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AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 141
(Third Reading File Bill - Committee Reprint)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 21, after “circumstances;” insert “repealing a requirement that the Comptroller include a certain tax add-on system that allows contributions to the Fair Campaign Financing Fund;”.

On page 4, after line 34, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Election Law
Section 15-103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2003 Volume and 2009 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 26, after line 17, insert:

“Article – Election Law

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:

(Over)

(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:

(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.".