

any expenditure made by the treasurer in violation of this section.

(f) In a general election a political party may spend in support of a candidate of the political party the greater of \$250 or 1/4 cent per person for the population in the area from which the candidate seeks to be elected in addition to the expenditure limit set forth in paragraph (a).

(g) Provisions in § 31-3 shall not be applicable to any primary or general election held prior to January 1, [1982] 1986.

31-4.

(a) There is established the "Fair Campaign Financing Fund" which shall be administered by the Comptroller in accordance with the provisions of §§ ~~465--through--467--of Article--81--of--the--Code~~ 31-11 AND 31-12 OF THIS ARTICLE. The Comptroller shall credit to the fund all money collected pursuant to these provisions. No disbursements may be made from the fund prior to January 1, [1982] 1986.

31-10.

(A) THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 31-1 THROUGH 31-9 OF THIS ARTICLE KNOWN AS THE FAIR CAMPAIGN FINANCING ACT AND PROVIDING FOR A SYSTEM OF FAIR CAMPAIGN FINANCING ARE OF NO EFFECT AND MAY NOT BE IMPLEMENTED OR ENFORCED AFTER JULY 1, 1985, PROVIDED THAT THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION ARE MET.

(B) THE TERMINATION OF THE FAIR CAMPAIGN FINANCING ACT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION IS EFFECTIVE ONLY IF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS ENACTED LEGISLATION THAT IS EFFECTIVE ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 1985, THAT ESTABLISHES A PROGRAM FOR THE USE OF THE FUNDS IN THE FAIR CAMPAIGN FINANCING FUND FOR A PURPOSE AS CONSISTENT AS POSSIBLE WITH SOME OR ALL OF THE OBJECTIVES THAT THE FAIR CAMPAIGN FINANCING ACT WAS ORIGINALLY DESIGNED TO ATTAIN.

31-11.

THE FAIR CAMPAIGN FINANCING FUND CREATED BY CHAPTER 729 OF THE ACTS OF 1974 SHALL BE PRESERVED AND MAINTAINED UNTIL THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ENACTS, NOT LATER THAN JULY 1, 1985, LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM FOR THE USE OF THE FUND FOR A PURPOSE, TO BE DETERMINED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AS CONSISTENT AS POSSIBLE WITH SOME OR ALL OF THE OBJECTIVES THAT THE FAIR CAMPAIGN FINANCING ACT WAS ORIGINALLY DESIGNED TO ATTAIN.

31-12.