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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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House

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The Committee on Judiciary (Gaetz) recommended the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 348 through 352

and insert:

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

106.34 Expenditure limits.--

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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47 | adopted by the electors at the general election to be held in  
48 | November 2008.

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50 | ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

51 | And the title is amended as follows:

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53 |         Delete lines 10 and 11

54 | and insert:

55 |         correcting cross-references; amending s. 106.34, F.S.;  
56 |         revising expenditure limits for certain candidates for  
57 |         statewide office; providing contingent effective dates.