SENATE BILL 950

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EMERGENCY BILL ENROLLED BILL

(9lr3165)

— Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs/Ways and Means— Introduced by **Senator Kagan**

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Read and Examined by Proofreaders:
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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this
day of at o'clock,M.
President.
CHAPTER
AN ACT concerning
${\bf Campaign\ Finance- \frac{Death\ of\ Candidate-Termination\ of\ Campaign\ Finance\ Entities}{\it Termination\ of\ Campaign\ Finance\ Entities}}$
FOR the purpose of <u>authorizing any remaining balance in the account of a certain campaign finance entity before its termination to be paid to a certain legislative party caucus committee;</u> requiring the authorized candidate campaign committee of a candidate who dies to pay outstanding obligations, dispose of remaining funds in a certain manner, and terminate and file a final campaign finance report within a certain period of time after the candidate's death; requiring the treasurer of the candidate's authorized candidate campaign committee to consider the expressed preferences of the candidate, if any, when determining where to dispose of certain funds before disposing of certain funds; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the termination of the authorized candidate campaign committee of a deceased candidate campaign finance entities.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

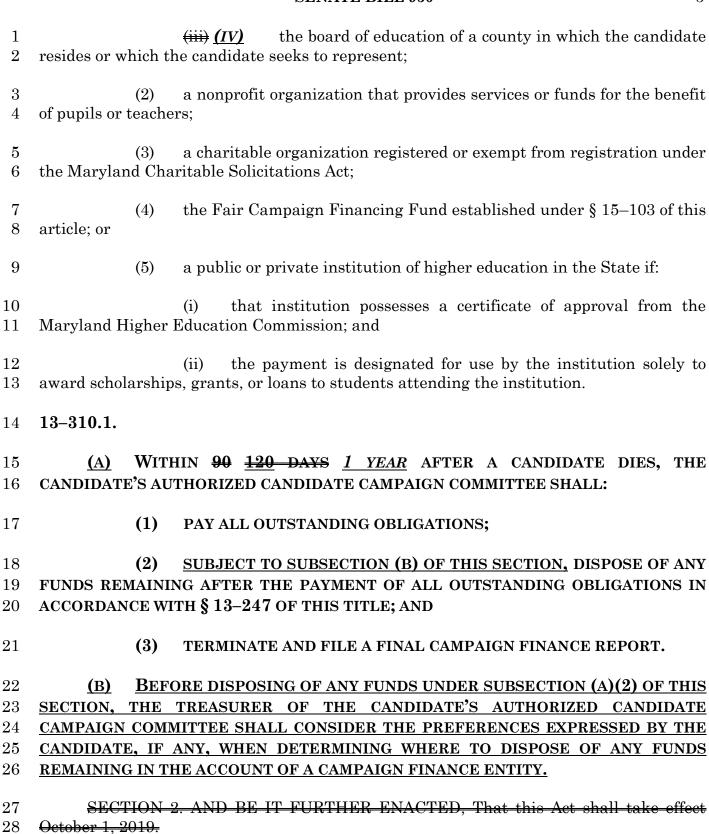
<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



$\frac{1}{2}$	BY repealing and reenacting, without with amendments, Article – Election Law			
3 4 5	Section 13–247 Annotated Code of Maryland (2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)			
6 7 8 9 10	BY adding to Article – Election Law Section 13–310.1 Annotated Code of Maryland (2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)			
11 12	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:			
13	Article - Election Law			
14	13–247.			
15 16 17	finance report under Subtitle 3 of this title, any remaining balance in the account of a			
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20	(i)	the S	tate central committee of the political party:	
21		1.	of which the candidate is a member; or	
22		2.	for which the political committee is acting;	
23	(ii)	the lo	ocal central committee of the political party:	
24 25	the candidate resides or	1. which	of which the candidate is a member in a county in which the candidate seeks to represent; or	
26		2.	for which the political committee is acting; er	
27 28	(III) POLITICAL PARTY:	<u>THE</u>	LEGISLATIVE PARTY CAUCUS COMMITTEE OF THE	
29		<u>1.</u>	OF WHICH THE CANDIDATE IS A MEMBER; OR	
30		<u>2.</u>	FOR WHICH THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE IS ACTING; OR	



SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency
measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been
passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of
the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.