



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 515**

LCO No. 3819



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

Introduced by:  
(GOS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING ADJUSTMENTS TO THE MAXIMUM  
INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTION AMOUNT UNDER THE CITIZENS'  
ELECTION PROGRAM.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 9-704 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
3 *2025*):

4 (c) (1) [For] Subject to the provisions of subdivision (3) of this  
5 subsection, for elections for the office of Governor, Lieutenant  
6 Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer or  
7 Secretary of the State held in 2022, and thereafter, the two-hundred-  
8 fifty-dollar maximum individual contribution amount in subdivision (1)  
9 or (2) [, as applicable,] of subsection (a) of this section, as applicable,  
10 shall be adjusted by the State Elections Enforcement Commission not  
11 later than January 15, 2022, and quadrennially thereafter, in accordance  
12 with any change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers as  
13 published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor  
14 Statistics, during the period beginning on January 1, 2017, and ending  
15 on December thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said

16 adjustment is to be made.

17 (2) [For] Subject to the provisions of subdivision (3) of this subsection,  
 18 for elections for the office of state senator or state representative held in  
 19 2020, and thereafter, the two-hundred-fifty-dollar maximum individual  
 20 contribution amount in subdivision (3) or (4) [, as applicable,] of  
 21 subsection (a) of this section, as applicable, shall be adjusted by the State  
 22 Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January 15, 2020, and  
 23 biennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in the consumer  
 24 price index for all urban consumers as published by the United States  
 25 Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during the period  
 26 beginning on January 1, 2017, and ending on December thirty-first in the  
 27 year preceding the year in which said adjustment is to be made.

28 (3) On and after July 1, 2025, the maximum individual contribution  
 29 amount resulting from any adjustment made by the State Elections  
 30 Enforcement Commission, pursuant to subdivision (1) or (2) of this  
 31 subsection, as applicable, shall remain in effect until the immediately  
 32 following adjustment is made by the commission, at which time a new  
 33 maximum individual contribution amount shall take effect.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2025	9-704(c)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide that the maximum individual contribution amount under the Citizens' Election Program, as consumer price index-adjusted, shall remain at such amount until again adjusted.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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