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"AN ACT CONCERNING VOTING RIGHTS."

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- 1 In line 25, strike "(2)"
 - 2 Strike lines 26 to 28, inclusive, in their entirety
 - 3 In line 29, strike "the general statutes, and (3)" and insert "and (2)" in
 - 4 lieu thereof
 - 5 In line 30, after "election." insert the following:
6 "If an applicant provides identification in accordance with the
7 provisions of said section 9-20, but such identification does not include
8 current photographic identification, the applicant shall also provide
9 valid federal or state government photographic identification."
 - 10 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
11 internal references accordingly:
12 "Sec. 501. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 1-1h of the 2012
13 supplement to the general statutes are repealed and the following is

14 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

15 (a) Any person who does not possess a valid motor vehicle
16 operator's license may apply to the Department of Motor Vehicles for
17 an identity card. The application for an identity card shall be
18 accompanied by the birth certificate of the applicant or a certificate of
19 identification of the applicant issued and authorized for such use by
20 the Department of Correction. Such application shall include: (1) The
21 applicant's name; (2) the applicant's address; (3) whether the address is
22 permanent or temporary; (4) the applicant's date of birth; (5) notice to
23 the applicant that false statements on such application are punishable
24 under section 53a-157b; and (6) such other pertinent information as the
25 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles deems necessary. [A] No fee [of
26 twenty-two dollars and fifty cents] shall be paid to the department
27 upon issuance to the applicant of an identity card which contains a
28 picture of the applicant and specifies the applicant's height, sex and
29 eye color. The applicant shall sign the application in the presence of an
30 official of the department. [The commissioner may waive the fee for
31 any applicant (A) who has voluntarily surrendered such applicant's
32 motor vehicle operator's license, (B) whose license has been refused by
33 the commissioner pursuant to subdivision (4) of subsection (e) of
34 section 14-36, (C) who is both a veteran, as defined in subsection (a) of
35 section 27-103, and blind, as defined in subsection (a) of section 1-1f, or
36 (D) who is a resident of a homeless shelter or other facility for
37 homeless persons.] The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in
38 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to establish the
39 procedure and qualifications for the issuance of an identity card to any
40 such homeless applicant.

41 (b) An identity card shall expire within a period not exceeding six
42 years from the date of issuance of such card. Each such card shall
43 indicate its date of expiration. Any person who holds an identity card
44 may be notified by the commissioner before its expiration and may
45 renew such card in such manner as the commissioner shall prescribe,
46 [upon payment of a fee of twenty-two dollars and fifty cents.] The
47 commissioner shall not provide notification by mail to the holder of an

48 identity card if the United States Postal Service has determined that
49 mail is undeliverable to such person at the address for such person that
50 is in the records of the department.

51 Sec. 502. Subsections (a) to (h), inclusive, of section 9-705 of the
52 general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
53 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

54 (a) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
55 for the office of Governor who has a primary for nomination to said
56 office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the Citizens' Election
57 Fund for the primary campaign in the amount of one million [two
58 hundred fifty] one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars, provided, in
59 the case of a primary held in [2014] 2018, or thereafter, said amount
60 shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of this section.

61 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of
62 Governor who has been nominated, or who has qualified to appear on
63 the election ballot in accordance with the provisions of subpart C of
64 part III of chapter 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund
65 for the general election campaign in the amount of [six] five million
66 four hundred thousand dollars, provided in the case of an election
67 held in [2014] 2018, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under
68 subsection (d) of this section.

69 (b) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
70 for the office of Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State
71 Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer who has a
72 primary for nomination to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant
73 from the fund for the primary campaign in the amount of three
74 hundred [seventy-five] thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars,
75 provided, in the case of a primary held in [2014] 2018, or thereafter,
76 said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of this section.

77 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of
78 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State
79 Treasurer who has been nominated, or who has qualified to appear on

80 the election ballot in accordance with the provisions of subpart C of
81 part III of chapter 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund
82 for the general election campaign in the amount of [seven] six hundred
83 [fifty] seventy-five thousand dollars, provided in the case of an
84 election held in [2014] 2018, or thereafter, said amount shall be
85 adjusted under subsection (d) of this section.

86 (c) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of
87 this section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible minor
88 party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
89 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State
90 Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
91 general election campaign if the candidate of the same minor party for
92 the same office at the last preceding regular election received at least
93 ten per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for
94 said office at said election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third
95 of the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection
96 (a) or (b) of this section for a candidate for the same office, provided
97 (A) if the candidate of the same minor party for the same office at the
98 last preceding regular election received at least fifteen per cent of the
99 whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said
100 election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of
101 the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this
102 section for a candidate for the same office, (B) if the candidate of the
103 same minor party for the same office at the last preceding regular
104 election received at least twenty per cent of the whole number of votes
105 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the amount of the
106 grant shall be the same as the amount of the general election campaign
107 grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a candidate for the
108 same office, and (C) in the case of an election held in [2014] 2018, or
109 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of this
110 section.

111 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this
112 section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning
113 party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,

114 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State
115 Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
116 general election campaign if said candidate's nominating petition has
117 been signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least ten per
118 cent of the whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last
119 preceding regular election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third
120 of the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection
121 (a) or (b) of this section for a candidate for the same office, provided
122 (A) if said candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a
123 number of qualified electors equal to at least fifteen per cent of the
124 whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding
125 regular election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the
126 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or
127 (b) of this section for a candidate for the same office, (B) if said
128 candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a number of
129 qualified electors equal to at least twenty per cent of the whole number
130 of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding regular election,
131 the amount of the grant shall be the same as the amount of the general
132 election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a
133 candidate for the same office, and (C) in the case of an election held in
134 [2014] 2018, or thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under
135 subsection (d) of this section.

136 (3) In addition to the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this
137 subsection, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning
138 party candidate and the qualified candidate committee of an eligible
139 minor party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
140 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State
141 Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a supplemental grant from the
142 fund after the general election if the treasurer of such candidate
143 committee reports a deficit in the first statement filed after the general
144 election, pursuant to section 9-608, and such candidate received a
145 greater percentage of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates
146 for said office at said election than the percentage of votes utilized by
147 such candidate to obtain a general election campaign grant described

148 in subdivision (1) or (2) of this subsection. The amount of such
149 supplemental grant shall be calculated as follows:

150 (A) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than ten
151 per cent, but not more than fifteen per cent, of the whole number of
152 votes cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant
153 shall be the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the
154 difference between the percentage of such whole number of votes
155 received by such candidate and ten per cent and the denominator is
156 ten, and (ii) two-thirds of the amount of the general election campaign
157 grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major party
158 candidate for the same office.

159 (B) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than fifteen
160 per cent, but less than twenty per cent, of the whole number of votes
161 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant shall be
162 the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the difference
163 between the percentage of such whole number of votes received by
164 such candidate and fifteen per cent and the denominator is five, and
165 (ii) one-third of the amount of the general election campaign grant
166 under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major party candidate
167 for the same office.

168 (C) The sum of the general election campaign grant received by any
169 such candidate and a supplemental grant under this subdivision shall
170 not exceed one hundred per cent of the amount of the general election
171 campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major
172 party candidate for the same office.

173 (d) For elections held in [2014] 2018, and thereafter, the amount of
174 the grants in subsections (a), (b) and (c) of this section shall be adjusted
175 by the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January
176 15, [2014] 2018, and quadrennially thereafter, in accordance with any
177 change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers as
178 published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor
179 Statistics, during the period beginning on January 1, [2010] 2014, and

180 ending on December thirty-first in the year preceding the year in
181 which said adjustment is to be made.

182 (e) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
183 for the office of state senator who has a primary for nomination to said
184 office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the primary
185 campaign in the amount of [~~thirty-five~~] thirty-one thousand five
186 hundred dollars, provided (A) if the percentage of the electors in the
187 district served by said office who are enrolled in said major party
188 exceeds the percentage of the electors in said district who are enrolled
189 in another major party by at least twenty percentage points, the
190 amount of said grant shall be [~~seventy-five~~] sixty-seven thousand five
191 hundred dollars, and (B) in the case of a primary held in [2010] 2014, or
192 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this
193 section. For the purposes of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the
194 number of enrolled members of a major party and the number of
195 electors in a district shall be determined by the latest enrollment and
196 voter registration records in the office of the Secretary of the State
197 submitted in accordance with the provisions of section 9-65. The names
198 of electors on the inactive registry list compiled under section 9-35
199 shall not be counted for such purposes.

200 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of
201 state senator who has been nominated, or has qualified to appear on
202 the election ballot in accordance with subpart C of part III of chapter
203 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general
204 election campaign in the amount of [~~eighty-five~~] seventy-six thousand
205 five hundred dollars, provided in the case of an election held in [2010]
206 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (h)
207 of this section.

208 (f) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
209 for the office of state representative who has a primary for nomination
210 to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
211 primary campaign in the amount of [ten] nine thousand dollars,
212 provided (A) if the percentage of the electors in the district served by

213 said office who are enrolled in said major party exceeds the percentage
214 of the electors in said district who are enrolled in another major party
215 by at least twenty percentage points, the amount of said grant shall be
216 [twenty-five] twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars, and (B) in the
217 case of a primary held in [2010] 2014, or thereafter, said amounts shall
218 be adjusted under subsection (h) of this section. For the purposes of
219 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the number of enrolled members
220 of a major party and the number of electors in a district shall be
221 determined by the latest enrollment and voter registration records in
222 the office of the Secretary of the State submitted in accordance with the
223 provisions of section 9-65. The names of electors on the inactive
224 registry list compiled under section 9-35 shall not be counted for such
225 purposes.

226 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of
227 state representative who has been nominated, or has qualified to
228 appear on the election ballot in accordance with subpart C of part III of
229 chapter 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
230 general election campaign in the amount of [twenty-five] twenty-two
231 thousand five hundred dollars, provided in the case of an election held
232 in [2010] 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under
233 subsection (h) of this section.

234 (g) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (e) and (f) of
235 this section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible minor
236 party candidate for the office of state senator or state representative
237 shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general
238 election campaign if the candidate of the same minor party for the
239 same office at the last preceding regular election received at least ten
240 per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said
241 office at said election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third of the
242 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or
243 (f) of this section for a candidate for the same office, provided (A) if the
244 candidate of the same minor party for the same office at the last
245 preceding regular election received at least fifteen per cent of the
246 whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said

247 election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of
248 the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this
249 section for a candidate for the same office, (B) if the candidate of the
250 same minor party for the same office at the last preceding regular
251 election received at least twenty per cent of the whole number of votes
252 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the amount of the
253 grant shall be the same as the amount of the general election campaign
254 grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a candidate for the
255 same office, and (C) in the case of an election held in [2010] 2014, or
256 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this
257 section.

258 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (e) and (f) of this
259 section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning
260 party candidate for the office of state senator or state representative
261 shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general
262 election campaign if said candidate's nominating petition has been
263 signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least ten per cent of
264 the whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding
265 regular election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third of the
266 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or
267 (f) of this section for a candidate for the same office, provided (A) if
268 said candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a number of
269 qualified electors equal to at least fifteen per cent of the whole number
270 of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding regular election,
271 the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of the
272 general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this
273 section for a candidate for the same office, (B) if said candidate's
274 nominating petition has been signed by a number of qualified electors
275 equal to at least twenty per cent of the whole number of votes cast for
276 the same office at the last preceding regular election, the amount of the
277 grant shall be the same as the amount of the general election campaign
278 grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a candidate for the
279 same office, and (C) in the case of an election held in [2010] 2014, or
280 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this

281 section.

282 (3) In addition to the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this
283 subsection, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning
284 party candidate and the qualified candidate committee of an eligible
285 minor party candidate for the office of state senator or state
286 representative shall be eligible to receive a supplemental grant from
287 the fund after the general election if the treasurer of such candidate
288 committee reports a deficit in the first statement filed after the general
289 election, pursuant to section 9-608, and such candidate received a
290 greater percentage of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates
291 for said office at said election than the percentage of votes utilized by
292 such candidate to obtain a general election campaign grant described
293 in subdivision (1) or (2) of this subsection. The amount of such
294 supplemental grant shall be calculated as follows:

295 (A) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than ten
296 per cent, but less than fifteen per cent, of the whole number of votes
297 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant shall be
298 the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the difference
299 between the percentage of such whole number of votes received by
300 such candidate and ten per cent and the denominator is ten, and (ii)
301 two-thirds of the amount of the general election campaign grant under
302 subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a major party candidate for the
303 same office.

304 (B) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than fifteen
305 per cent, but less than twenty per cent, of the whole number of votes
306 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant shall be
307 the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the difference
308 between the percentage of such whole number of votes received by
309 such candidate and fifteen per cent and the denominator is five, and
310 (ii) one-third of the amount of the general election campaign grant
311 under subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a major party candidate
312 for the same office.

313 (C) The sum of the general election campaign grant received by any
 314 such candidate and a supplemental grant under this subdivision shall
 315 not exceed one hundred per cent of the amount of the general election
 316 campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a major
 317 party candidate for the same office.

318 (h) For elections held in [2010] 2014, and thereafter, the amount of
 319 the grants in subsections (e), (f) and (g) of this section shall be adjusted
 320 by the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January
 321 15, [2010] 2014, and biennially thereafter, in accordance with any
 322 change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers as
 323 published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor
 324 Statistics, during the period beginning on January 1, [2008] 2012, and
 325 ending on December thirty-first in the year preceding the year in
 326 which said adjustment is to be made.

327 Sec. 503. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2012*) Notwithstanding section 9-
 328 701 of the general statutes, any savings realized by the reduction in the
 329 amount of grants pursuant to the provisions of section 9-705 of the
 330 general statutes, as amended by this act, as determined by the State
 331 Elections Enforcement Commission, shall be transferred from the
 332 Citizens' Election Fund and credited to the resources of the Special
 333 Transportation Fund for the purposes of funding the issuance of
 334 identity cards pursuant to the provisions of section 1-1h of the general
 335 statutes, as amended by this act."

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Sec. 501 | <i>July 1, 2012</i> | 1-1h(a) and (b) |
| Sec. 502 | <i>July 1, 2012</i> | 9-705(a) to (h) |
| Sec. 503 | <i>July 1, 2012</i> | New section |