
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the state
2 constitution requires it to establish partial public financing
3 of campaigns for public offices of the State and its political
4 subdivisions. Candidate public financing programs are voluntary
5 programs in which public funds are provided to candidates who
6 agree to limit their campaign spending. The primary purpose of
7 these types of programs is to reduce the role of large amounts
8 of private money raised in political campaigns and the
9 obligations that are or can appear to be associated with these
10 contributions. With the influence of dark money on political
11 campaigns, the role of public financing becomes more crucial
12 than ever.

13 Hawaii established a partial public funding program to
14 allow candidates running for elective office to run a
15 competitive campaign by awarding moneys from the State. To
16 qualify for partial public financing, a candidate is required to
17 raise a set minimal amount, which the State will match. The



1 legislature believes that expanding the current program will
2 allow a wider breadth of candidates to run for office and will
3 dampen the influence or perceived influence of private money on
4 political campaigns.

5 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to increase
6 campaign financing opportunities for candidates running for a
7 county office.

8 SECTION 2. Chapter 11, part XIII, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
9 is amended by adding a new subpart to be appropriately
10 designated and to read as follows:

11 " . COMPREHENSIVE PUBLIC FUNDING FOR COUNTY ELECTIONS

12 §11-A Definitions. When used in this subpart, unless the
13 context clearly requires otherwise:

14 "Candidate" means an individual who seeks nomination for
15 election or seeks election for a county office.

16 "Candidate's committee" means a candidate committee, as
17 defined in section 11-302, that makes an expenditure or accepts
18 a contribution on behalf of a candidate for nomination for
19 election or election to a county elected position, with the
20 candidate's authorization.



1 "Certification for public funding" means the decision by
2 the commission that a candidate is certified to receive public
3 funding in accordance with this subpart.

4 "Certified candidate" or "publicly-funded candidate" means
5 a candidate who is certified by the commission as eligible for
6 public funding under this subpart and who agrees to abide by the
7 requirements of this subpart.

8 "Declaration of intent to seek public funding" means the
9 form completed by a candidate seeking public funding, the filing
10 of which triggers the candidate's ability to begin collecting
11 qualifying names and contributions.

12 "Excess expenditure" means the amount of public funds spent
13 or obligated to be spent by a publicly-funded candidate in
14 excess of one hundred per cent of the allocated funds for a
15 primary election, general election, or both.

16 "General election campaign period" means the period
17 beginning the day after the primary election and ending on
18 general election day.

19 "General election year" means the period commencing
20 January 1 of an even-numbered year in which a general election
21 is held and ending on the general election day.



1 "Primary election campaign period" means the period in a
2 general election year beginning with the certification for
3 public funding under this subpart and ending on the primary
4 election day.

5 "Public funding" or "public funds" means campaign funds
6 from the Hawaii election campaign fund under section 11-421,
7 received by a certified candidate pursuant to this subpart.

8 "Qualifying contribution" means a monetary contribution
9 made in the form of a check or a money order accompanied by a
10 signed receipt that confirms that the contributor purchased the
11 money order, payable to the Hawaii election campaign fund for
12 purposes of meeting the criteria of section 11-E.

13 "Seed money" means contributions made to a candidate by an
14 individual in accordance with section 11-D and expended for the
15 purpose of determining campaign viability.

16 "Surplus campaign funds" means any campaign contributions
17 not spent during a prior election period by a candidate who
18 previously sought nomination or election as a privately-funded
19 candidate.



1 **§11-B Applicability.** There is established a public
2 funding program under this subpart for all county elections
3 beginning with the 2022 elections.

4 **§11-C Qualifications for public funding for county**
5 **election candidates.** (a) A candidate may seek public funding
6 for the primary election campaign period if the candidate:

7 (1) Resides in the county from which election is sought as
8 of the date of the filing of nomination papers for the
9 primary election in the general election year in which
10 the candidate seeks to be nominated or elected;

11 (2) Is a registered voter in the county from which
12 election is sought;

13 (3) Files a declaration of intent to seek public funding
14 with the commission between December 1 of the year
15 prior to the general election year and thirty days
16 before the closing date to file nomination papers to
17 run for the office for which the candidate intends to
18 seek election;

19 (4) Collects qualifying names and contributions in
20 accordance with section 11-E;



1 (5) Accepts only the following contributions prior to
2 applying for certification as a publicly-funded
3 candidate:

4 (A) Seed money contributions until the candidate
5 files a declaration of intent to seek public
6 funding; and

7 (B) Qualifying contributions that may be accepted
8 only after filing the declaration of intent to
9 seek public funding; and

10 (6) Files an application for certification for public
11 funding with the commission.

12 (b) A candidate is qualified to seek public funding for
13 the general election campaign period if the candidate:

14 (1) Was certified as a publicly-funded candidate during
15 the primary election campaign period immediately
16 preceding the general election in which the funds
17 under this subpart are provided; and

18 (2) Received a sufficient number of votes to appear on the
19 ballot in the general election or is otherwise
20 certified by the county clerk to be placed on the
21 ballot in the general election.



1 §11-D Seed money contributions; limitations on use of seed
2 money; penalties. (a) The use of seed money shall be limited
3 to expenditures necessary to determine whether sufficient
4 support exists for a candidate to run for office as a publicly-
5 funded candidate; provided that no candidate shall be eligible
6 to receive public funds under this subpart unless the candidate
7 has received or expended at least \$ in seed money.

8 (b) The amount of seed money received, expended, or both,
9 by a candidate seeking eligibility for public funding for a
10 county elected seat shall not exceed \$3,000, which shall include
11 any personal funds, surplus campaign funds, or contributions
12 received from individuals in an aggregate amount no greater than
13 \$200 each that the candidate may choose to use.

14 (c) A candidate seeking eligibility for public funding
15 shall not accept contributions of seed money from any individual
16 whose contributions are prohibited under subpart E or for which
17 the information required to be reported pursuant to section 11-
18 I(h) is not available. The candidate or candidate's committee
19 shall record all information required for reporting under
20 section 11-I(h). All contributors whose seed money has been
21 accepted shall be issued a receipt by the candidate.



1 (d) Seed money shall not be collected after the candidate
2 has filed the declaration of intent to seek public funding,
3 which shall be filed no later than thirty days prior to the
4 closing date to file nomination papers to run for the office for
5 which the candidate intends to seek election. The candidate
6 shall spend seed money only until the candidate is certified by
7 the commission as a publicly-funded candidate or the closing
8 date to file nomination papers to run for the office for which
9 the candidate intends to seek election, whichever occurs first.

10 (e) Any unspent seed money shall be deducted from the
11 amount of public funding provided to the certified candidate if
12 the certified candidate does not donate the unspent seed money
13 to the Hawaii election campaign fund.

14 (f) A certified candidate who has surplus campaign funds
15 from a previous election is prohibited from using those funds
16 for anything other than seed money pursuant to this section and
17 in-office constituent communications pursuant to section 11-
18 J(b). The surplus campaign funds shall be frozen and maintained
19 in a separate depository account from that established for the
20 public funds under section 11-L; provided that funds used for
21 seed money shall be deposited according to section 11-L(a). The



1 candidate shall continue to file reports on the surplus campaign
2 funds in accordance with subpart D, or as otherwise may be
3 required by the commission.

4 **§11-E Application for public funds; qualifying names;**
5 **qualifying contributions.** (a) Candidates seeking certification
6 for public funding for a county office shall submit an
7 application for certification that contains at least two hundred
8 printed qualifying names with addresses and signatures, of which
9 at least shall be accompanied by a qualifying
10 contribution of \$5, in the same name.

11 (b) To be counted as a qualifying name, with or without an
12 accompanying qualifying contribution, the name shall be from an
13 individual who is a registered voter and who resides within the
14 respective county from which the candidate seeks nomination or
15 election at the time the contribution is given. Nothing of
16 value shall be given to the individual in exchange for the
17 qualifying contribution.

18 (c) No candidate shall collect any qualifying name, with
19 or without an accompanying qualifying contribution, prior to the
20 candidate filing a declaration of intent to seek public funding
21 with the commission.



1 (d) Any receipt for a qualifying contribution shall be
2 made in a form prescribed by the commission pursuant to section
3 11-0.

4 (e) All qualifying contributions collected by a candidate,
5 whether or not the candidate is certified, shall be deposited
6 into the Hawaii election campaign fund.

7 (f) The application for certification shall contain any
8 other information deemed necessary and appropriate by the
9 commission and include a self-subscribing oath for the candidate
10 and the candidate's campaign treasurer to swear to the truth of
11 the allegations in the application. The application shall be
12 submitted to the commission no later than thirty days prior to
13 the primary election and shall be signed by the candidate and
14 the candidate's campaign treasurer.

15 **§11-F Certification of qualification for public funds.**

16 (a) The commission, in coordination with the clerk for the
17 county from which election is sought, shall verify that:

18 (1) At least the minimum required qualifying names and
19 qualifying contributions were received from registered
20 voters in the county from which the candidate seeks
21 election;



1 (2) The candidate resides in the county from which
2 election is sought as of the date of the filing of
3 nomination papers; and
4 (3) The candidate is a registered voter in the county from
5 which election is sought.

6 The county clerk shall provide to the commission the information
7 required to verify qualifying names and contributions and the
8 candidate's residency and voter registration status, including
9 the names, addresses, and signatures of registered voters in
10 that county collected pursuant to section 11-E.

11 (b) The commission shall issue a decision to certify or
12 deny certification of a candidate as a publicly-funded candidate
13 within ten business days following receipt of the candidate's
14 completed application for certification for the receipt of
15 public funds.

16 (c) After a candidate is certified, the candidate's
17 certification shall apply to both the primary and the general
18 elections.

19 (d) Initial certification and all determinations by the
20 commission under this section are final and conclusive, except



1 to the extent that they are subject to examination and audit by
2 the commission under section 11-434.

3 **§11-G Public funds to be distributed to certified**
4 **candidates.** (a) Each certified candidate for a county election
5 shall receive public funding of four times the first \$50 of each
6 donation, or four times the amount of every donation received up
7 to \$50; provided that the candidate agrees to cap all donations
8 at \$200.

9 (b) Upon the commission's approval of the application and
10 statement of qualifying contributions, the commission shall
11 direct the comptroller to distribute the public funds allowed by
12 this section from the Hawaii election campaign fund by check or,
13 when possible, by an automatic transfer of funds. Public funds
14 shall be distributed to the candidate within twenty days from
15 the date that the candidate's initial application and qualifying
16 contribution statement is approved by the commission.

17 (c) The commission shall be under no obligation to provide
18 moneys to a candidate if moneys in the Hawaii election campaign
19 fund are near depletion as determined by the commission pursuant
20 to section 11-P.



1 §11-H Contributions and expenditures; penalties. (a) A
2 certified candidate shall comply with the following restrictions
3 on contributions and expenditures:

4 (1) Upon certification for public funding and until the
5 end of the general election campaign period, a
6 candidate shall not accept for use in the campaign:

7 (A) Contributions from any person;

8 (B) Loans from any person, including a certified
9 candidate;

10 (C) Contributions from political parties; and

11 (D) Any campaign material purchased or held from a
12 date prior to filing the declaration of intent to
13 seek public funds; and

14 (2) Upon certification for public funding and until the
15 end of the general election campaign period, a
16 candidate shall not expend for campaign purposes:

17 (A) Any money except public funds issued by the
18 commission;

19 (B) Public funds for purposes other than those
20 permitted in this subpart; and



1 (C) Public funds outside the applicable campaign
2 period.

3 (b) A certified candidate who accepts contributions in
4 violation of this section shall be subject to a fine equal to
5 three times the public funding received, in addition to any
6 other action, fines, or prosecution under section 11-N and
7 subpart I, or any provision of the Hawaii penal code.

8 (c) A certified candidate who makes expenditures of more
9 than one hundred per cent of the public funds allocated to the
10 candidate shall repay to the Hawaii election campaign fund an
11 amount equal to three times the excess expenditures.

12 **§11-I Publicly-funded candidate; reporting.** (a) A
13 certified candidate and the certified candidate's committee
14 shall furnish to the commission complete campaign records,
15 including all records of seed money contributions, qualifying
16 contributions, and expenditures. A certified candidate shall
17 fully cooperate with any audit or examination by the commission.

18 (b) The reporting requirements for certified candidates
19 under this subpart or that may be required by the commission
20 shall be in addition to any other reporting requirement under
21 this part.



1 (c) An individual who uses seed money to determine whether
2 sufficient support exists to run for office as a publicly-funded
3 candidate and who is not already registered with the commission
4 shall register as a candidate by filing the organizational
5 report required by section 11-321, within ten days of receiving
6 more than \$100 in seed money, either from contributions or
7 personal funds.

8 (d) All reports required by subpart D, seed money reports,
9 and post-election reports shall be filed with the commission.

10 (e) Seed money reports shall be filed with the commission
11 no later than:

- 12 (1) January 31 of a general election year;
- 13 (2) April 30 of a general election year; and
- 14 (3) Twenty days prior to the primary election.

- 15 (f) Each report shall be current through:
- 16 (1) The six-month period ending on December 31 for the
17 report filed on January 31;
 - 18 (2) The three-month period ending on March 31 for the
19 report filed on April 30; and

- 1 (3) Thirty days prior to the primary election for the
2 report filed twenty days prior to the primary
3 election.
- 4 (g) The seed money reports shall include:
- 5 (1) The candidate committee's name and address;
- 6 (2) The amount of cash on hand at the beginning of the
7 reporting period;
- 8 (3) The reporting period and aggregate total for each of
9 the following categories:
- 10 (A) Contributions;
- 11 (B) Expenditures; and
- 12 (C) Other receipts; and
- 13 (4) The cash on hand at the end of the reporting period.
- 14 (h) Schedules filed with the seed money reports shall also
15 include:
- 16 (1) The amount and date of deposit of each contribution
17 and the name and address of each contributor who makes
18 contributions aggregating more than \$100 in an
19 election period; provided that if all the information
20 is not on file, the contribution shall be returned to
21 the contributor within thirty days of deposit;



- 1 (2) All expenditures made, including the name and address
2 of each payee and the amount, date, and purpose of
3 each expenditure. Expenditures for consultants,
4 advertising agencies and similar firms, credit card
5 payments, salaries, and candidate reimbursements shall
6 be itemized to permit a reasonable person to determine
7 the ultimate intended recipient of the expenditure and
8 its purpose; and
- 9 (3) The amount, date of deposit, and description of other
10 receipts and the name and address of the source of
11 each of the other receipts.
- 12 (i) Post-election reports shall be submitted to the
13 commission no later than twenty days after a primary election
14 and no later than thirty days after a general election
15 certifying that all public funds paid to the certified candidate
16 have been used as required by this subpart. The post-election
17 reports shall include information regarding all expenditures
18 made, including the name and address of each payee and the
19 amount, date, and purpose of each expenditure. Expenditures for
20 consultants, advertising agencies and similar firms, credit card
21 payments, salaries, and candidate reimbursements shall be



1 itemized to permit a reasonable person to determine the ultimate
2 intended recipient of the expenditure and its purpose.

3 (j) All certified candidates shall file the reports
4 required under this subpart by electronic means in the manner
5 prescribed by the commission.

6 **§11-J Publicly-funded candidate; continuing obligation.**

7 (a) A certified candidate shall comply with all requirements
8 under this subpart through the general election campaign period,
9 except as provided in subsection (d), regardless of whether the
10 certified candidate maintains eligibility for public funding in
11 the general election campaign period.

12 (b) Any surplus campaign funds up to \$4,000 for a
13 certified candidate elected to the office sought may be carried
14 over to pay for in-office constituent communications.
15 Expenditures for these communications shall not exceed \$2,000
16 per year or \$4,000 for a two-year term.

17 (c) If the total surplus for a certified candidate who is
18 elected to office falls under \$4,000, subsection (d)
19 notwithstanding, the office holder shall be allowed to raise the
20 difference with private contributions pursuant to subpart E in
21 an aggregate amount of \$2,000 per year; provided that each



1 contribution shall be made by an individual and each individual
2 shall be limited to contributing \$200 in the aggregate for the
3 election period.

4 (d) Except for seed money contributions and qualifying
5 contributions, a certified candidate who is elected to the
6 office sought shall not accept private contributions from any
7 person until either September 1 of the next odd-numbered year
8 following the general election in which the candidate was last
9 elected, or the date when the commission determines there are
10 insufficient funds under section 11-P, whichever occurs earlier.

11 (e) If a certified candidate withdraws from the primary
12 election or the general election, all unexpended public funds
13 received by the candidate under this subpart shall be returned
14 to the Hawaii election campaign fund within thirty days after
15 withdrawal.

16 (f) A certified candidate who is successful in the primary
17 election may carry over any unexpended public funds to the
18 general election; provided that the certified candidate has an
19 opponent in the general election. If the certified candidate
20 does not have an opponent in the general election, the certified
21 candidate shall return all unexpended public funds received by



1 the certified candidate under this subpart to the Hawaii
2 election campaign fund within thirty days after the primary
3 election.

4 (g) A certified candidate who is not successful in the
5 primary or general election shall return all unexpended public
6 funds received by the certified candidate under this subpart to
7 the Hawaii election campaign fund within thirty days after the
8 election in which the candidate was not successful.

9 **§11-K Public funding; permitted uses.** (a) Public funds
10 shall be used only for the purpose of defraying expenses
11 directly related to the certified candidate's campaign during
12 the primary or general election campaign period for which the
13 public funds are allocated.

14 (b) A candidate receiving funds under this subpart or the
15 candidate's campaign treasurer shall not transfer any portion of
16 the funds provided under this subpart to any other candidate for
17 another campaign.

18 **§11-L Deposit of, and access to, public funds.** (a) All
19 public funds and seed money received by a certified candidate
20 shall be deposited directly into a depository institution as
21 provided under section 11-351(a) and section 11-D(f) and



1 accessed through the use of debit cards and bank checks. No
2 expenditure of public funds received under this subpart shall be
3 made except by debit cards or bank checks drawn on the account.

4 (b) All reports required under subpart D and this subpart
5 for financial disclosure shall include the most recent,
6 available bank statement from the depository institution holding
7 the public funds, as attested to by the candidate's committee.

8 **§11-M Deposit of money into the Hawaii election campaign**
9 **fund.** The following moneys shall be deposited into the Hawaii
10 election campaign fund established under section 11-421:

- 11 (1) Appropriations made by the legislature for the
12 purposes of this subpart;
- 13 (2) Excess seed money contributions;
- 14 (3) Qualifying contributions, including any excess
15 qualifying contributions of certified candidates;
- 16 (4) Unspent public funds distributed to any certified
17 candidate;
- 18 (5) Fines levied by the commission for violation of this
19 subpart;
- 20 (6) One per cent surcharge on judicial fines as directed
21 pursuant to section 706-640; and



1 (7) Voluntary donations made for the purposes of this
2 subpart.

3 **§11-N Violations; penalties.** Any candidate who knowingly
4 seeks or receives contributions, attempts to take any action, or
5 takes any action to fraudulently qualify for or receive public
6 funding shall:

7 (1) Have the candidate's certification for public funding
8 revoked. Upon revocation of certification, the
9 certified candidate shall repay all public funds
10 received within ten business days to the Hawaii
11 election campaign fund; and

12 (2) Be subject to fines and penalties as specifically
13 provided in this subpart and other fines or penalties
14 pursuant to sections 11-410 and 11-412, and the Hawaii
15 penal code.

16 **§11-O Forms; receipts; candidate guide.** The commission
17 shall create and publish all forms and receipts required as well
18 as a candidates' guide to the comprehensive public funding
19 program that shall include an explanation of rules and
20 procedures applicable to candidates.



1 §11-P Sufficiency of funding for comprehensive public
2 funding. On September 1 of each odd-numbered year before a
3 general election year, the commission shall determine whether
4 there is a minimum of \$3,500,000 in the Hawaii election campaign
5 fund established under section 11-421 to certify candidates
6 during the next election and provide funding for the
7 comprehensive public funding program authorized under this
8 subpart.

9 If the commission determines that there is sufficient
10 funding, then within five business days, the commission shall
11 publish notice statewide, pursuant to section 1-28.5, that the
12 comprehensive public funding program shall become effective on
13 January 1 of the following year. If there is insufficient
14 funding, sections 11-C through 11-H shall be inoperative until
15 the commission next determines that sufficient funding is
16 available pursuant to this section."

17 SECTION 3. Section 11-421, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 " [†] §11-421 [†] Hawaii election campaign fund; creation.

20 (a) The Hawaii election campaign fund is created as a trust
21 fund within the state treasury.



- 1 (b) The fund shall consist of:
- 2 (1) All moneys collected from persons who have designated
- 3 a portion of their income tax liability to the fund as
- 4 provided in section 235-102.5(a);
- 5 (2) Any general fund appropriations; ~~and~~
- 6 (3) All moneys designated for deposit into the fund
- 7 pursuant to section 11-M;
- 8 (4) All moneys from judicial fines designated for deposit
- 9 into the fund as provided in section 706-640; and
- 10 (5) Other moneys collected pursuant to this part.
- 11 (c) Moneys in the fund shall be paid to candidates by the
- 12 comptroller as prescribed in ~~section~~ sections 11-431 and 11-G
- 13 and may be used for the commission's operating expenses,
- 14 including staff salaries and fringe benefits."

15 SECTION 4. Section 11-431, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is

16 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

17 "(a) Upon the commission's approval of the application and

18 statement of qualifying contributions, the commission shall

19 direct the comptroller to distribute matching public funds up to

20 the maximum amount of public funds allowed by section 11-425[-]

21 by check or, when possible, by an automatic transfer of funds.



1 Public funds shall be distributed to the candidate within twenty
2 days from the date that the candidate's initial application and
3 qualifying contribution statement is approved by the
4 commission."

5 SECTION 5. Section 706-640, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 "§706-640 Authorized fines. (1) A person who has been
8 convicted of an offense may be sentenced to pay a fine not
9 exceeding:

10 (a) \$50,000, when the conviction is of a class A felony,
11 murder in the first or second degree, or attempted
12 murder in the first or second degree;

13 (b) \$25,000, when the conviction is of a class B felony;

14 (c) \$10,000, when the conviction is of a class C felony;

15 (d) \$2,000, when the conviction is of a misdemeanor;

16 (e) \$1,000, when the conviction is of a petty misdemeanor
17 or a violation;

18 (f) Any higher amount equal to double the pecuniary gain
19 derived from the offense by the defendant;

20 (g) Any higher or lower amount specifically authorized by
21 statute.



1 (2) Notwithstanding section 706-641, the court shall
2 impose a mandatory fine upon any defendant convicted of theft in
3 the first or second degree committed by receiving stolen
4 property as set forth in section 708-830(7). The fine imposed
5 shall be the greater of double the value of the stolen property
6 received or \$25,000 in the case of a conviction for theft in the
7 first degree; or the greater of double the value of the stolen
8 property received or \$10,000 in the case of a conviction for
9 theft in the second degree. The mandatory fines imposed by this
10 subsection shall not be reduced except and only to the extent
11 that payment of the fine prevents the defendant from making
12 restitution to the victim of the offense, or that the
13 defendant's property, real or otherwise, has been forfeited
14 under chapter 712A as a result of the same conviction for which
15 the defendant is being fined under this subsection.
16 Consequences for nonpayment shall be governed by section 706-
17 644; provided that the court shall not reduce the fine under
18 section 706-644(4) or 706-645.

19 (3) The court shall impose a one per cent surcharge on
20 each fine imposed pursuant to this section for deposit into the
21 Hawaii election campaign fund established under section 11-421."



1 SECTION 6. The campaign spending commission shall submit a
 2 report of its findings and recommendations, including any
 3 proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty
 4 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2022 on
 5 further statutory amendments to best facilitate the
 6 implementation of this Act.

7 SECTION 7. There is appropriated out of the general
 8 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
 9 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for
 10 deposit into the Hawaii election campaign fund under section 11-
 11 421, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

12 The sums appropriated shall be disbursed by the campaign
 13 spending commission consistent with chapter 11, part XIII,
 14 subpart , Hawaii Revised Statutes, and the purposes of this
 15 Act.

16 SECTION 8. There is appropriated out of the Hawaii
 17 election campaign fund under section 11-421, Hawaii Revised
 18 Statutes, the sum of \$ or so much thereof as may be
 19 necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 in preparing for the public
 20 funding of candidates in elections taking place in 2022,
 21 including full-time equivalent (FTE), temporary positions.



1 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the campaign
2 spending commission for the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 9. In codifying the new sections added by section
4 2 of this Act, the revisor of statutes shall substitute
5 appropriate section numbers for the letters used in designating
6 the new sections in this Act.

7 SECTION 10. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 11. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

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