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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCING.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended  
2 by adding a new part to be appropriately designated and to read  
3 as follows:

4                   **"PART . PUBLIC FUNDING FOR CAMPAIGNS; STEPS**

5           **§11-A Definitions.** As used in this part:

6           "Competitive expenditure limit" or "expenditure limit"  
7 means the expenditure limit for a candidate receiving public  
8 funding, to be determined by the campaign spending commission  
9 based on the historically competitive amount spent by winners of  
10 the office for which the candidate is running.

11           "Public funding step 1" means the partial public funding  
12 program that provides matching public funding up to a maximum of  
13 ten to fifteen per cent of the expenditure limit.

14           "Public funding step 2" means the public funding program  
15 that provides matching public funding up to a maximum of thirty  
16 per cent of the expenditure limit.



1 "Public funding step 3" means the public funding program  
2 that provides a lump sum of public funding equal to seventy per  
3 cent of the expenditure limit.

4 "Public funding step 4" means the public funding program  
5 that provides public funding of one hundred per cent of the  
6 expenditure limit plus equalizing funds.

7 "Start-up funds" means private funds raised by a candidate  
8 that may be expended prior to receiving public funding, for the  
9 purpose of determining campaign viability.

10 "Surplus campaign funds" means private funds raised by the  
11 candidate and not spent during a prior election period.

12 **§11-B Public funding steps; determination by campaign**  
13 **spending commission.** (a) No later than September 1 of the year  
14 prior to any primary, special, or general election, the campaign  
15 spending commission shall determine whether public funding  
16 step 1, step 2, step 3, or step 4 shall be available to  
17 candidates in the upcoming election cycle.

18 (b) The commission is not bound to impose one public  
19 funding step for all elections in a given election year;  
20 provided that the commission may decide to make different public  
21 funding steps available for different offices, or may allow  
22 candidates to choose to apply for any public funding step.



1           (c) The commission shall make the determination under  
2 subsection (a) based on the following criteria: availability of  
3 funding, interest by candidates and voters, and the opportunity  
4 to effectively promote competitive elections. The elections for  
5 governor, state senate, and state house of representatives shall  
6 have priority for higher public funding steps.

7           (d) Public funding steps shall not apply to elections of  
8 the office of Hawaiian affairs and board of education, and other  
9 offices not specified in section 11-219; provided that public  
10 funding step 1 shall apply to those elections.

11           **§11-C Start-up funds.** (a) The purpose of start-up funds  
12 shall be limited to expenditures necessary to determine whether  
13 sufficient support exists for a candidate to run for office  
14 under a public funding program.

15           (b) Start-up funds only include funds raised and spent  
16 prior to approval for public funding. If a candidate qualifies  
17 for and accepts public funds, start-up funds shall not count  
18 toward the expenditure limits established in section 11-209.

19           (c) Once a candidate is approved for public funding, any  
20 private funds raised by the candidate are no longer considered  
21 start-up funds, and shall count toward the expenditure limits  
22 established in section 11-209 and shall be subject to the other



1 requirements in section 11-D. Any unspent start-up funds may be  
2 retained and spent, and shall be considered private funds.

3 (d) Contributions for start-up funds are subject to this  
4 chapter. The amount of start-up funds raised or expended, or  
5 both, by a candidate seeking eligibility for public funding  
6 shall not exceed \$10,000 for candidates for governor, lieutenant  
7 governor, and mayor, or \$3,000 for prosecuting attorney, county  
8 council, state senator, and state representative. A candidate  
9 may use personal funds or surplus campaign funds for start-up  
10 funds, subject to the above limits and this chapter.

11 (e) This section shall apply to candidates under public  
12 funding steps 1, 2, and 3. Public funding step 4 start-up funds  
13 shall be determined in accordance with this chapter.

14 **§11-D Private funds; restrictions.** (a) Under public  
15 funding step 1, each candidate who accepts public campaign funds  
16 may raise private funds so that the total amount of private  
17 funds and public funds are subject to the expenditure limit, and  
18 contributions shall be subject to the contribution limits under  
19 this chapter.

20 (b) Under public funding step 2, each candidate who  
21 accepts public campaign funds may raise private funds so that  
22 the total amount of private funds and public funds are subject



1 to the expenditure limit, but shall not accept campaign  
2 contributions from any person or other entity in an aggregate  
3 amount greater than \$500. Any candidate who accepts campaign  
4 contributions greater than \$500 shall immediately return all of  
5 the public campaign funds the candidate has received to the  
6 Hawaii election campaign fund.

7 (c) Under public funding step 3, each candidate who  
8 accepts public campaign funds may raise private funds so that  
9 the total amount of private funds and public funds are subject  
10 to the expenditure limit, but may not accept campaign  
11 contributions from any person or other entity in an aggregate  
12 amount greater than \$100. Any candidate who accepts campaign  
13 contributions greater than \$100 shall immediately return all of  
14 the public campaign funds the candidate has received to the  
15 Hawaii election campaign fund.

16 (d) Under public funding step 4, candidates shall not  
17 accept any private funds and shall meet continuing obligations  
18 after the election period, as provided under this chapter.

19 **§11-E Surplus funds.** (a) Under public funding steps 1,  
20 2, and 3, a candidate who has surplus campaign funds from a  
21 previous election is prohibited from using those funds for  
22 anything other than in-office constituent communications. The



1 surplus campaign funds shall be maintained in a separate  
2 depository account from that established for funds used during  
3 the campaign for which the candidate has received public  
4 funding. The candidate shall continue to file reports on the  
5 surplus campaign funds in accordance with section 11-195 or as  
6 otherwise may be required by the commission.

7 (b) Under public funding steps 1, 2, and 3, if a candidate  
8 who accepted public funds is elected into office, surplus  
9 campaign funds from the recent election or from a previous  
10 election may be carried over to cover in-office constituent  
11 communications not to exceed \$6,000 annually. If the candidate  
12 has a total surplus less than \$12,000 for a two-year term of  
13 office or less than \$24,000 for a four-year term of office, the  
14 candidate may raise the difference while in office.

15 (c) Under public funding step 4, candidates may use  
16 surplus funds for in-office constituent communications in  
17 accordance with this chapter."

18 SECTION 2. Section 11-209, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
19 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

20 "(a) From January 1 of the year of any primary, special,  
21 or general election, the total expenditures for each election  
22 for candidates who voluntarily agree to limit their campaign



1 expenditures, inclusive of all expenditures made or authorized  
2 by the candidate alone and all campaign treasurers and  
3 committees in the candidate's behalf, shall not exceed the  
4 ~~[following amounts expressed respectively multiplied by the~~  
5 ~~number of voters in the last preceding general election~~  
6 ~~registered to vote in each respective voting district:~~

- 7     ~~(1) For the office of governor \$2.50;~~  
8     ~~(2) For the office of lieutenant governor \$1.40;~~  
9     ~~(3) For the office of mayor \$2.00;~~  
10    ~~(4) For the offices of state senator, state~~  
11       ~~representative, and county council member \$1.40; and~~

12    ~~(5) For the offices of the board of education and all~~  
13 ~~other offices 20 cents.] competitive expenditure limit. The~~  
14 ~~competitive expenditure limit for each office shall be~~  
15 ~~determined by the campaign spending commission no later than~~  
16 ~~September 1 of the year prior to the primary, special, or~~  
17 ~~general election. The commission shall determine the~~  
18 ~~competitive expenditure limit by calculating the average of the~~  
19 ~~amounts spent by the winners of a given office and district in~~  
20 ~~the previous two elections. The commission may choose to set~~  
21 ~~competitive expenditure limits higher than that calculation,~~  
22 ~~based on the following criteria: a change in the number of~~



1 voters in that district, inflation, changes in the cost of  
2 products or services typically purchased for campaigns, and any  
3 other factors that are anticipated to affect the cost of  
4 campaigning."

5 SECTION 3. Section 11-218, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 "**§11-218 Candidate funding; amounts available.** (a) [~~For~~]  
8 Under public funding step 1, for the office of governor,  
9 lieutenant governor, or mayor, the maximum amount of public  
10 funds available to a candidate in any election shall not exceed  
11 ten per cent of the total expenditure limit as determined under  
12 section 11-209 for each election for each office listed in this  
13 subsection. Under public funding step 2, for the office of  
14 governor, lieutenant governor, or mayor, the maximum amount of  
15 public funds available to a candidate in any election shall not  
16 exceed thirty per cent of the expenditure limit as determined  
17 under section 11-209 for each election for each office listed in  
18 this subsection. Under public funding step 3, for the office of  
19 governor, lieutenant governor, or mayor, the maximum amount of  
20 public funds available to a candidate in any election shall not  
21 exceed seventy per cent of the spending limit as determined





1 under section 11-209 for each election for each office listed in  
2 this subsection.

3 (b) [~~Fer~~] Under public funding step 1, for the office of  
4 state senator, state representative, county council member, and  
5 prosecuting attorney, the maximum amount of public funds  
6 available to a candidate in any election shall be fifteen per  
7 cent of the total expenditure limit as determined under section  
8 11-209 for each election for each office listed in this  
9 subsection. Under public funding step 2, for the office of  
10 state senator, state representative, county council member, and  
11 prosecuting attorney, the maximum amount of public funds  
12 available to a candidate in any election shall be thirty per  
13 cent of the expenditure limit as determined under section 11-209  
14 for each election for each office listed in this subsection.  
15 Under public funding step 3, for the office of state senator,  
16 state representative, county council member, and prosecuting  
17 attorney, the maximum amount of public funds available to a  
18 candidate in any election shall be seventy per cent of the  
19 spending limit as determined under section 11-209 for each  
20 election for each office listed in this subsection.



1 (c) For the office of Hawaiian affairs, the maximum amount  
2 of public funds available to a candidate shall not exceed \$1,500  
3 in any election year.

4 (d) For the board of education and all other offices, the  
5 maximum amount of public funds available to a candidate shall  
6 not exceed \$100 in any election year.

7 (e) Each candidate who qualified for the maximum amount of  
8 public funding in any primary election and who is a candidate  
9 for a subsequent general election shall apply with the  
10 commission to be qualified to receive the maximum amount of  
11 public funds as provided in this section for the respective  
12 election. For purposes of this section, "qualified" means  
13 meeting the qualifying campaign contribution requirements of  
14 section 11-219.

15 (f) Under public funding step 4, the maximum amount of  
16 public funds available to a candidate in any election shall be  
17 one hundred per cent of the expenditure limit plus equalizing  
18 funds as determined under this chapter."

19 SECTION 4. Section 11-219, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
20 amended to read as follows:

21 **"§11-219 Qualifying campaign contributions; amounts. [As]**

22 (a) Under public funding step 1, as a condition of receiving



1 public funds for a primary or general election, a candidate  
2 shall not be unopposed in any election for which public funds  
3 are sought, shall have filed an affidavit with the commission  
4 pursuant to section 11-208 to voluntarily limit the candidate's  
5 campaign expenditures, and shall be in receipt of the following  
6 sum of qualifying campaign contributions from individual  
7 residents of Hawaii:

8 (1) For the office of governor--qualifying contributions  
9 that in the aggregate, exceed \$100,000;

10 (2) For the office of lieutenant governor--qualifying  
11 contributions that in the aggregate, exceed \$50,000;

12 (3) For the office of mayor for each respective county:

13 (A) County of Honolulu--qualifying contributions that  
14 in the aggregate, exceed \$50,000;

15 (B) County of Hawaii--qualifying contributions that  
16 in the aggregate, exceed \$15,000;

17 (C) County of Maui--qualifying contributions that in  
18 the aggregate, exceed \$10,000; and

19 (D) County of Kauai--qualifying contributions that in  
20 the aggregate, exceed \$5,000; [and]

21 (4) For the office of prosecuting attorney for each  
22 respective county:



1 (A) County of Honolulu--qualifying contributions that  
2 in the aggregate, exceed \$30,000;

3 (B) County of Hawaii--qualifying contributions that  
4 in the aggregate, exceed \$10,000; and

5 (C) County of Kauai--qualifying contributions that in  
6 the aggregate, exceed \$5,000;

7 (5) For the office of county council--for each respective  
8 county:

9 (A) County of Honolulu--qualifying contributions that  
10 in the aggregate, exceed \$5,000;

11 (B) County of Hawaii--qualifying contributions that  
12 in the aggregate, exceed \$1,500;

13 (C) County of Maui--qualifying contributions that in  
14 the aggregate, exceed \$5,000; and

15 (D) County of Kauai--qualifying contributions that in  
16 the aggregate, exceed \$3,000;

17 (6) For the office of state senator--qualifying  
18 contributions that, in the aggregate, exceed \$2,500;

19 (7) For the office of state representative--qualifying  
20 contributions that, in the aggregate, exceed \$1,500;



1 (8) For the office of Hawaiian affairs--qualifying  
2 contributions that, in the aggregate, exceed \$1,500;  
3 and

4 (9) For all other offices, qualifying contributions that,  
5 in the aggregate, exceed \$500.

6 (b) Under public funding step 2, as a condition of  
7 receiving public funds for a primary or general election, a  
8 candidate shall not be unopposed in any election for which  
9 public funds are sought, shall have filed an affidavit with the  
10 commission pursuant to section 11-208 to voluntarily limit the  
11 candidate's campaign expenditures, and shall be in receipt of  
12 the following sum of qualifying campaign contributions from  
13 individual residents of Hawaii, as follows:

14 (1) For the office of governor--qualifying contributions  
15 that in the aggregate, exceed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ;

16 (2) For the office of lieutenant governor--qualifying  
17 contributions that in the aggregate, exceed  
18 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ;

19 (3) For the office of mayor for each respective county:

20 (A) County of Honolulu--qualifying contributions that  
21 in the aggregate, exceed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ;



1           (B) County of Hawaii--qualifying contributions that  
2           in the aggregate, exceed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ;

3           (C) County of Maui--qualifying contributions that in  
4           the aggregate, exceed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ; and

5           (D) County of Kauai--qualifying contributions that in  
6           the aggregate, exceed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ;

7           (4) For the office of prosecuting attorney for each  
8           respective county:

9           (A) County of Honolulu--qualifying contributions that  
10           in the aggregate, exceed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ;

11           (B) County of Hawaii--qualifying contributions that  
12           in the aggregate, exceed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ; and

13           (C) County of Kauai--qualifying contributions that in  
14           the aggregate, exceed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ;

15           (5) For the office of county council--for each respective  
16           county:

17           (A) County of Honolulu--qualifying contributions that  
18           in the aggregate, exceed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ;

19           (B) County of Hawaii--qualifying contributions that  
20           in the aggregate, exceed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ;

21           (C) County of Maui--qualifying contributions that in  
22           the aggregate, exceed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ; and



1            (D) County of Kauai--qualifying contributions that in  
2            the aggregate, exceed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ;

3            (6) For the office of state senator--qualifying  
4            contributions that, in the aggregate, exceed  
5            \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ; and

6            (7) For the office of state representative--qualifying  
7            contributions that, in the aggregate, exceed \$3,000.

8            (c) Under public funding step 3, as a condition of  
9            receiving public funds for a primary or general election, a  
10           candidate shall not be unopposed in any election for which  
11           public funds are sought, shall have filed an affidavit with the  
12           commission pursuant to section 11-208 to voluntarily limit the  
13           candidate's campaign expenditures, and shall be in receipt of  
14           the following sum of qualifying campaign contributions from  
15           individual residents of Hawaii, as follows:

16           (1) For the office of governor--qualifying contributions  
17           that in the aggregate, exceed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ;

18           (2) For the office of lieutenant governor--qualifying  
19           contributions that in the aggregate, exceed  
20           \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ;

21           (3) For the office of mayor for each respective county:



1           (A) County of Honolulu--qualifying contributions that  
2           in the aggregate, exceed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ;

3           (B) County of Hawaii--qualifying contributions that  
4           in the aggregate, exceed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ;

5           (C) County of Maui--qualifying contributions that in  
6           the aggregate, exceed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ; and

7           (D) County of Kauai--qualifying contributions that in  
8           the aggregate, exceed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ;

9           (4) For the office of prosecuting attorney for each  
10           respective county:

11           (A) County of Honolulu--qualifying contributions that  
12           in the aggregate, exceed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ;

13           (B) County of Hawaii--qualifying contributions that  
14           in the aggregate, exceed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ; and

15           (C) County of Kauai--qualifying contributions that in  
16           the aggregate, exceed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ;

17           (5) For the office of county council--for each respective  
18           county:

19           (A) County of Honolulu--qualifying contributions that  
20           in the aggregate, exceed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ;

21           (B) County of Hawaii--qualifying contributions that  
22           in the aggregate, exceed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ;





1            (C) County of Maui--qualifying contributions that in  
2            the aggregate, exceed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ; and

3            (D) County of Kauai--qualifying contributions that in  
4            the aggregate, exceed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ;

5            (6) For the office of state senator--qualifying  
6            contributions that, in the aggregate, exceed  
7            \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ; and

8            (7) For the office of state representative--qualifying  
9            contributions that, in the aggregate, exceed \$1,250.

10           (d) Under public funding step 4, as a condition of  
11 receiving public funds for a primary or general election, a  
12 candidate for the house of representatives shall be in receipt  
13 of two hundred fifty signatures and qualifying contributions and  
14 meet other requirements as provided under this chapter."

15           SECTION 5. Section 11-220, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
16 amended to read as follows:

17           **"§11-220 Eligibility for payments.** (a) To be eligible to  
18 receive payments under section 11-217, a candidate shall in  
19 writing:

20           (1) Agree to obtain and furnish to the commission any  
21 evidence of the campaign expenses of such candidate  
22 which the commission may request;



1           (2) Agree to keep and furnish records, books, and other  
2                   information which the commission may request; and

3           (3) Agree to an audit and examination by the commission  
4                   under section 11-225 and to pay any amounts required  
5                   to be paid pursuant to that section.

6           (b) To be eligible to receive payments pursuant to section  
7 11-217, a candidate shall certify to the commission that:

8           (1) The candidate and all committees authorized by the  
9                   candidate shall not incur campaign expenses in excess  
10                  of the expenditure limitations imposed by section  
11                  11-209;

12          (2) The candidate has qualified to be on the election  
13                  ballot in a primary or general election;

14          (3) The candidate has filed a statement of intent to seek  
15                  qualifying contributions. A contribution received  
16                  before the filing of a statement of intent to seek  
17                  public funds shall not be considered a qualifying  
18                  contribution;

19          (4) ~~The~~ For public funding steps 1, 2, and 3, the  
20                  candidate or committee authorized by the candidate has  
21                  received the qualifying sum of private contributions



1 for the office sought by the candidate as set forth in  
2 section 11-219; and

3 (5) [The] Under public funding step 1, the aggregate of  
4 contributions certified with respect to any person  
5 under paragraph (4) does not exceed \$100. Under  
6 public funding step 2, the aggregate of contributions  
7 certified with respect to any person under paragraph  
8 (4) does not exceed \$50. For public funding step 3,  
9 the contributions certified with respect to any person  
10 under paragraph (4) does not exceed \$10 and all  
11 qualifying contributions must be made by residents of  
12 the candidate's district.

13 (c) Each candidate and candidate's committee in receipt of  
14 qualifying campaign contributions which may be taken into  
15 account for purposes of public funding shall maintain, on a form  
16 prescribed by the commission, records which show the date and  
17 amount of each qualifying campaign contribution and the full  
18 name and mailing address of the person making the contribution.  
19 The candidate and all committees authorized by the candidate  
20 shall transmit to the commission all reports with respect to  
21 these contributions that the commission may require.



1        (d) Under public funding step 4, the requirements for  
2 eligibility for payments shall be as provided in this chapter."

3        SECTION 6. Section 11-221, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
4 amended to read as follows:

5        "**§11-221 Entitlement to payments.** (a) [A] Under public  
6 funding steps 1 and 2, a candidate shall obtain the minimum  
7 amount of qualifying contributions set forth in section 11-219,  
8 once for the election period. After the candidate obtains the  
9 minimum amount of qualifying campaign contributions, the  
10 candidate shall be entitled to receive for each election that  
11 the candidate's name appears on the ballot:

- 12        (1) The minimum payment in an amount equal to the  
13                qualifying campaign contributions; and
- 14        (2) Payments of \$1 for each \$1 of qualifying contributions  
15                in excess of the minimum amount of qualifying  
16                contributions;
- 17 provided that the candidate shall not receive more than the  
18 maximum amount of public funds available to a candidate pursuant  
19 to section 11-218; provided further that the candidate shall not  
20 receive public funds for a primary election if the candidate  
21 does not obtain the minimum amount of qualifying contributions  
22 before the date of the primary election.



1        (b) Under public funding step 3, a candidate shall obtain  
2 the minimum amount of qualifying contributions set forth in  
3 section 11-219, once for the election period. After the  
4 candidate obtains the minimum amount of qualifying campaign  
5 contributions, the candidate shall be entitled to receive a lump  
6 sum payment of the maximum amount of public funds available to a  
7 candidate pursuant to section 11-218 for each election that the  
8 candidate's name appears on the ballot; provided that the  
9 candidate shall not receive public funds for a primary election  
10 if the candidate does not obtain the minimum amount of  
11 qualifying contributions before the date of the primary  
12 election.

13        [~~b~~] (c) A candidate shall have at least one other  
14 qualified candidate as an opponent for the primary or general  
15 election to receive public funds for that election.

16        (d) Under public funding step 4, a candidate who qualifies  
17 shall be entitled to receive a lump sum payment of the base  
18 amount of public funds plus equalizing funds if needed, as  
19 provided in this chapter."

20        SECTION 7. Section 11-222, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
21 amended to read as follows:



1           "§11-222 Candidate funding; application. (a) Application  
2 forms for public funds shall be adopted by the commission and  
3 shall provide for a sworn statement by the candidate that the  
4 candidate has established eligibility under section 11-220 to  
5 receive payments under section 11-217. [~~Each~~] Under public  
6 funding step 1, each application shall be accompanied by a  
7 qualifying campaign contribution statement or statements, and  
8 shall be filed with the commission no later than thirty days  
9 after the general election. Under public funding step 2, each  
10 application shall be accompanied by a qualifying campaign  
11 contribution statement or statements, and shall be filed with  
12 the commission no later than thirty days prior to the election  
13 for which the candidate is seeking funds. Under public funding  
14 step 3, each application shall be accompanied by a qualifying  
15 campaign contribution statement or statements, and shall be  
16 filed with the commission no later than forty-five days prior to  
17 the election for which the candidate is seeking funds. Under  
18 public funding step 4, candidates shall submit applications as  
19 provided in this chapter.

20           (b) Upon approval by the commission of the application and  
21 qualifying contribution statement, the commission shall direct  
22 the comptroller to distribute matching public funds up to the



1 maximum of the amount of public funds to which the candidate is  
2 entitled.

3 Public funds shall be distributed by the comptroller to  
4 each eligible candidate within twenty days from the date of the  
5 candidate's initial application with the commission.

6 ~~[(b)]~~ (c) Each candidate in receipt of the qualifying sum  
7 of contributions established for the candidate's office may  
8 apply to the commission for public funding after the candidate  
9 has become a candidate in a primary or general election.

10 ~~[(e)]~~ (d) The commission shall make additional  
11 certifications within two weeks after receiving an application  
12 and supplemental contribution statement from an eligible  
13 candidate who requests additional public funding pursuant to  
14 section 11-221.

15 ~~[(d)]~~ (e) Initial certification by the commission under  
16 subsection (a) and all determinations made by the commission  
17 under this section are final and conclusive, except to the  
18 extent they are subject to examination and audit by the  
19 commission under section 11-225."

20 SECTION 8. In codifying this Act, the revisor of statutes  
21 shall substitute appropriate section numbers for the letter  
22 designations used in section 1.



1 SECTION 9. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 10. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007,  
4 and shall apply to the primary and general elections of 2008.

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**Report Title:**

Publicly Funded Elections; Steps

**Description:**

Provides for levels of public funding for campaigns.

