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Senator Zuckerman moves that the report of the Committee on Government Operations be amended by striking out Sec. 1, 17 V.S.A. § 2981 (definitions), in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 1. 17 V.S.A. § 2981 is amended to read:

§ 2981. DEFINITIONS

As used in this subchapter:

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(4) “Vermont campaign finance qualification period” means one of the following periods within which a candidate who intends to seek Vermont campaign finance grants shall be required to obtain qualifying contributions, as chosen by the candidate:

(A) ~~the~~ The period beginning February 15 of each even-numbered year and ending on the date on which primary petitions must be filed under section 2356 of this title.

(B) If that candidate’s opponent for the office does not intend to seek Vermont campaign finance grants and that opponent registers as a candidate pursuant to subsection 2921(a) of this chapter prior to February 15 of the even-numbered year, a period beginning on or after the date that opponent registers as a candidate and ending no later than 100 days after the beginning

- 1 of that period or the date on which primary petitions must be filed under
- 2 section 2356 of this title, whichever occurs first.