



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 271**

LCO No. 2798



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Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION  
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:  
SEN. FASANO, 34th Dist.  
SEN. WITKOS, 8th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING AGGREGATE AMOUNTS OF QUALIFYING  
CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER THE CITIZENS' ELECTION PROGRAM.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 157 of the general statutes be amended to provide that,
- 2 after a candidate committee has received the aggregate amount of
- 3 qualifying contributions necessary for eligibility to receive a grant
- 4 from the Citizens' Election Fund, any additional qualifying
- 5 contribution received by such committee shall be returned in full to the
- 6 contributor thereof.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To require that qualifying contributions received in excess of the  
aggregate amount thereof necessary for a grant under the Citizens'  
Election Program be returned in full to the contributors of such excess  
qualifying contributions.