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Senate House

Representative Randolph offered the following:

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Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Remove lines 3323-3341 and insert:

(1)

- (d) No person, political committee, or committee of continuous existence may, in any election, make contributions in excess of \$5,000 to an electioneering communications organization that makes any coordinated expenditure as provided in s. 106.011. For purposes of this subsection, the primary election and general election are not separate elections.
- (2) (a) A candidate may not accept contributions from national, state, including any subordinate committee of a national, state, or county committee of a political party, and county executive committees of a political party, which contributions in the aggregate exceed \$50,000, no more than

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\$25,000 of which may be accepted prior to the 28-day period immediately preceding the date of the general election.

(b) A candidate for statewide office may not accept contributions from national, state, or county executive committees of a political party, including any subordinate committee of a national, state, or county committee of a political party, which contributions in the aggregate exceed \$250,000, no more than \$125,000 of which may be accepted prior to the 28-day period immediately preceding the date of the general election. Polling services, research services, costs for campaign staff, including office expenses, professional consulting services, communications media, and telephone calls are not contributions to be counted toward the contribution limits of paragraph (a) or this paragraph. Any item not expressly identified in this paragraph as nonallocable is a contribution in an amount equal to the fair market value of the item and must be counted as allocable toward the contribution limits of paragraph (a) or this paragraph. Nonallocable, in-kind contributions must be reported by the candidate under s. 106.07 and by the political party under s. 106.29.

(3)

(c) With respect to any campaign for an office in which an independent or minor party candidate has filed as required in s. 99.0955 or s. 99.096, but whose qualification is pending a determination by the Department of State or supervisor of elections as to whether or not the required number of petition signatures was obtained:

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1. The department or supervisor shall, no later than 3 days after that determination has been made, notify in writing all other candidates for that office of that determination.

2. Any contribution received by a candidate or the campaign treasurer or deputy campaign treasurer of a candidate after the candidate has been notified in writing by the department or supervisor that he or she has become unopposed as a result of an independent or minor party candidate failing to obtain the required number of petition signatures shall be returned to the person, political committee, or committee of continuous existence contributing it and shall not be used or expended by or on behalf of the candidate.

(5)

(d) An electioneering communications organization may not accept a contribution from any other electioneering communications organization.

DIRECTORY AMENDMENT

Section 56. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (1) and

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subsection (3), and paragraph (b) of subsection (6) of that

Florida Statutes, and subsection (2), paragraph (c) of

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section are amended, to read:

Remove lines 3319-3321 and insert:

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TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove line 318 and insert:
an individual; amending s. 106.08, F.S.; providing limits on contributions to electioneering communications organizations; deleting a