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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1179
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 17, after “center;” insert “repealing a certain provision that requires the Comptroller to establish a certain tax add-on system that allows contributions to the Fund;”.

On page 2, in line 8, strike “and 10-310(a)” and substitute “, 10-310(a), and 15-103”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, after line 21, insert:

“15-103.

(a) There is a Fair Campaign Financing Fund.

(b) The Comptroller shall administer the Fund in accordance with this section.

(c) [For each taxable year, the Comptroller shall establish a tax add-on system that allows contributions to the Fund:

(1) by an individual, other than a nonresident alien, filing a personal State income tax return; and

(2) in an amount not to exceed \$500.

(d) In accordance with this title, the Comptroller shall:

(Over)

- (1) credit to the Fund all money collected under this title;
 - (2) subject to the usual investing procedures for State funds, invest the money in the Fund; and
 - (3) make distributions from the Fund promptly on authorization by the State Board.
- [(e)] (D) The Comptroller shall distribute public contributions:
- (1) only on authorization of the State Board; and
 - (2) as to each eligible gubernatorial ticket, to the same campaign account of a single campaign finance entity established under Title 13, Subtitle 2 of this article.
- [(f)] (E) The Comptroller shall submit a statement of the Fund's balance to the State Board at the State Board's request and on May 15 of each year."