

Bill No. 5020.

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Referred to Committee on Elections

LCO No. 239

Introduced by Rep. Donnelly, 46th District

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## AN ACT CONCERNING REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE OF CAMPAIGN FINANCES.

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

Section 1. Section 9-348h of the 1969 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: Within thirty days following an election or, in the case of an unsuccessful candidate in a primary, within thirty days following such primary, each campaign treasurer and any candidate who has incurred personal expenses as provided in section 9-348e shall report to the secretary of the state under oath, on forms provided by said secretary, an itemized accounting of each contribution, including the full name and complete address of each contributor and the amount of the contribution, and an itemized accounting of each expenditure, including the full name and complete address of each payee, the amount of the expenditure and the purpose of the expenditure, together with a statement of the balance on hand or deficit, as the case may be, provided contributions from a single individual to a campaign treasurer in the aggregate totalling fifteen dollars or less need not be identified [by full name and complete address] in that campaign treasurer's report. A similar itemized sworn statement shall be filed by the treasurer of each state central committee on or before the twentieth day of December following a state election. Such statements shall remain public records of the

state for the duration of the term of the office sought by the 39  
 candidate to whom they relate. Such treasurer shall include in 41  
 such report an itemized accounting of the receipts and 42  
 expenditures relative to any testimonial affair held under the 43  
 provisions of section 9-348n, provided, in the event of a  
 testimonial affair held after such election, such itemized 44  
 accounting of receipts and expenditures shall be reported to the 45  
 secretary of the state by the campaign treasurer within thirty 46  
 days of the date of said testimonial affair. In the event of a 48  
 deficit or surplus the campaign treasurer of a candidate shall 49  
 file supplemental reports every ninety days to the secretary of 50  
 the state under oath until such deficit is eliminated or surplus 51  
 distributed identifying all further contributions received since  
 the previous report and stating the committee to which any 52  
 surplus has been distributed in accordance with this section. 53  
 The campaign treasurer, in the event of a surplus, shall 55  
 distribute such surplus to either the state central committee or 56  
 local town committee of the party of the candidate as determined 57  
 by such candidate.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage. 58

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: To clarify the legislative intent that an 61  
 individual contributor to a campaign treasurer need not be 62  
 identified in any manner when his contributions in the aggregate 63  
 amount to fifteen dollars or less. 64

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets and proposed 66  
 additions are all capitalized, or underlined where appropriate.] 68