

~~imprisoned for not more than one year, or both. On conviction a person shall be prohibited from holding office for a period of five years.~~

~~31-9.~~

~~This subtitle may be cited as the Fair Campaign Financing Act.]~~

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 465 through 467, inclusive, and the subtitle "Fair Campaign Financing Contribution" of Article 81 Revenue and Taxes, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed.~~

~~Article 81 -- Revenue and Taxes~~

~~-[Fair Campaign Financing Contribution]-~~

~~-[465.~~

~~For the taxable year beginning January 1, 1975 and each taxable year thereafter, every individual, other than a nonresident alien, filing personal State income tax returns may designate by a check-off system that he will pay \$2 in addition to the income tax paid during the taxable year which shall be credited to the Fair Campaign Financing Fund established by § 26-8 of Article 33. This tax shall be known as the fair campaign financing contribution and the form of tax return shall indicate clearly that no endorsement of any party or candidate is required or implied, and no tax incurred or avoided, either by allowing or prohibiting payment over to the fund.~~

~~466.~~

~~The Comptroller shall collect the tax and shall credit it to the Fair Campaign Financing Fund. The Comptroller shall administer both the tax and the fund, and shall make disbursements from the fund promptly on receipt of an authorized request from the State Board.~~

~~467.~~

~~The Comptroller shall invest the money received under this subtitle subject to the investing procedures of State Funds.]~~

SECTION 3 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 26, 1977.
