

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Ausley offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove line(s) 354-358 and insert:

5 Section 13. Section 106.34, Florida Statutes, is amended
6 to read:

7 106.34 Expenditure limits.--

8 (1) Any candidate for Governor and Lieutenant Governor or
9 Cabinet officer who requests contributions from the Election
10 Campaign Financing Trust Fund shall limit his or her total
11 expenditures as follows:

12 (a) Governor and Lieutenant Governor: \$5 million ~~\$2.00 for~~
13 ~~each Florida registered voter.~~

14 (b) Cabinet officer: \$2 million ~~\$1.00 for each Florida~~
15 ~~registered voter.~~

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16 (2) The expenditure limit for any candidate with primary
17 election opposition only shall be 60 percent of the limit
18 provided in subsection (1).

19 (3) The expenditure limit shall be adjusted by the
20 Secretary of State quadrennially to reflect the rate of
21 inflation or deflation as indicated in the Consumer Price Index
22 for All Urban Consumers, U.S. City Average, All Items, 1967=100,
23 or successor reports as reported by the United States Department
24 of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. For purposes of this
25 section, "Florida registered voter" means a voter who is
26 registered to vote in Florida as of June 30 of each odd-numbered
27 year. The Division of Elections shall certify the total number
28 of Florida registered voters no later than July 31 of each odd-
29 numbered year. Such total number shall be calculated by adding
30 the number of registered voters in each county as of June 30 in
31 the year of the certification date. For the 2006 general
32 election, the Division of Elections shall certify the total
33 number of Florida registered voters by July 31, 2005.

34 (4) For the purposes of this section, the term
35 "expenditure" does not include the payment of compensation for
36 legal and accounting services rendered on behalf of a candidate.

37 Section 14. Sections 1 through 12 of this act shall take
38 effect on the effective date of House Joint Resolution 281, or a
39 similar joint resolution having substantially the same specific
40 intent and purpose, if that joint resolution is approved by the
41 electors at the general election to be held in November 2008;
42 and section 13 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2009, if
43 House Joint Resolution 281, or a similar resolution having

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44 substantially the same specific intent and purpose, fails to be
45 adopted by the electors at the general election to be held in
46 November 2008.

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49 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

50 Remove line(s) 10-11 and insert:
51 correcting cross-references; amending s. 106.34, F.S.; revising
52 expenditure limits for certain candidates for statewide office;
53 providing contingent effective dates.