1   State of Arkansas

A Bill

2   93rd General Assembly

3   Regular Session, 2021   HOUSE BILL 1530

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5   By: Representative Ray

6   By: Senator Gilmore

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8   **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9   AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CAMPAIGN

10   FINANCE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SURPLUS CAMPAIGN

11   FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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14   **Subtitle**

15   TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CAMPAIGN

16   FINANCE; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING

17   SURPLUS CAMPAIGN FUNDS.

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20   BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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22   SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-6-203(g)(1), concerning campaign

23   contributions, limitations, acceptance or solicitation, use as personal

24   income, and disposition, is amended to read as follows:

25   (g)(1) Within thirty (30) days following the end of the month in which

26   an election is held or a candidate has withdrawn, a candidate shall turn over

27   surplus campaign funds to either:

28   (A)   The Treasurer of State for the benefit of the General

29   Revenue Fund Account of the State Apportionment Fund;

30   (B)   A political party as defined in § 7-1-101 or a

31   political party caucus of the General Assembly, the Senate, or the House of

32   Representatives;

33   (C)   A nonprofit organization that is exempt from taxation

34   under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code;

35   (D)   A nonprofit organization that is exempt from taxation

36   under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code;

1   (E) Cities of the first class, cities of the second class,
2   or incorporated towns; or
3   (E)(F) The contributors to the candidate's campaign.
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