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Kuesel, Jeffery

From: Richard, Rob
Sent: Wednesday, September 29, 1999 7:03 PM
To: Kuesel, Jeffery

Importance: High

Jeff:

TOP PRIORITY!

I'm writing this e-mail on behalf of Rep. Freese and Speaker Jensen to respectfully request you draft an amendment to AB 234.

We are attempting to find a funding mechanism for this bill. What we want you to draft is an amendment that would require the full funding of the current 45% public funding limit for supreme court races. It would be a "fully-funded first draw" of the WI Election Campaign Fund.

Right now a supreme court candidate is eligible for a maximum grant of \$97,031.25 from the fund. To fully fund two candidates we would require that the supreme court fund have \$194,062.50 available. Any thing else in the WECF would be apportioned to the other offices as determined by current law.

If you have any questions please call me.

Thanks Jeff!

Rob Richard
Freese Office
6-7502

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Date (time) needed

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AMENDMENT

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See form AMENDMENTS — COMPONENTS & ITEMS.

S (A) AMENDMENT

~~TO S A AMENDMENT _____ (LRBa _____),~~

~~TO S A SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT _____ (LRBs _____),~~

TO 1999 ~~SB SJR SR~~ (AB) ~~AJR AR~~ 234 (LRB _____)

At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

(fill ONLY if "engrossed ..." or "as shown by")

#. Page 1, line 3: delete the material beginning with "court" and ending with "appropriation" ⁽¹¹⁾

#. Page 2, line 1: delete the material beginning with that line and ending with page 3, line 3 and substitute:

#. Page _____, line _____

#. Page _____, line _____

#. Page _____, line _____



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Section #. 11.50 (3) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

11.50 (3) (a) 2. If an election for justice is scheduled in the following year, ^{the state treasurer} 8% of the fund shall ^{place} be placed in a supreme court account. From this account, an equal amount shall be disbursed to the campaign depository account of each eligible candidate by the state treasurer.

History: 1977 c. 107; 272; 1979 c. 328; 1983 a. 51; 1983 a. 484 s. 174; 1985 a. 303 ss. 73 to 79, 86; 1987 a. 370, 391, 403; 1989 a. 31; 1989 a. 192 s. 75.

an amount equal to the lesser of ~~the~~ ~~balance in the fund~~ the amount required to make payment of the maximum grant permitted under sub. (9) to 2 candidates for the office of justice or the balance in the fund

Section # 11.50 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
④ + ③

11.50 (3) (b) If a vacancy occurs in the office of state superintendent or justice after August 15 in any year and an election is scheduled to fill the vacancy at the spring election in the following year, the state treasurer shall transfer an amount not exceeding 8% of the moneys transferred to the fund on the preceding August 15 to the account for the office in which the vacancy occurs, such moneys to be drawn from any account within the accounts created under sub. (4) in the amount or amounts specified by the board. " 0

~~History: 1977 c. 107, 272; 1979 c. 328; 1983 a. 51; 1983 a. 484 s. 174; 1985 a. 303 ss. 73 to 79, 86; 1987 a. 370, 391, 403; 1989 a. 31; 1989 a. 192 s. 75.~~

(End)

0 If the balance in the fund exceeds the amount to be transferred, the

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Although it is unlikely, it is possible that if there is insufficient taxpayer participation there would not be enough money in the Wisconsin election campaign fund to pay the maximum grants to both candidates for the office of justice. This amendment accounts for that unlikely possibility by simply paying out the entire remaining balance in the fund to the candidates.

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