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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
03/12/2009	.	
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The Committee on Transportation and Economic Development  
Appropriations (Storms) recommended the following:

1       **Senate Substitute for Amendment (853990) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4       Delete lines 187 - 191  
5 and insert:

6       Section 8. Section 106.34, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
7 read:

8       (Substantial rewording of section. See  
9       s. 106.34, F.S., for present text.)

10       106.34 Expenditure limits.-

11       (1) Any candidate for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or



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12 Cabinet officer who requests contributions from the Election  
13 Campaign Financing Trust Fund shall limit his or her total  
14 expenditures as follows:

15 (a) Governor or Lieutenant Governor: \$6.25 million.

16 (b) Cabinet officer: \$3 million.

17 (2) The expenditure limit for any candidate who has primary  
18 election opposition only is 60 percent of the limit provided in  
19 subsection (1).

20 (3) The expenditure limit shall be adjusted quadrennially  
21 by the Secretary of State to reflect the rate of inflation or  
22 deflation as indicated in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban  
23 Consumers, U.S. City Average, All Items, 1967=100, or successor  
24 reports as reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the  
25 United States Department of Labor.

26 (4) As used in this section, the term "expenditure" does  
27 not include the payment of compensation for legal and accounting  
28 services rendered on behalf of a candidate.

29 Section 9. Sections 1 through 7 of this act shall take  
30 effect on the effective date of Senate Joint Resolution 566, or  
31 a similar joint resolution having substantially the same  
32 specific intent and purpose, if that joint resolution is  
33 approved by the electors at the general election to be held in  
34 November 2010, and section 8 of this act shall take effect upon  
35 becoming a law.

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37 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

38 And the title is amended as follows:

39 Delete line 9

40 and insert:



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41 Constitution; amending s. 106.34, F.S.; providing expenditure  
42 limits for certain candidates for statewide office; providing  
43 effective dates, one of which is contingent.