

PROPOSED AMENDMENT
SENATE AMENDMENTS TO S.C.R. 1043
(Reference to printed resolution)

1 Strike everything after the resolving clause and insert:

2 "1. Under the power of referendum, as vested in the Legislature, the
3 following measure, relating to the citizens clean elections fund, is enacted
4 to become valid as a law if approved by the voters and on proclamation of the
5 Governor.

6 AN ACT

7 AMENDING SECTION 16-949, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO
8 THE CITIZENS CLEAN ELECTIONS FUND.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

10 Section 1. Section 16-949, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
11 amended to read:

12 16-949. Caps on spending from citizens clean elections
13 fund

14 A. The commission shall not spend, on all costs incurred
15 under this article during a particular calendar year, more than
16 five dollars times the number of Arizona resident personal income
17 tax returns filed during the previous calendar year. Tax
18 reductions and tax credits awarded to taxpayers pursuant to
19 section 16-954, subsections A and B shall not be considered costs
20 incurred under this article for purposes of this section. The
21 commission may exceed this limit during a calendar year, provided
22 that it is offset by an equal reduction of the limit during
23 another calendar year during the same four-year period beginning
24 January 1 immediately after a gubernatorial election.

1 B. The commission may use up to ten ~~percent~~ PER CENT of
2 the amount specified in subsection A of this section for
3 reasonable and necessary expenses of administration and
4 enforcement, including the activities specified in section
5 16-956, subsection A, paragraphs 3 through 7 and subsections B
6 and C. Any portion of the ten ~~percent~~ PER CENT not used for this
7 purpose shall remain in the fund.

8 C. The commission shall apply ten ~~percent~~ PER CENT of the
9 amount specified in subsection A of this section for reasonable
10 and necessary expenses associated with voter education, including
11 the activities specified in section 16-956, subsection A.

12 D. ~~NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW,~~ the state treasurer
13 shall administer a citizens clean ~~election~~ ELECTIONS fund ~~from~~
14 ~~which costs incurred under this article shall be paid~~ AND SHALL
15 TRANSFER IMMEDIATELY ALL MONIES PAID INTO THE CITIZENS CLEAN
16 ELECTIONS FUND TO THE CLASSROOM SITE FUND ESTABLISHED BY SECTION
17 15-977. The auditor general shall review the monies in, payments
18 into, and expenditures from the fund no less often than every
19 four years.

20 2. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the voters
21 at the next general election as provided by article IV, part 1, section 1,
22 Constitution of Arizona."

23 Amend title to conform

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