

SENATE, No. 176

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Requires candidate receiving public matching funds to adopt policy prohibiting discrimination in the workplace.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 **AN ACT** concerning the adoption of a policy prohibiting
2 discrimination in the workplace by a candidate receiving public
3 funding and amending P.L.1974, c.26.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*

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8 1. Section 8 of P.L.1974, c.26 (C.19:44A-33) is amended to
9 read as follows:

10 8. a. The campaign treasurer or deputy campaign treasurer of
11 any qualified candidate for nomination for election to the office of
12 Governor in a primary election upon application to the commission
13 shall promptly receive in behalf of the qualified candidate from the
14 fund for election campaign expenses, but not prior to January 1 of
15 the year of the election, moneys in an amount equal to twice the
16 amount of no more than \$1,500.00 of each contribution deposited in
17 the qualified candidate's primary election bank account described in
18 section 7 of P.L.1974, c.26 (C.19:44A-32), except that no payment
19 shall be made from the fund to any candidate for the first
20 \$50,000.00 deposited in the qualified candidate's bank account. The
21 maximum amount which any qualified candidate for nomination for
22 election to the office of Governor in a primary election may receive
23 from the fund for election campaign expenses shall not exceed
24 \$1,350,000. Applications for payments and payments under this
25 subsection following the date on which a candidate is determined to
26 be a qualified candidate shall be made only on the basis of no less
27 than \$12,500.00 of such contributions.

28 b. The campaign treasurer or deputy campaign treasurer of any
29 qualified candidates for election to the offices of Governor and
30 Lieutenant Governor in a general election upon application to the
31 commission shall promptly receive in behalf of such qualified
32 candidates from the fund for election campaign expenses, but not
33 prior to the primary election, moneys in an amount equal to twice
34 the amount of no more than \$1,500.00 of each contribution
35 deposited in such qualified candidates' bank account described in
36 section 7 of P.L.1974, c.26 (C.19:44A-32), except that no payment
37 shall be made from the fund to any candidates for the first
38 \$50,000.00 deposited in such qualified candidates' bank account.

39 The maximum amount which any qualified candidates for
40 election to the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor in a
41 general election may receive from the fund for election campaign
42 expenses shall not exceed \$3,300,000. Applications for payments
43 and payments under this subsection following the date on which
44 joint candidates are determined to be qualified candidates shall be

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 made only on the basis of no less than \$12,500.00 of such
2 contributions.

3 c. Payment pursuant to this section shall not be made unless
4 the candidate committee of such qualified candidate or candidates
5 has adopted a policy prohibiting discrimination in the workplace
6 identical in nature to that adopted by the Division of Equal
7 Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action, established
8 pursuant to N.J.S.11A:7-2.
9 (cf: P.L.2009, c.66, s.21)

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11 2. This act shall take effect January 1 of the year next
12 following enactment.

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STATEMENT

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17 This bill requires a candidate for election to the office of
18 Governor in a primary election and candidates for election to the
19 offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor in a general election
20 who receive public matching funds to adopt a policy prohibiting
21 discrimination in the workplace identical in nature to the policy
22 adopted by the Division of Equal Employment Opportunity and
23 Affirmative Action.