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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to candidates for public office; amending
3 s. 99.095, F.S.; authorizing a candidate to pay a pro rata
4 portion of the qualifying fee under certain conditions;
5 providing an effective date.

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

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9 Section 1. Subsection (6) is added to section 99.095,
10 Florida Statutes, to read:

11 99.095 Petition process in lieu of a qualifying fee and
12 party assessment.--

13 (6) If a candidate obtains at least 50 percent but less
14 than 100 percent of the required number of signatures set forth
15 in this section, the candidate may pay a pro rata portion of the
16 qualifying fee required pursuant to s. 99.092.

17 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.