

for the former reference to "a sum of lawfully raised" eligible private contributions for clarity.

The former reference to "lawfully raised" eligible private contributions is deleted as surplusage. Similarly, the former reference to the "maximum campaign" expenditure limit is deleted.

(I) **TREASURER.**

(1) "TREASURER" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 1-101 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(2) "TREASURER" INCLUDES A SUBTREASURER.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Paragraph (1) of this subsection is new language added for clarity.

Paragraph (2) of this subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 33, § 15-102(i).

In paragraph (2) of this section, the former reference to a "campaign" subtreasurer is deleted as surplusage.

The Election Law Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that the inclusion of a "subtreasurer" in the definition of "treasurer" may have substantive implications and raises questions concerning the rights, duties, responsibilities, and personal liability of the subtreasurer under this title as compared to the rights, duties, responsibilities, and personal liability of subtreasurers under the other provisions of this article. Elsewhere in this article, subtreasurers generally provide administrative assistance to the treasurer, but are not granted the same authority nor held to the same standards as treasurers.

15-103. FAIR CAMPAIGN FINANCING FUND.

(A) **ESTABLISHED.**

THERE IS A FAIR CAMPAIGN FINANCING FUND.

(B) **ADMINISTRATION.**

THE COMPTROLLER SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION.

(C) **TAX ADD-ON SYSTEM.**

FOR EACH TAXABLE YEAR, THE COMPTROLLER SHALL ESTABLISH A TAX ADD-ON SYSTEM THAT ALLOWS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUND:

(1) BY AN INDIVIDUAL, OTHER THAN A NONRESIDENT ALIEN, FILING A PERSONAL STATE INCOME TAX RETURN; AND

(2) IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$500.

(D) **MONEY IN FUND.**