

including, but not limited to, charges for removal, disciplinary suspensions, involuntary demotions, or reclassifications. THE DEFENSE OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY IS NOT AVAILABLE TO THE STATE WITH REGARD TO A SALARY AWARD IN AN EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION CASE UNDER SECTION 16 OF ARTICLE 49B OF THIS CODE.

(c) The Governor shall provide in the annual State budget adequate funds for the satisfaction of any final monetary or benefit award or judgment, which has been rendered in favor of the [employee] PERSON against the State in any administrative, arbitration, or judicial proceeding.

(d) Awards under this section which have not been satisfied pursuant to subsection (e) of this section, shall be reported to the Comptroller of the Treasury, who shall maintain and report annually to the Governor an accounting of existing awards. Upon appropriation of funds by the Legislature, the Comptroller of the Treasury shall satisfy existing awards in order of date of award.

(e) If the State has sufficient funds available to satisfy any award under this section at the time the award is rendered, the award shall be satisfied as soon as practicable but not more than 20 days after the award becomes final.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved May 20, 1982.

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#### CHAPTER 263

(Senate Bill 281)

AN ACT concerning

Election Code - Political Campaigns

FOR the purpose of providing that certain campaign expenditure limits apply only to certain candidates; altering the effective date of certain provisions of the Fair Campaign Financing Act; ~~and--providing--a certain-effective-date~~ providing that the Fair Campaign Financing Act shall be terminated on a certain date under certain circumstances; repealing the mechanisms established for Fair Campaign Financing Fund contributions; abolishing the Fair Campaign Financing Commission; requiring the Comptroller to continue to administer and invest the Fair Campaign Financing Fund