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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Ethics and Elections (Latvala) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 1628 - 1652
and insert:

Section 11. Subsection (6) of section 106.141, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

106.141 Disposition of surplus funds by candidates.—

(7)-(6) Before ~~Prior to~~ disposing of funds pursuant to subsection (4), ~~or~~ transferring funds into an office account pursuant to subsection (5), or retaining funds for reelection pursuant to subsection (6), any candidate who filed an oath stating that he or she was unable to pay the ~~election assessment~~



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13 ~~or~~ fee for verification of petition signatures without imposing
14 an undue burden on his or her personal resources or on resources
15 otherwise available to him or her, ~~or who filed both such oaths,~~
16 ~~or who qualified by the petition process and was not required to~~
17 ~~pay an election assessment,~~ shall reimburse the state or local
18 governmental entity, whichever is applicable, for such waived
19 ~~assessment or fee or both. Such reimbursement shall be made~~
20 ~~first for the cost of petition verification and then, if funds~~
21 ~~are remaining, for the amount of the election assessment. If~~
22 there are insufficient funds in the account to pay the full
23 amount of ~~either the assessment or the fee or both,~~ the
24 remaining funds shall be disbursed in the above manner until no
25 funds remain. All funds disbursed pursuant to this subsection
26 shall be remitted to the qualifying officer. Any reimbursement
27 for petition verification costs which are reimbursable by the
28 state shall be forwarded by the qualifying officer to the state
29 for deposit in the General Revenue Fund. ~~All reimbursements for~~
30 ~~the amount of the election assessment shall be forwarded by the~~
31 ~~qualifying officer to the Department of State for deposit in the~~
32 ~~General Revenue Fund.~~

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35 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

36 And the title is amended as follows:
37 Delete line 52
38 and insert:
39 office"; modifying requirements and conditions for
40 disposing of and transferring surplus funds;
41 authorizing certain candidates to retain a