



General Assembly

Amendment

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Offered by:
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"AN ACT CONCERNING REFERENDA, INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES, STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION COMPLAINTS AND REPAYMENT OF SURPLUS CITIZENS' ELECTION PROGRAM GRANT FUNDS."

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

3 "Section 1. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 9-601d of the general
4 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
5 (*Effective from passage*):

6 (a) Any person, as defined in section 9-601, may, unless otherwise
7 restricted or prohibited by law, including, but not limited to, any
8 provision of this chapter or chapter 157, make unlimited independent
9 expenditures, as defined in section 9-601c, and accept unlimited covered
10 transfers, as defined in said section 9-601. Except as provided pursuant
11 to this section, any such person who makes or obligates to make an
12 independent expenditure or expenditures in excess of [one] ten
13 thousand dollars, in the aggregate, shall file statements according to the

14 same schedule and in the same manner as is required of a treasurer of a
 15 candidate committee pursuant to section 9-608.

16 (b) Any person who makes or obligates to make an independent
 17 expenditure or expenditures in an election or primary for the office of
 18 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State, State Treasurer,
 19 State Comptroller, Attorney General, state senator or state
 20 representative, which exceed [one] ten thousand dollars, in the
 21 aggregate, during a primary campaign or a general election campaign,
 22 as defined in section 9-700, shall file, electronically, a long-form and a
 23 short-form report of such independent expenditure or expenditures
 24 with the State Elections Enforcement Commission pursuant to
 25 subsections (c) and (d) of this section. The person that makes or obligates
 26 to make such independent expenditure or expenditures shall file such
 27 reports not later than twenty-four hours after (1) making any such
 28 payment, or (2) obligating to make any such payment, with respect to
 29 the primary or election. If any such person makes or incurs a subsequent
 30 independent expenditure, such person shall report such expenditure
 31 pursuant to subsection (d) of this section. Such reports shall be filed
 32 under penalty of false statement."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	9-601d(a) and (b)