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A Bill

SENATE BILL 183

5 By: Senator K. Ingram
6 By: Representative McCullough
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW; TO CHANGE THE
10 USE OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS AND CARRYOVER FUNDS; TO
11 PROHIBIT THE USE OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS OR CARRYOVER FUNDS
12 TO PAY FOR AN ETHICS VIOLATION; TO AMEND PROVISIONS
13 OF LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND
14 INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 TO AMEND CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW; TO
19 PROHIBIT THE USE OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS OR
20 CARRYOVER FUNDS TO PAY FOR AN ETHICS
21 VIOLATION; AND TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF LAW
22 RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990
23 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996.
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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28 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-6-203(f)(4)(A), concerning campaign
29 finance limitations and use of campaign finance funds as personal income and
30 resulting from Initiated Act 1 of 1990 and Initiated Act 1 of 1996, is
31 amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

32 (iii) If a candidate or officeholder is assessed a
33 fine by the Arkansas Ethics Commission under § 7-6-218(b)(4)(B) for the use
34 of campaign funds or carryover funds as personal income, a candidate or
35 office holder shall not use campaign funds or carryover funds to pay the
36 fine.



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SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-6-203(g)(4), concerning campaign finance limitations and use of campaign funds as personal income and resulting from Initiated Act 1 of 1990 and Initiated Act 1 of 1996, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(F) If a candidate or officeholder uses campaign funds or carryover funds to pay a fine imposed by the Arkansas Ethics Commission under § 7-6-218(b)(4)(B) for the use of campaign funds or carryover funds as personal income, the candidate or officeholder shall be deemed to have taken campaign funds as personal income.

/s/K. Ingram

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