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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2190

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2190 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing
5 Sections 9-1.7 and 9-1.8 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/9-1.7) (from Ch. 46, par. 9-1.7)

7 Sec. 9-1.7. "Local political committee" means the
8 candidate himself or any individual, trust, partnership,
9 committee, association, corporation, or other organization or
10 group of persons which:

11 (a) accepts contributions or grants or makes
12 expenditures during any 12-month period in an aggregate
13 amount exceeding \$3,000 on behalf of or in opposition to a
14 candidate or candidates for public office who are required
15 by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act to file statements
16 of economic interests with the county clerk, or on behalf

1 of or in opposition to a candidate or candidates for
2 election to the office of ward or township committeeman in
3 counties of 3,000,000 or more population;

4 (b) accepts contributions or makes expenditures during
5 any 12-month period in an aggregate amount exceeding \$3,000
6 in support of or in opposition to any question of public
7 policy to be submitted to the electors of an area
8 encompassing no more than one county. The \$3,000 threshold
9 established in this paragraph (b) applies to any receipts
10 or expenditures received or made with the purpose of
11 securing a place on the ballot for, advocating the defeat
12 or passage of, or engaging in electioneering communication
13 regarding the question of public policy regardless of the
14 method of initiation of the question of public policy and
15 regardless of whether petitions have been circulated or
16 filed with the appropriate office or whether the question
17 has been adopted and certified by the governing body;

18 (c) accepts contributions or makes expenditures during
19 any 12-month period in an aggregate amount exceeding \$3,000
20 and has as its primary purpose the furtherance of
21 governmental, political or social values, is organized on a
22 not-for-profit basis, and which publicly endorses or
23 publicly opposes a candidate or candidates for public
24 office who are required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics
25 Act to file statements of economic interest with the County
26 Clerk or a candidate or candidates for the office of ward

1 or township committeeman in counties of 3,000,000 or more
2 population; or

3 (d) accepts contributions or makes expenditures during
4 any 12-month period in an aggregate amount exceeding \$3,000
5 for electioneering communications relating to any
6 candidate or candidates described in paragraph (a) or any
7 question of public policy described in paragraph (b).

8 (Source: P.A. 93-847, eff. 7-30-04.)

9 (10 ILCS 5/9-1.8) (from Ch. 46, par. 9-1.8)

10 Sec. 9-1.8. "State political committee" means the
11 candidate himself or any individual, trust, partnership,
12 committee, association, corporation, or any other organization
13 or group of persons which--

14 (a) accepts contributions or grants or makes expenditures
15 during any 12-month period in an aggregate amount exceeding
16 \$3,000 on behalf of or in opposition to a candidate or
17 candidates for public office who are required by the Illinois
18 Governmental Ethics Act to file statements of economic
19 interests with the Secretary of State,

20 (b) accepts contributions or makes expenditures during any
21 12-month period in an aggregate amount exceeding \$3,000 in
22 support of or in opposition to any question of public policy to
23 be submitted to the electors of an area encompassing more than
24 one county. The \$3,000 threshold established in this paragraph
25 (b) applies to any receipts or expenditures received or made

1 with the purpose of securing a place on the ballot for,
2 advocating the defeat or passage of, or engaging in
3 electioneering communication regarding the question of public
4 policy regardless of the method of initiation of the question
5 of public policy and regardless of whether petitions have been
6 circulated or filed with the appropriate office or whether the
7 question has been adopted and certified by the governing body,

8 (c) accepts contributions or makes expenditures during any
9 12-month period in an aggregate amount exceeding \$3,000 and has
10 as its primary purpose the furtherance of governmental,
11 political or social values, is organized on a not-for-profit
12 basis, and which publicly endorses or publicly opposes a
13 candidate or candidates for public office who are required by
14 the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act to file statements of
15 economic interest with the Secretary of State, or

16 (d) accepts contributions or makes expenditures during any
17 12-month period in an aggregate amount exceeding \$3,000 for
18 electioneering communications relating to any candidate or
19 candidates described in paragraph (a) or any question of public
20 policy described in paragraph (b).

21 (Source: P.A. 93-847, eff. 7-30-04.)".