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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to campaign financing;
expressing the legislative intent to reform the
laws relating to campaign financing; providing
an effective date.

WHEREAS, the current system of privately financed
campaigns for election to statewide and legislative offices
undermines democracy in this state, and

WHEREAS, a voluntary "clean money" campaign finance
system using public moneys for campaigns in primary and
general elections would enhance democracy in this state, NOW
THEREFORE,

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. The Legislature intends to reform the
campaign finance laws by enacting the "Florida Clean Election
Act" to publicly finance campaigns for elections to statewide
and legislative offices.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
law.

SENATE SUMMARY

Provides legislative intent to reform the campaign
finance laws to provide for public financing of campaigns
for election to statewide and legislative office.