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Senator John McCain, Republican of Arizona, an architect of the largest changes to the campaign finance system in three decades, was sued by a constituent who wants further changes. The constituent, Chester P. Soling, 73, of Tucson, filed suit in federal court against Mr. McCain and other Congressional incumbents and challengers from Arizona to try to stop them from collecting campaign money from outside the areas they represent. Out-of-state money is a major source of revenue for many federal campaigns. The suit seeks to block candidates from taking money from nonconstituents and from using personal money for their campaigns above the maximum of \$4,000 allowed for individual contributions. Glen Justice (NYT)