN COMMITTEE FOR PURPOSES OF CHAPTER 150 AND THIS ACT.

(2) "Political committee" shall include all committees or combinations of two or more persons, organized or conducting their activities in or outside the state, for the purpose of a single primary[,] OR election [or referendum], to aid or promote the success or defeat of any political party[,] OR any [two] ONE or more candidates for public office[, any referendum question or any question to be voted upon at any election or to promote the defeat of any single candidate for public office], BUT SHALL NOT INCLUDE CANDIDATE COMMITTEES OR ORGANIZATION

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(4) "POLITICAL ISSUE COMMITTEE" SHALL INCLUDE ALL COMMITTEES OR COMBINATIONS OF TWO OR MORE PERSONS, ORGANIZED OR CONDUCTING THEIR ACTIVITIES IN OR OUTSIDE THE STATE, SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF A SINGLE ELECTION OR REFERENDUM, FOR AIDING OR PROMOTING THE SUCCESS OR DEFEAT OF ANY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, REFERENDUM QUESTION OR ANY QUESTION TO BE VOTED UPON AT ANY ELECTION.

(5) "ORGANIZATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE" MEANS A COMMITTEE ORGANIZED OR CONDUCTING ITS ACTIVITIES IN OR OUTSIDE OF THE STATE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF A SINGLE PRIMARY OR ELECTION, TO AID OR PROMOTE THE SUCCESS OR DEFEAT OF ANY POLITICAL PARTY OR ANY ONE OR MORE CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE, AND WHICH RECEIVES FUNDS EXCLUSIVELY FROM ONE SINGLE ORGANIZATION, AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION (6) OF THIS SECTION, BUT SHALL NOT INCLUDE POLITICAL COMMITTEES OR CANDIDATE COMMITTEES. [Each such political committee and candidate committee shall appoint one of its members as secretary.]

(6) "ORGANIZATION" SHALL INCLUDE ALL ORGANIZATIONS, GROUPS OR ENTITIES, WHETHER ORGANIZED IN OR OUTSIDE OF THIS STATE, OTHER THAN THOSE WITHIN THE DEFINITION OF STOCK CORPORATION AND OTHER BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS, AND EXCLUDING ALL CANDIDATE COMMITTEES, CONTINUING POLITICAL COMMITTEES, POLITICAL COMMITTEES, ORGANIZATION POLITICAL COMMITTEES AND POLITICAL ISSUE COMMITTEES.

(7) "STOCK CORPORATION" AND "OTHER BUSINESS ORGANIZATION" SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING, WHETHER ORGANIZED IN OR OUTSIDE OF THIS STATE: STOCK CORPORATIONS, BANKS, INSURANCE COMPANIES, BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS, BANKERS ASSOCIATIONS, INSURANCE ASSOCIATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS, JOINT VENTURES; PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 509 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1954, AS FROM TIME TO TIME AMENDED; TRUSTS OR ESTATES; CORPORATIONS ORGANIZED UNDER CHAPTERS 592 TO 597, INCLUSIVE, OF THE GENERAL STATUTES; COOPERATIVES, AND ANY OTHER ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION OR ENTITY WHICH IS ENGAGED IN THE OPERATION OF A BUSINESS OR PROFIT-MAKING ACTIVITY; BUT SHALL NOT INCLUDE: NONSTOCK CORPORATIONS WHICH ARE NOT ENGAGED IN BUSINESS OR PROFIT-MAKING ACTIVITY; LABOR ORGANIZATIONS, AS DEFINED IN THE LABOR-MANAGEMENT REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE ACT OF 1959; AND CANDIDATE COMMITTEES, CONTINUING POLITICAL COMMITTEES, POLITICAL COMMITTEES, ORGANIZATION

POLITICAL COMMITTEES AND POLITICAL ISSUE COMMITTEES, AS DEFINED IN THIS SECTION. FOR PURPOSES OF CHAPTER 150 AND THIS ACT, CORPORATIONS WHICH ARE COMPONENT MEMBERS OF A CONTROLLED GROUP OF CORPORATIONS, AS THOSE TERMS ARE DEFINED IN SECTION 1563 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1954, AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE ONE CORPORATION.

(8) "INDIVIDUAL" SHALL INCLUDE A HUMAN BEING OR A SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP.

(9) "Campaign treasurer" (A) shall include all [persons] INDIVIDUALS appointed by any candidate to receive but not to disburse moneys to aid or promote the success of such candidate[and];(B) in the case of CONTINUING POLITICAL COMMITTEES, political committees AND ORGANIZATION POLITICAL COMMITTEES shall mean the [person] INDIVIDUAL appointed by the chairman of each such committee to receive and disburse moneys to aid or promote the success or defeat of any political party[,] OR candidate[, referendum question or any question to be voted upon in any election]; AND (C) IN THE CASE OF POLITICAL ISSUE COMMITTEES SHALL MEAN THE INDIVIDUAL APPOINTED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF EACH SUCH COMMITTEE TO RECEIVE AND DISBURSE MONEYS TO AID OR PROMOTE THE SUCCESS OR DEFEAT OF ANY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, REFERENDUM QUESTION OR ANY QUESTION TO BE VOTED UPON AT ANY ELECTION.

(10) "Principal campaign treasurer" means the [person] INDIVIDUAL chosen by each candidate, pursuant to [subsection (a) of] section [9-335a.] 13 OF THIS ACT to disburse, as well as to receive, moneys to aid or promote the success of such candidate. [No person shall act as any such campaign treasurer or principal campaign treasurer unless, after his appointment and before the caucus, primary, election or referendum for which he is appointed, a statement, signed by the secretary of the committee and, if he is appointed in connection with the promotion of a single candidacy, by the candidate, or by the candidate alone, designating him as such campaign treasurer or principal campaign treasurer has been filed, in the case of a political committee, with the town clerk of the municipality in which the election, primary or referendum for the purposes of which such committee was formed, is held, or in the case of a candidate committee, with the town clerk of the municipality in which such candidate resides. Each such signed statement shall designate the period, election, caucus, primary or referendum for which such campaign treasurership or principal campaign treasurership shall continue. Nothing in sections 9-333 to 9-348, inclusive, shall prevent the campaign treasurer or principal campaign treasurer of any organization or candidate from being the campaign treasurer or principal campaign treasurer of any other organization or candidate or prevent any organization or candidate from having more than one campaign treasurer, but no candidate shall have more than one principal campaign treasurer pursuant to section 9-335a and no candidate shall serve as his own campaign treasurer or principal campaign treasurer.]

(11) "DEPUTY PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN TREASURER" MEANS THE INDIVIDUAL CHOSEN BY EACH CANDIDATE TO SERVE IN THE CAPACITY OF PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN TREASURER IN THE EVENT THAT THE PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN TREASURER IS UNABLE FOR ANY REASON TO PERFORM HIS DUTIES.

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(13) "NATIONAL COMMITTEE" MEANS THE ORGANIZATION WHICH BY VIRTUE OF THE BYLAWS OF A POLITICAL PARTY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DAY-TO-DAY OPERATION OF A POLITICAL PARTY AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL.

Sec. 3. (NEW) Each statement or report required to be filed under the provisions of chapter 150 of the general statutes and this act shall in the case of all continuing political committees, all organization political committees, all political issue committees, all political committees and those candidate committees formed to aid or promote the success or defeat of any candidate for the office of governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of the state, treasurer, comptroller, attorney general, sheriff, judge of probate and members of the general assembly, be filed with the office of the secretary of the state, and in the case of political issue committees formed to aid or promote the success or defeat of a question to be voted upon at an election or referendum by the electors of a single municipality, shall also be filed with the town clerk of the municipality in which the election or referendum is to be held, and in the case of candidate committees formed to aid or promote the success or defeat of any candidate, other than those enumerated above, shall be filed only with the town clerk of the municipality in which the candidate resides. Each town clerk not receiving a salary shall be entitled to receive from the town the sum of ten cents for each report so filed with him.

Sec. 4. (NEW) (a) No stock corporation or other business organization shall make any contribution to, or for the benefit of, any candidate's campaign for election to any public office or for nomination at any primary for such offices, or to promote the defeat of any candidate for any public office, or to promote the success or defeat of any political party, or for any other political purpose, except as otherwise provided in section 8 of this act.

(b) No stock corporation or other business organization shall make contributions to or for the benefit of a continuing political committee, a candidate committee, a political committee, or an organization political committee.

Sec. 5. (NEW) An organization, as defined in subdivision (6) of section 2 of this act, may make contributions only by first forming its own organization political committee. Such organization political committee shall then be authorized to receive funds exclusively from such organization's treasury, and to make contributions to, or for the benefit of, any candidate's campaign for election or for nomination at a primary or to, or for the benefit of, any political party.

Sec. 6. (NEW) (a) No organization political committee shall make a contribution or contributions to or for the benefit of any candidate's campaign for election to the office of (1) governor in excess of two thousand five hundred dollars; (2) lieutenant governor, secretary of the state, treasurer, comptroller or attorney general in excess of one thousand five hundred dollars; (3) sheriff in excess of one thousand dollars; (4) state senator or probate judge in excess of five hundred dollars; or (5) state representative in excess of two hundred fifty dollars.

(b) No organization political committee shall make a contribution or contributions to or for the benefit of any such candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary, as defined in section 9-372 of the

general statutes, to the office of (1) governor in excess of two thousand five hundred dollars; (2) lieutenant governor, secretary of the state, treasurer, comptroller or attorney general in excess of one thousand five hundred dollars; (3) sheriff in excess of one thousand dollars; (4) state senator or probate judge in excess of five hundred dollars; or (5) state representative in excess of two hundred fifty dollars.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this section, no organization political committee shall make contributions to the candidates designated in this section, which in the aggregate exceed fifty thousand dollars for any single election and primary preliminary thereto.

Sec. 7. (NEW) (a) No organization political committee may make contributions in any one calendar year to or for the benefit of (1) the state central committee of a political party in excess of two thousand five hundred dollars; (2) any other continuing political committee in excess of one thousand dollars; or (3) any political committee in excess of five hundred dollars.

(b) No organization political committee may make contributions to another organization political committee or to a political issue committee.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, no organization political committee may make contributions to the committees designated in subsection (a) of this section, which in the aggregate exceed fifteen thousand dollars in any one calendar year.

Sec. 8. (NEW) (a) No stock corporation, other business organization or any other organization may make contributions either (1) directly to aid or promote the success or defeat of any constitutional amendment, referendum question or any question to be voted upon at any election or (2) by formation of a political issue committee or (3) to another political issue committee, in excess of ten cents for each person residing in the voting district in which a constitutional amendment, referendum question or question to be voted upon at any election is held, in accordance with the last federal decennial census, or one thousand dollars, whichever is less.

(b) In no event may any corporation, other business organization or other organization make any such contributions which in the aggregate exceed one thousand dollars in any one calendar year.

Sec. 9. (NEW) (a) A continuing political committee may make contributions to or for the benefit of any of the following without limitation: (1) Another continuing political committee; (2) a candidate committee; (3) a political committee; (4) a political issue committee; (5) any national committee of a political party; or (6) a committee of a candidate for federal or out-of-state office. A continuing political committee may not make contributions to or for the benefit of an organization political committee.

(b) A continuing political committee may receive contributions from a national committee of a political party, but may not receive contributions from a committee of a candidate for federal, or out-of-state, office, except that the provisions of this subsection shall not apply to the disposition of surplus funds after the election or primary.

Sec. 10. (NEW) (a) A candidate committee may not make contributions to or for the benefit of (1) another candidate committee, (2) a continuing political committee, (3) a political committee, (4) an organization political committee, (5) a political issue committee, (6) a committee of a candidate for federal, or out-of-state, office, or (7) a national committee of a political party except that the provisions of this subsection shall not apply to the disposition of surplus funds after the election or primary.

or in excess of two thousand five hundred dollars; (3) secretary of the state, treasurer, or any other officer of the state in excess of one thousand five hundred dollars; (4) state senator or state representative in excess of one thousand dollars; or (5) state representative in excess of five hundred dollars.

Contributions of subsections (a) and (b) of this section shall make contributions to or for the benefit of a political party, a political issue committee, a national committee of a political party, or a candidate for federal, or out-of-state, office.

Contributions of subsection (a) of this section may make contributions to or for the benefit of (1) the secretary of the state, treasurer, or any other officer of the state in excess of two thousand five hundred dollars; (2) state senator or state representative in excess of one thousand dollars; or (3) state representative in excess of five hundred dollars.

Contributions of subsection (a) of this section may make contributions to or for the benefit of (1) the secretary of the state, treasurer, or any other officer of the state in excess of two thousand five hundred dollars; (2) state senator or state representative in excess of one thousand dollars; or (3) state representative in excess of five hundred dollars.

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(b) A candidate committee may not receive contributions from any national committee of a political party or from a committee of a candidate for federal, or out-of-state, office.

Sec. 11. (NEW) (a) A political committee may make contributions to or for the benefit of a continuing political committee, without limitation, or a candidate committee, without limitation, but may not make contributions to another political committee, an organization political committee, a political issue committee, a national committee of a political party, or a candidate for federal, or out-of-state, office.

(b) A political committee may not receive contributions from a committee of a candidate for federal or out-of-state office or from a national committee of a political party.

Sec. 12. (NEW) (a) A political issue committee may not make contributions to or for the benefit of a continuing political committee, another political issue committee, a political committee, a candidate committee or an organization political committee. (b) A political issue committee may not receive contributions from a national committee of a political party or from a committee of a candidate for federal, or out-of-state, office.

Sec. 13. Section 9-348b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

[As used in sections 9-348a to 9-348m, inclusive: "Political committee" shall include all committees or combinations of two or more persons, organized or conducting their activities in or outside the state, for the purpose of a single primary or election, to aid or promote the success or defeat of any political party, any two or more candidates for public office any question or any amendment in any election or to promote the defeat of any single candidate for public office. "Candidate committee" shall include all committees or combinations of two or more persons, organized or conducting their activities in or outside the state, for the purpose of a single primary or election, to aid or promote the nomination or election of a single candidate for public office. Each such political committee and candidate committee shall appoint one of its members as secretary. "Campaign treasurer" shall include all persons, if any, appointed by any candidate to receive but not to disburse moneys to aid or promote the success of such candidate, and in the case of political committees, shall mean the person appointed by the chairman of each such committee to receive and disburse moneys to aid or promote the success or defeat of any political party, candidate, question or constitutional amendment. "Principal campaign treasurer" shall mean the person chosen by each candidate, pursuant to subsection (a) of section 9-348o, to disburse, as well as to receive, moneys to aid or promote the success of such candidate.]

(a) EACH CANDIDATE SHALL FORM A SINGLE CANDIDATE COMMITTEE FOR WHICH HE SHALL DESIGNATE A PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN TREASURER TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR RECEIVING CONTRIBUTIONS, RECEIVING AND COORDINATING REPORTS OF ALL CONTRIBUTIONS MADE OR PROMISED TO EACH CAMPAIGN TREASURER AND RECEIVING FROM EACH SUCH CAMPAIGN TREASURER THE CONTRIBUTIONS THEMSELVES, MAKING EXPENDITURES AND FILING THE ITEMIZED SWORN STATEMENTS REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 18 OF THIS ACT ; AND EACH CANDIDATE SHALL ALSO DESIGNATE A DEPUTY PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN TREASURER TO SERVE IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN TREASURER. EACH CAMPAIGN TREASURER OF A CANDIDATE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 2 OF THIS

ACT, SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR (1) SUBMITTING TO SUCH PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN TREASURER (A) A LIST OF ALL CONTRIBUTIONS MADE OR PROMISED TO HIM, COMPLETE AS OF SEVENTY-TWO HOURS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING MIDNIGHT OF THE DAY PRECEDING THE DATES ON WHICH THE PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN TREASURER IS REQUIRED TO FILE A SWORN STATEMENT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (a) OF SECTION 18 OF THIS ACT, AND TO BE RECEIVED BY SUCH PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN TREASURER NOT LATER THAN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING MIDNIGHT OF THE DAY PRECEDING SAID REQUIRED FILING DATES AND (B) A CUMULATIVE LIST OF ALL CONTRIBUTIONS MADE OR PROMISED TO HIM, NOT LATER THAN TEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE FILING DATE AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (b) OF SECTION 18 OF THIS ACT; AND (2) DEPOSITING WITH SUCH PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN TREASURER, WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS OF RECEIPT, ALL CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED BY HIM.

(b) IN THE CASE OF A POLITICAL COMMITTEE, AN ORGANIZATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE AND A POLITICAL ISSUE COMMITTEE, THE CHAIRMAN OF EACH SUCH COMMITTEE SHALL DESIGNATE A CAMPAIGN TREASURER TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR RECEIVING CONTRIBUTIONS, MAKING EXPENDITURES AND FILING THE ITEMIZED SWORN STATEMENTS REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 18 OF THIS ACT.

(c) No person shall act as any [such] campaign treasurer or principal campaign treasurer OR DEPUTY PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN TREASURER unless he is an elector of this state and unless, after his appointment and before the [caucus,] primary [or,] election OR REFERENDUM for which he is appointed, a statement, signed by the [secretary of the committee and, if he is appointed in connection with the promotion of a single candidacy, by the] CHAIRMAN, OR, IN THE CASE OF A CANDIDATE COMMITTEE, BY THE candidate[, or by the candidate alone] designating him as such campaign treasurer, or principal campaign treasurer OR DEPUTY PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN TREASURER, has been filed [with the secretary of the state, on a form provided by said secretary] IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 3 OF THIS ACT. Each such statement shall designate the period, election[, caucus] or primary during which such treasurership shall continue. Nothing herein shall prevent the campaign treasurer or principal campaign treasurer of any [organization or candidate] COMMITTEE from being the campaign treasurer or principal campaign treasurer of any other [organization or candidate] COMMITTEE or prevent any [organization] COMMITTEE or candidate from having more than one campaign treasurer, but no candidate shall have more than one principal campaign treasurer, and a candidate shall not serve as his own campaign treasurer, DEPUTY PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN TREASURER or principal campaign treasurer.

Sec. 14. Section 9-348c of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) No contributions may be solicited or received and no expenditures may be made, directly or indirectly, in aid of or in opposition to the candidacy of any person or persons for an office or offices designated in section [9-348a] 1 OF THIS ACT, or for nomination to said offices, unless the designation of a principal campaign treasurer in the case of a candidate committee or a campaign treasurer in the case of a political committee, AN ORGANIZATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE or a continuing political

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 SECTION 24 OF THIS ACT and unless the chairman [or the secretary] of a  
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 committee himself, shall be made at any time, except to a campaign  
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 SECTION 3 OF THIS ACT.

Sec. 15. Section 9-348d of the general statutes is repealed and the  
 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) The principal campaign treasurer of each candidate  
 COMMITTEE and the campaign treasurer of each political committee,  
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 COMMITTEE or continuing political committee shall deposit contributions  
 received by him, within seven days of such receipt, in the depository  
 whose designation is on file [with the secretary of the state] IN  
 ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 14 OF THIS  
 ACT.

(b) EACH ANONYMOUS CONTRIBUTION RECEIVED IN  
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 POLITICAL ISSUE COMMITTEE SHALL IMMEDIATELY BE  
 REMITTED BY THE COMMITTEE TREASURER RECEIVING SUCH  
 ANONYMOUS CONTRIBUTION TO THE STATE TREASURER WHO  
 SHALL DEPOSIT SUCH FUNDS IN THE GENERAL FUND.

Sec. 16. Section 9-348e of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) No financial obligation shall be incurred by a candidate committee in aid of the candidacy of any person unless it is authorized in writing by the principal campaign treasurer or by a political committee, ORGANIZATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE or a continuing political committee, in aid of or in opposition to any political party, any candidate or candidates, or BY A POLITICAL ISSUE COMMITTEE OR A CONTINUING POLITICAL COMMITTEE IN AID OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO any constitutional amendment or any question to be voted upon at any [state] election OR ANY REFERENDUM unless authorized in writing by the campaign treasurer whose designation is on file with the [secretary of the state] PROPER AUTHORITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 3 OF THIS ACT, except that a candidate may draw on the principal campaign treasurer for, or may himself pay, his personal expenses for postage, telegrams, telephoning, stationery, expressage, traveling, meals and lodging, provided the candidate shall make a detailed accounting of such personal expenses and such accounting shall become part of the report of the principal campaign treasurer as provided in section [9-348h] 18 OF THIS ACT.

(b) No candidate, principal campaign treasurer, campaign treasurer, political committee, POLITICAL ISSUE COMMITTEE, ORGANIZATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE, continuing political committee or candidate committee shall be liable for any debt incurred in aid of or in opposition to any political party, [principle,] constitutional amendment or question to be voted upon at any [state] election OR REFERENDUM or the candidacy of any person or persons for said offices unless such debt was incurred pursuant to an authorization issued under subsection (a).

Sec. 17. Section 9-348f of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) Except as provided in subsection (a) of section [9-348e] 16 OF THIS ACT, no payment in satisfaction of any financial obligation incurred by a candidate committee in aid of the candidacy of any person for said offices shall be made by or accepted from any person other than the principal campaign treasurer and no payment in satisfaction of any financial obligation incurred by a political committee, POLITICAL ISSUE COMMITTEE, ORGANIZATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE or continuing political committee in aid of or in opposition to a political party, a candidate or candidates or a constitutional amendment or question to be voted upon at any [state] election shall be made by or accepted from any person other than the campaign treasurer and then only according to the tenor of an authorization issued pursuant to said subsection (a).

(b) Any such payment shall be by check drawn in the case of a candidate committee by such principal campaign treasurer or in the case of a political committee, ORGANIZATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE, POLITICAL ISSUE COMMITTEE or continuing political committee by such campaign treasurer on the depository whose designation is on file [with the secretary of the state] IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 14 OF THIS ACT.

(c) Where checks issued pursuant to subsection (b) relate to a candidacy, the principal campaign treasurer of a candidate committee or the campaign treasurer of a political committee, AN ORGANIZATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE, or continuing political committee who issued such checks shall preserve all cancelled checks for the duration of the

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Sec. 18. Section 9-348h of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) Each principal campaign treasurer [and] each campaign treasurer of a political committee, AN ORGANIZATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE AND A POLITICAL ISSUE COMMITTEE on [each January second, May first and September first,] THE SECOND TUESDAY IN THE MONTHS OF JANUARY, APRIL, JULY AND SEPTEMBER and on the [fortieth] THIRTIETH and seventh days preceding an election and the seventh day preceding a primary shall file [with the secretary of the state, on forms provided by said secretary,] a sworn statement WITH THE PROPER AUTHORITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 3 OF THIS ACT. Such statement shall be complete as of [forty-eight] SEVENTY-TWO hours immediately preceding midnight of the day preceding the required filing day, and shall cover a period to begin with the first day not included in the last filed statement[, except the report required to be filed on September 1, 1974, shall cover the period from May 22, 1974, to twelve o'clock midnight, August 29, 1974]. In the event such filing day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or a legal holiday, such sworn statement shall be filed on the next business day thereafter. The statement shall include but not be limited to an itemized accounting of each contribution, if any, including the full name and complete address of each contributor and the amount of the contribution, AND IN THE CASE OF ANONYMOUS CONTRIBUTIONS, THE TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED AND THE DENOMINATION OF THE BILLS, and an itemized accounting of each expenditure, if any, including the full name and complete address of each payee, the amount of the expenditure and the purpose of the expenditure, together with a statement of the balance on hand or deficit, as the case may be, provided contributions from a single individual to a campaign treasurer or principal campaign treasurer in the aggregate totalling fifteen dollars or less need [only] NOT be INDIVIDUALLY identified [by the full name and town, city or borough of residence of the contributor] in the report of the campaign treasurer or principal campaign treasurer, BUT A SUM REPRESENTING THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF ALL SUCH CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY ALL SUCH INDIVIDUALS DURING THE PERIOD TO BE COVERED BY SUCH REPORT SHALL BE A SEPARATE ENTRY, IDENTIFIED ONLY BY THE WORDS "TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM SMALL CONTRIBUTORS." Such principal campaign treasurer and the campaign treasurer of a political committee OR ORGANIZATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE shall include in such report an itemized accounting of the receipts and expenditures relative to any testimonial affair held under the provisions of section [9-348n] 23 OF THIS ACT. In the case of a primary or an election, such statements shall remain public records of the state from the day of filing until the expiration of the term of the office sought by the candidate to whom they relate. In the case of a constitutional amendment or question voted upon at [a state] ANY election, such statements shall remain public records of the state from the day of filing until one year and thirty days after the vote on such amendment or question.

(b) Within forty-five days following any election and within

thirty days following any primary, each principal campaign treasurer and within forty-five days after any election, the campaign treasurer of each political committee, ORGANIZATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE AND POLITICAL ISSUE COMMITTEE shall report TO THE PROPER AUTHORITY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 3 OF THIS ACT, [to the secretary of the state under oath, on forms provided by said secretary.] a cumulative itemized accounting of each contribution, if any, including the full name and complete address of each contributor and the amount of the contribution, AND IN THE CASE OF ANONYMOUS CONTRIBUTIONS, THE TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED AND THE DENOMINATION OF THE BILLS, and a cumulative itemized accounting of each expenditure, if any, including the full name and complete address of each payee, the amount of the expenditure and the purpose of the expenditure, together with a statement of the balance on hand or deficit, as the case may be, provided contributions from a single individual to a campaign treasurer or principal campaign treasurer in the aggregate totalling fifteen dollars or less need [only] NOT be INDIVIDUALLY identified [by the full name and town, city or borough of residence of the contributor] in the report of the campaign treasurer or principal campaign treasurer, BUT A SUM REPRESENTING THE CUMULATIVE TOTAL AMOUNT OF ALL SUCH CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY ALL SUCH INDIVIDUALS SHALL BE A SEPARATE ENTRY, IDENTIFIED ONLY BY THE WORDS "TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM SMALL CONTRIBUTORS." In the case of a primary or an election, such statements shall remain public records of the state for the duration of the term of the office sought by the candidate to whom they relate. In the case of a constitutional amendment or question voted upon at a state election such statements shall remain public records of the state from the time such statements are filed until one year and thirty days after the date of the vote on such amendment or question. Such principal campaign treasurer of a candidate committee and such campaign treasurer of a political committee AND AN ORGANIZATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE shall include in such report an itemized accounting of the receipts and expenditures relative to any testimonial affair held under the provisions of section [9-348n.] 23 OF THIS ACT provided, in the event of a testimonial affair held after such election, such itemized accounting of receipts and expenditures shall be reported to the [secretary of the state] PROPER AUTHORITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 3 OF THIS ACT by such principal campaign treasurer or such campaign treasurer within forty-five days of the date of [said] SUCH testimonial affair. In the event of a deficit or surplus the principal campaign treasurer of a candidate committee or the campaign treasurer of a political committee, A POLITICAL ISSUE COMMITTEE AND AN ORGANIZATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE shall file supplemental reports every ninety days [to the secretary of the state] under oath WITH THE PROPER AUTHORITY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 3 OF THIS ACT, until such deficit is eliminated or the surplus distributed identifying all further contributions received since the previous report and stating the [committee to] MANNER IN which any surplus has been distributed in accordance with this section. In the event of a surplus in the case of an election or in the case of an unsuccessful candidate in a primary, the principal campaign treasurer shall distribute such surplus to either the state central committee or local town committee of the party of the candidate as determined by such candidate.

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(c) At the time of filing the statements required under subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the principal campaign treasurer of each candidate shall send to such candidate, by certified mail, a duplicate of said statement. At the time of filing the statements required under said subsections (a) and (b), the campaign treasurer of each political committee, POLITICAL ISSUE COMMITTEE OR ORGANIZATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE shall send to the chairman of such committee, by certified mail, a duplicate of said statement.

(d) EACH STATEMENT REQUIRED TO BE FILED UNDER SUBSECTIONS (a) AND (b) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE FILED IN A TIMELY MANNER IF IT IS DELIVERED BY HAND TO THE OFFICE OF THE PROPER AUTHORITY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 3 OF THIS ACT, BEFORE FOUR-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M. OR POSTED BY CERTIFIED OR REGISTERED MAIL WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE, BEFORE MIDNIGHT ON THE REQUIRED FILING DAY.

Sec. 19. Section 9-348j of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

Nothing contained in [sections 9-348a to 9-348m, inclusive,] CHAPTER 150 AND THIS ACT shall limit or affect the right of any person to expend money for proper legal expenses in maintaining or contesting the results of any election.

Sec. 20. Section 9-348k of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

The following persons shall be guilty of corrupt practices and shall be punished in accordance with the provisions of section [9-348l] 21 OF THIS ACT: (a) Any person who, directly or indirectly, by himself or by another, gives or offers or promises to any person any money, gift, advantage, preferment, entertainment, aid, emolument or other valuable thing for the purpose of inducing or procuring any person to vote or refrain from voting for or against any person OR FOR OR AGAINST ANY MEASURE at any election, caucus, convention [or], primary, REFERENDUM, GENERAL ASSEMBLY or for or against any constitutional amendment or any question at any state election; (b) any person who, directly or indirectly, receives, accepts, requests or solicits from any person, committee, association, organization or corporation, any money, gift, advantage, preferment, aid, emolument or other valuable thing for the purpose of inducing or procuring any person to vote or refrain from voting for or against any person OR FOR OR AGAINST ANY MEASURE at any such election, caucus [or] primary, REFERENDUM, GENERAL ASSEMBLY or for or against any constitutional amendment or any question at any state election; (c) any person who, in consideration of any money, gift, advantage, preferment, aid, emolument or other valuable thing paid, received, accepted or promised to the advantage of himself or any other person, votes or refrains from voting for or against any person OR FOR OR AGAINST ANY MEASURE at any such election, caucus or primary, REFERENDUM or for or against any constitutional amendment or any question at any state election; (d) any person[, other than the continuing political committees known as the national, congressional, state, town, city, ward and borough committees,] who solicits from any candidate any money, gift, contribution, emolument or other valuable thing for the purpose of using the same for the support, assistance, benefit or expenses of any club, company or organization, or for the purpose of defraying the cost or expenses of any political campaign, PRIMARY, REFERENDUM or election; (e) any person who, directly or indirectly, pays, gives, contributes

or promises any money or other valuable thing to defray or towards defraying the cost or expenses of any campaign, PRIMARY, REFERENDUM or election to any person, committee, company, club, organization or association, other than to a campaign treasurer or principal campaign treasurer, but this provision shall not apply to any expenses for postage, telegrams, telephoning, stationery, printing, expressage, traveling, meals or lodging incurred by any candidate for office or for nomination thereto, so far as may be permitted under the provisions of [sections 9-348a to 9-348k, inclusive, and 9-348n,] CHAPTER 150 AND THIS ACT; (f) any person who, in order to secure or promote his own nomination or election as a candidate, or that of any other person, directly or indirectly, promises to appoint, or promises to secure or assist in securing the appointment, nomination or election of any other person to any public position, or to any position of honor, trust or emolument; but any person may publicly announce his own choice or purpose in relation to any appointment, nomination or election in which he may be called to take part, if he is nominated for or elected to such office; (g) any person who, directly or indirectly, by himself or through another person, makes a payment or promise of payment to a campaign treasurer or principal campaign treasurer in any other name than his own, and any campaign treasurer or principal campaign treasurer who knowingly receives a payment or promise of payment, or enters or causes the same to be entered in his accounts in any other name than that of the person by whom such payment or promise of payment is made; (h) any person who violates any provision of [section 9-348c or 9-348g] CHAPTER 150 OR THIS ACT; (i) any person who offers or receives a cash contribution in excess of fifty dollars to promote the success or defeat of any political party, candidate, REFERENDUM QUESTION or any constitutional amendment or any question to be voted upon at any state election.

Sec. 21. Section 9-348l of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

Any person who violates any provision of [sections 9-348a to 9-348g, inclusive, 9-348i, 9-348k, 9-348n or 9-348o] CHAPTER 150 OR THIS ACT shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than one year or both. The secretary of the state OR THE TOWN CLERK shall notify the state elections commission, the chief state's attorney and the state's attorney for the county or judicial district wherein such person resides of any violation of said sections of which said secretary OR SUCH TOWN CLERK may have knowledge, provided, if any campaign treasurer or principal campaign treasurer fails to file the statements required by section [9-348h] 18 OF THIS ACT within the time required, he shall pay a late filing fee of fifty dollars and the secretary of the state OR TOWN CLERK shall forthwith notify such campaign treasurer or principal campaign treasurer that, if such statement is not filed within seven days [after the required filing date] THEREAFTER, the secretary of the state OR TOWN CLERK shall notify the state elections commission, the chief state's attorney and the state's attorney for the county or judicial district wherein such campaign treasurer or principal campaign treasurer resides that said campaign treasurer or principal campaign treasurer is in violation of said section, the penalty for which shall be a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or imprisonment for not more than one year or both.

Sec. 22. Section 9-348m of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) The secretary of the state shall prepare, print and distribute

able thing to defray or towards of any campaign, PRIMARY, person, committee, company, club, a campaign treasurer or principal shall not apply to any expenses for printing, expressage, traveling, postage for office or for nomination or the provisions of [sections 9-348a to 9-348m] CHAPTER 150 AND THIS ACT; (f) any person who, directly or indirectly, promises or assists in securing the appointment, or to any public position, or to any office; but any person may publicly appear in relation to any appointment, and may be called to take part, if he is a candidate; (g) any person who, directly or indirectly, for himself or for another person, makes a payment or contribution to a campaign treasurer or principal campaign treasurer or principal campaign treasurer who receives a payment or promise of money to be entered in his accounts in any account in which he is a candidate or in which such payment or promise of money is made; (h) any person who violates any provision of [section 9-348a to 9-348m] CHAPTER 150 AND THIS ACT; (i) any person who offers or contributes more than fifty dollars to promote the success of any party, candidate, referendum question or any question to be voted on.

Sec. 22. Section 9-348n of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

As used in this section, "testimonial affair" means an affair held in honor of an individual who holds, or who is or was a candidate for nomination or election to, an office included in [section 9-333 or 9-348a to 9-348m] CHAPTER 150 AND THIS ACT designed to raise funds on his behalf for the purposes authorized in [section 9-340 or 9-348g] SAID CHAPTER AND THIS ACT. No testimonial affair shall be held without the consent of such person or except in the calendar year before the election of such person or before the election for which he is a candidate for nomination or election or later than ninety days after such election except that, if such candidate has a deficit from such election, testimonial affairs may be held on his behalf until such deficit is eliminated. Any fund-raising affair for any individual subject to the provisions of this chapter for any purposes other than those authorized in [section 9-340 or 9-348g] CHAPTER 150 AND THIS ACT shall be prohibited.

Sec. 23. Section 9-348n of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

As used in this section, "continuing political committee" as used in sections 9-334, 9-335, 9-335a, 9-339 to 9-344, inclusive, 9-348a to 9-348i, inclusive, 9-348k to 9-348m, inclusive, 9-348o and this section, means state central committees, town committees, district, ward and borough committees which have a continuing existence independent of any primary, election or referendum, and "campaign treasurer" means the person appointed by the chairman of each such committee to receive and disburse moneys to aid or promote the success or defeat of any political party, candidate, referendum question or any question or constitutional amendment to be voted upon at any election.

Sec. 24. Sections 9-335, 9-335a, 9-341, 9-348b, 9-348h and 9-348o shall not apply to continuing political committees and the provisions of subsections (c) to (e), inclusive, of this section shall not apply to any contributions to or expenditures for candidates for the United States house of representatives or the United States senate.

Sec. 25. Each continuing political committee shall appoint one of its members as secretary. The chairman of each such continuing political committee shall designate a campaign treasurer to be responsible for receiving contributions, making expenditures and filing the itemized sworn statements required under subsection [(d)] (b) of this section. No person

to candidates, campaign treasurers and principal campaign treasurers, on their request, the forms required by the provisions of [sections 9-348a to 9-348i, inclusive, 9-348k, 9-348n and 9-348o, and copies of this chapter] CHAPTER 150 AND THIS ACT.

(b) THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE SHALL, AT THE EXPENSE OF THE STATE, PREPARE AND PRINT ALL FORMS FOR STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE RETURNED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 150 AND THIS ACT AND SHALL FURNISH TO EACH TOWN CLERK A SUFFICIENT SUPPLY OF EACH OF SUCH BLANK FORMS AS ARE HEREIN REQUIRED TO BE FILED WITH OR RETURNED TO THE TOWN CLERK. THE TOWN CLERK OF EACH TOWN SHALL DISTRIBUTE TO CAMPAIGN TREASURERS AND PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN TREASURERS, ON THEIR REQUEST, THE FORMS REQUIRED BY THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 150 AND THIS ACT AND EACH TOWN CLERK NOT RECEIVING A SALARY SHALL BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE FROM THE TOWN THE SUM OF TEN CENTS FOR EACH COPY OF SUCH FORM SO MAILED BY HIM.

Sec. 23. Section 9-348n of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

As used in this section, "testimonial affair" means an affair held in honor of an individual who holds, or who is or was a candidate for nomination or election to, an office included in [section 9-333 or 9-348a to 9-348m] CHAPTER 150 AND THIS ACT designed to raise funds on his behalf for the purposes authorized in [section 9-340 or 9-348g] SAID CHAPTER AND THIS ACT. No testimonial affair shall be held without the consent of such person or except in the calendar year before the election of such person or before the election for which he is a candidate for nomination or election or later than ninety days after such election except that, if such candidate has a deficit from such election, testimonial affairs may be held on his behalf until such deficit is eliminated. Any fund-raising affair for any individual subject to the provisions of this chapter for any purposes other than those authorized in [section 9-340 or 9-348g] CHAPTER 150 AND THIS ACT shall be prohibited.

Sec. 24. Section 9-348p of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) ["Continuing political committee," as used in sections 9-334, 9-335, 9-335a, 9-339 to 9-344, inclusive, 9-348a to 9-348i, inclusive, 9-348k to 9-348m, inclusive, 9-348o and this section, means state central committees, town committees, district, ward and borough committees which have a continuing existence independent of any primary, election or referendum, and "campaign treasurer" means the person appointed by the chairman of each such committee to receive and disburse moneys to aid or promote the success or defeat of any political party, candidate, referendum question or any question or constitutional amendment to be voted upon at any election.

(b) Sections 9-335, 9-335a, 9-341, 9-348b, 9-348h and 9-348o shall not apply to continuing political committees and the provisions of subsections (c) to (e), inclusive, of this section shall not apply to any contributions to or expenditures for candidates for the United States house of representatives or the United States senate.

(c) Each continuing political committee shall appoint one of its members as secretary. The chairman of each such continuing political committee shall designate a campaign treasurer to be responsible for receiving contributions, making expenditures and filing the itemized sworn statements required under subsection [(d)] (b) of this section. No person

shall act as any such campaign treasurer unless, after his appointment a statement, signed by the secretary of the committee, designating him as such campaign treasurer has been filed with the [secretary of the state on a form provided by said secretary] PROPER AUTHORITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 3 OF THIS ACT. Each such statement shall designate the period during which such treasurership shall continue. Nothing herein shall prevent the campaign treasurer of any organization from being the campaign treasurer or principal campaign treasurer of any other organization or candidate.

[(d)] (b) On [each January second, May first, September first] THE SECOND TUESDAY IN THE MONTHS OF JANUARY, APRIL, JULY AND SEPTEMBER and on the seventh day preceding any election, the campaign treasurer of each such continuing political committee shall file with the [secretary of the state, on forms provided by said secretary] PROPER AUTHORITY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 3 OF THIS ACT, a sworn statement, complete as of [forty-eight] SEVENTY-TWO hours immediately preceding midnight of the day preceding the required filing day and covering a period to begin with the first day not included in the last filed statement[, except the report required to be filed on September 1, 1974, shall cover the period from May 22, 1974, to twelve o'clock midnight, August 29, 1974]. In the event that any such filing day falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, such sworn statement shall be filed on the next business day thereafter. The statement shall include but not be limited to an itemized accounting of each contribution, if any, including the full name and complete address of each contributor and the amount of the contribution, AND IN THE CASE OF ANONYMOUS CONTRIBUTIONS, THE TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED AND THE DENOMINATION OF THE BILLS, and an itemized accounting of each expenditure, if any, including the full name and complete address of each payee, the amount of the expenditure and the purpose of the expenditure, together with a statement of the balance on hand or deficit, as the case may be, provided contributions from an individual to a campaign treasurer in the aggregate totalling fifteen dollars or less need [only] NOT be INDIVIDUALLY identified by the full name and town, city or borough of residence of the contributor in such campaign treasurer's report BUT A SUM REPRESENTING THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF ALL SUCH CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY ALL SUCH INDIVIDUALS DURING THE PERIOD TO BE COVERED BY SUCH REPORT SHALL BE A SEPARATE ENTRY, IDENTIFIED ONLY BY THE WORDS, "TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM SMALL CONTRIBUTORS." Such statements shall remain public records of the state for two years from the date such statements are filed. Such campaign treasurer shall include in such report an itemized accounting of the receipts and expenditures relative to any testimonial affair under the provisions of section [9-348n] 23 OF THIS ACT. Any campaign treasurer who fails to file any such statement within the time required shall pay a late filing fee of fifty dollars and the secretary of the state shall forthwith notify such campaign treasurer that, if such statement is not filed within seven days [of the required filing date] THEREAFTER, the secretary of the state shall notify the chief state's attorney and the state's attorney for the county or judicial district wherein such campaign treasurer resides that such campaign treasurer is in violation of this section. The penalty for such violation shall be a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or imprisonment for not more than one year or both.

[(e)] (c) At the time of filing the statements required under



OR BEVERAGE; AND (iii) ANY UNREIMBURSED PAYMENT FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES MADE BY A PERSON WHO ON HIS OWN BEHALF VOLUNTEERS HIS PERSONAL SERVICES TO A CANDIDATE.

(b) A CONTRIBUTION IN THE FORM OF A CHECK DRAWN ON A JOINT BANK ACCOUNT SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE A CONTRIBUTION MADE SOLELY BY THE INDIVIDUAL WHO SIGNED THE CHECK. IN THE EVENT THAT A CHECK IS SIGNED BY MORE THAN ONE INDIVIDUAL, THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE CHECK SHALL, FOR PURPOSES OF ALLOCATING THE CONTRIBUTION, BE DIVIDED EQUALLY AMONG THE COSIGNERS.

Sec. 26. Section 9-348r of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) No [person] INDIVIDUAL [other than a continuing political committee, a political committee, a candidate committee or the candidate himself] shall make a contribution or contributions to, or for the benefit of, any [such] candidate's campaign for election to the office of (1) governor in excess of [five thousand] TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED dollars; (2) lieutenant governor, secretary of the state, treasurer, comptroller[,] OR attorney general [or sheriff] in excess of one thousand five hundred dollars; (3) SHERIFF IN EXCESS OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS; (4) state senator OR PROBATE JUDGE in excess of five hundred dollars; or [(4)] (5) state representative in excess of two hundred fifty dollars.

(b) No [person] INDIVIDUAL [other than a continuing political committee, a political committee, a candidate committee or the candidate himself] shall make a contribution or contributions to, or for the benefit of, any such candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary, as defined in section 9-372, to the office of (1) governor in excess of two thousand FIVE HUNDRED dollars; (2) lieutenant governor, secretary of the state, treasurer, comptroller[,] OR attorney general [or sheriff] in excess of ONE THOUSAND five hundred dollars; (3) SHERIFF IN EXCESS OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS; (4) state senator OR PROBATE JUDGE in excess of [two] FIVE hundred [fifty] dollars; or [(4)] (5) state representative in excess of two hundred FIFTY dollars.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this section, no candidate shall make a contribution or contributions to, or for the benefit of, his own campaign for election and no candidate shall make a contribution or contributions to, or for the benefit of, his own campaign for nomination at a primary, in an amount in excess of three times the amount any other [person] INDIVIDUAL may contribute to, or for the benefit of, such campaigns under the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this section.

(d) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTIONS (a) AND (b) OF THIS SECTION, NO INDIVIDUAL SHALL MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES DESIGNATED IN THIS SECTION, WHICH IN THE AGGREGATE EXCEED FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR ANY SINGLE ELECTION AND PRIMARY PRELIMINARY THERETO.

Sec. 27. Section 9-348s of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) No [person] INDIVIDUAL shall make a contribution or contributions in any one calendar year in excess of [five] TWO thousand FIVE HUNDRED dollars to the state central committee or one thousand dollars to a town committee of any political party or one thousand dollars to any other continuing political committee as defined in section 2 OF THIS



Notwithstanding any provisions of the general statutes, no expenditures from any candidate committee, political committee, ORGANIZATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE or continuing political committee, as defined in [sections 9-335, 9-348b and 9-348p] SECTION 2 OF THIS ACT, may be made on behalf of any candidate unless such expenditure shall be approved by the principal campaign treasurer of a candidate committee and the total expenditures for such candidate or on his behalf from all sources shall not exceed the limitations set forth in sections 9-348w to [9-348aa] 9-348y, inclusive.

Sec. 31. Section 9-348aa of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

Any candidate who makes expenditures or incurs liabilities by himself or through his principal campaign treasurer, as defined in section [9-348b] 2 OF THIS ACT, in excess of the amount permitted under the provisions of sections 9-348x, 9-348y and this section, shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than one year or both and any principal campaign treasurer who makes expenditures or incurs liabilities in excess of the amount permitted shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than one year or both.

Sec. 32. Section 9-368b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

The state elections commission shall have the following duties and powers:

(a) To make investigations on its own initiative or with respect to statements filed with the commission by the secretary of the state or any town clerk, or upon written complaint under oath by any individual, with respect to alleged violations of any provision of the general statutes pertaining to or relating to elections, and to hold hearings when the commission deems necessary to investigate violations of any provisions of the general statutes pertaining to or relating to elections, and for the purpose of such hearings the commission may administer oaths, examine witnesses and receive oral and documentary evidence, and shall have the power to subpoena witnesses under procedural rules the commission shall adopt, to compel their attendance and to require the production for examination of any books and papers which the commission deems relevant to any matter under investigation or in question. In case of a refusal to comply with any such subpoena or to testify with respect to any matter upon which that person may be lawfully interrogated, the superior court for Hartford county, on application of the commission, may issue an order requiring such person to comply with such subpoena and to testify; failure to obey any such order of the court may be punished by the court as a contempt thereof;

(b) To inspect at any reasonable time and upon reasonable notice the accounts or records of any campaign treasurer or principal campaign treasurer, as required by [sections 9-334, 9-335, 9-335a, 9-339 to 9-344, inclusive, 9-348a to 9-348i, inclusive, 9-348k to 9-348m, inclusive, 9-348o and 9-348p.] CHAPTER 150 AND THIS ACT and to audit any election, primary or referendum held within the state; provided, it shall not audit any caucus, as defined in subsection (a) of section 9-372;

(c) To refer to the chief state's attorney evidence bearing upon violation of any provision of chapters 149 through 153, inclusive, or any other provision of the general statutes pertaining to or relating to elections;

(d) To refer to the attorney general evidence for injunctive relief in the circumstances of subsection (c) above;

(e) To inspect reports filed with the secretary of the state and with town clerks pursuant to [section 9-341] CHAPTER 150 AND THIS

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ACT and refer to the chief state's attorney evidence bearing upon violation of law therein; and

(f) To adopt and publish rules and regulations pursuant to chapter 54 to carry out the provisions of [sections 9-345.] CHAPTER 150 AND THIS ACT AND SECTIONS 9-368a and 9-368b; to issue upon request and publish advisory opinions upon the requirements of chapter 150, and to make recommendations to the general assembly concerning suggested revisions of the election laws.

Sec. 33. Sections 9-334, 9-335a, 9-336, 9-339 to 9-343, inclusive, 9-345, 9-348a, 9-348i, 9-348o and 9-348u of the general statutes are repealed.

Sec. 34. This act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Substitute House Bill No. 8383

**PUBLIC ACT NO. 75-572**

**AN ACT CREATING THE CONNECTICUT PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY.**

Section 1. Section 13b-11 of the general statutes is repealed.

Sec. 2. (NEW) (a) There shall be in the department of transportation a Connecticut Public Transportation Authority which shall consist of the commissioner of environmental protection or his designee, the administrator of the Connecticut energy agency or his designee and eleven members, who are electors of the state, appointed by the governor with the consent of both houses of the general assembly, one of whom shall be an executive director of one of the state's regional planning agencies; one a representative of business and industry to be selected from lists of qualified persons recommended by business and industry organizations; one a regular user of intrastate railroad passenger service; one a regular interstate commuter using the west end rail service; one a regular bus user to be selected from lists of qualified persons submitted by organized groups known to be active in transportation matters; one a regular user of railroad freight service; one a working member of a railroad labor union; one a working member of a bus labor union; and three representatives from separate local transit districts, no more than two of whom shall be members of the same political party. Members shall be appointed to serve for terms of four years commencing the first day of July in the year of their appointment, except that within sixty days after the effective date of this act, the governor shall appoint six initial members for a term of four years, and five initial members for a term of two years from July 1, 1975. Vacancies on said authority shall be filled for the remainder of the term in the same manner as original appointments.

(b) The authority shall advise and assist the commissioner in the performance of his functions and duties relating to the planning, development and maintenance of adequate rail and motor carrier facilities and services in the state. Before December 31, 1975, and at least annually thereafter, the authority shall hold public hearings in each of the urbanized areas within the state for the purpose of evaluating the adequacy of such rail and motor carrier facilities. On or before February 1, 1976, the authority shall submit in writing to the commissioner a definition of what constitutes a basic level of service in each urbanized area. Such definition shall take into account air quality needs and the specific needs of the elderly, the poor and the physically disabled. On or before March 15, 1976, the commissioner shall forward such analysis to the general assembly together with his written comments as to its merits. For purposes