STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

February 2, 2023

Introduced by M. of A. DINOWITZ, L. ROSENTHAL, GALLAGHER, ROZIC, SIMON, KELLES, MAMDANI, STECK -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to matchable contributions under the public campaign financing program

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 11 of section 14-200-a of the election law, as added by section 4 of part ZZZ of chapter 58 of the laws of 2020, is amended to read as follows:

(a) "matchable contribution" means a contribution not less than five dollars and [~~not more than~~] **up to** two hundred fifty dollars **of any contribution over such amount**, for a candidate for public office to be voted on by the voters of the entire state or for nomination to any such office, a contribution for any covered elections held in the same election cycle, made by a natural person who is a resident in the state of New York to a participating candidate, and for a candidate for election to the state assembly or state senate or for nomination to any such office, a contribution for any covered elections held in the same election cycle, made by a natural person who is also a resident of such state assembly or state senate district from which such candidate is seeking nomination or election, that has been reported in full to the PCFB in accordance with sections 14-102 and 14-104 of this article by the candidate's authorized committee and has been contributed on or before the day of the applicable primary, general, runoff, or special election. Any contribution, contributions, or a portion of a contribution determined to be invalid for matching funds by the PCFB may not be treated as a matchable contribution for any purpose.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ***italics*** (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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