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A bill to be entitled An act relating to candidates for public office; amending s. 99.095, F.S.; authorizing a candidate to pay a pro rata portion of the qualifying fee under certain conditions; providing an effective date. Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: Section 1. Subsection (6) is added to section 99.095, Florida Statutes, to read: 99.095 Petition process in lieu of a qualifying fee and party assessment. --(6) If a candidate obtains at least 50 percent but less than 100 percent of the required number of signatures set forth in this section, the candidate may pay a pro rata portion of the qualifying fee required pursuant to s. 99.092. Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2009.

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