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A Bill

SENATE BILL 255

5 By: Senators M. McKee, K. Hammer, Dees, J. Petty, Stone
6 By: Representatives Haak, Wing, Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty Jr., Beck, Bentley, M. Berry, Breaux,
7 Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Burkes, Joey Carr, C. Cooper, Cozart, Evans, C. Fite, L. Fite, Fortner,
8 Furman, Gazaway, Gonzales, Gramlich, Hawk, Hollowell, Jean, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch,
9 McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, M. McElroy, McGrew, B. McKenzie, McNair, S. Meeks, Miller,
10 Milligan, K. Moore, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, R. Scott Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye,
11 Schulz, Steimel, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten
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For An Act To Be Entitled

14 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ALLOCATION OF
15 ELECTION EXPENSES; TO RESTRICT THE SOURCE OF ELECTION
16 FUNDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-104(d), concerning the allocation of
28 election expenses, is amended to read as follows:

29 (d)(1) ~~No county board of election commissioners~~ state or county
30 employee or official shall take or accept any funding, grants, ~~or~~ gifts,
31 services, or anything else of value, for the purpose of paying election-
32 related expenses or performing his or her other duties under this title from
33 any source other than from:

- 34 ~~(1)~~(A) The governing authority of a A city or incorporated town;
- 35 ~~(2)~~(B) The governing authority of the county;
- 36 ~~(3)~~(C) The State of Arkansas; or



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~~(4)(D)~~ *The United States Government.*

(2) Subdivision (d)(1) of this section does not apply to services lawfully performed under §§ 7-4-112, 7-4-116, and 7-4-117.

(3) Subdivision (d)(1) of this section does not apply to campaign contributions lawfully received and expended by a candidate under § 7-6-101 et seq. and § 7-6-201 et seq.

/s/M. McKee