



AMENDMENTS TO COUNCIL BILL 19-0403
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By: Judiciary Committee
{To be offered on the Council Floor}

Amendment No. 1

On page 8, in line 1, before “DUTIES”, insert “FUND ADMINISTRATION;”; and, on that same page, in line 3, strike “THE COMMISSION” and substitute “THE DIRECTOR, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSION;”; on that same page, strike lines 5 and 6 in their entireties and substitute:

“(2) THE DIRECTOR MAY NOT DISPERSE ANY FUNDS FROM THE FUND WITHOUT PRIOR COMMISSION CONSULTATION.”.

Amendment No. 2

On page 9, strike lines 1 and 2 in their entireties, and substitute:

“(4) PROCEDURES FOR HANDLING IMPERMISSIBLE USES OF PUBLIC CONTRIBUTIONS; AND”.

Amendment No. 3

On page 9, in line 18, after “MATERIALS”, insert “IN ENGLISH AND IN SPANISH”.

Amendment No. 4

On page 13, in line 16, strike “150” and substitute “250”; and, on that same page, in line 17, strike “\$5,000” and substitute “\$15,000”; and, on page 15, in line 6, strike “OR” and substitute with a comma; and, in that same line, before “THE”, insert “OR COMPTROLLER.”; and, on that same page, in line 14, strike “EITHER COMPTROLLER OR”; and, on that same page, in line 28, after “PRESIDENT”, insert “OR A CANDIDATE FOR COMPTROLLER”.

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Amendment No. 5

On page 14, in line 2, strike "COMMISSION" and substitute "STATE BOARD"; and, on that same page, in line 3, strike "STATE BOARD" and substitute "COMMISSION"; and, on that same page, in line 12, strike "RECOMMENDATION TO THE COMMISSION" and substitute "DETERMINATION, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSION,"; and, on that same page, strike lines 14 and 15 in their entirety and substitute:

"(2) THE STATE BOARD MUST NOTIFY THE DIRECTOR AND THE COMMISSION OF THE STATE BOARD'S DETERMINATION.";

and, on that same page, strike lines 19 through 22 in their entireties and substitute:

"(C) APPLICANT CANDIDATE CERTIFICATION.

(1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, ON NOTICE OF THE STATE BOARD'S CERTIFICATION OF AN APPLICANT CANDIDATE, THE DIRECTOR MUST DISPERSE THE APPROPRIATE PUBLIC CONTRIBUTION UNDER § 11-17 {"DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLIC CONTRIBUTION"} OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) THE DIRECTOR MAY NOT DISBURSE ANY PUBLIC FUNDS TO A CANDIDATE WITHOUT FIRST CONSULTING WITH THE COMMISSION.";

and, on that same page, in line 26, strike "THE COMMISSION DENIED"; and, on that same page, in line 27, after "APPLICATION", insert "WAS DENIED".

Amendment No. 6

On page 15, in line 3, strike "ON AUTHORIZATION BY THE COMMISSION" and substitute "ONLY AFTER CONSULTING WITH THE COMMISSION"; and, on that same page, in line 25, strike "BY THE COMMISSION"; and, on page 17, in line 2, strike "THE COMMISSION MUST AUTHORIZE"; and, on that same page, in line 3, strike "TO" and substitute "MUST"; and, on that same page, in lines 28 and 31, in each instance, strike "BY THE COMMISSION".

Amendment No. 7

On page 17, in line 28, after "INCURRED", insert "DIRECTLY FOR THE ELECTION"; in that same line, strike "ONCE" and substitute "AFTER".

Amendment No. 8

On page 18, in line 15, strike "LIMITATIONS" and substitute "STANDARDS"; and, on that same page, strike lines 16 and 17 in their entireties and substitute:

"(1) A PARTICIPATING CANDIDATE MAY NOT USE A PUBLIC CONTRIBUTION FOR:

(I) PERSONAL EXPENSES;

(II) EXPENSES RELATED TO HOLDING PUBLIC OFFICE;

(III) PAYING FOR A PERSONAL ENDORSEMENT; OR

(IV) PAYING FOR LATE FILING FEES.

(2) A PARTICIPATING CANDIDATE MAY NOT USE A PUBLIC CONTRIBUTION TO :

(I) CONTRIBUTE TO CURRENT OR FUTURE CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE OFFICES
OTHER THAN THE ONE BEING SOUGHT BY THE PARTICIPATING CANDIDATE; OR

(II) CONTRIBUTE TO ANY ENTITY OR ORGANIZATION, SUCH AS A POLITICAL PARTY.

(3) THE DIRECTOR, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSION, SHALL DETERMINE
WHETHER AN EXPENSE IS A PERMISSIBLE USE OF A PUBLIC CONTRIBUTION, AND THE
DIRECTOR'S DETERMINATION IS FINAL."

Amendment No. 9

On page 19, in line 20, strike "THE COMMISSION" and substitute "THE DIRECTOR, IN
CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSION,"; and, on that same page, in line 24, strike
"COMMISSION" and substitute "DIRECTOR, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSION,".

Amendment No. 10

On page 22, strike lines 4 through 6 in their entireties; and, on that same page, in line 7, strike
"4" and substitute "3"; and, on that same page, strike lines 11 and 12 in their entireties; and,
on that same page, in line 13, strike "6" and substitute "4"; and, in that same line, strike
"Sections 4 and 5" and substitute "Section 3".

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