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Introduced by M. of A. GALEF, FIELDS, DINOWITZ, BALL, CALHOUN, MOLINARO, THIELE -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BURLING, CONTE, MILLER, MILLMAN, SAYWARD, SPANO, WALKER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to limiting contributions of housekeeping funds and to repeal subdivision 3 of section 14-124 of such law relating to an exception to such limits

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 14-124 of the election law is REPEALED.

S 2. Section 14-114 of the election law is amended by adding a new subdivision 11 to read as follows:

11. NO CONTRIBUTOR MAY MAKE A CONTRIBUTION IN EXCESS OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS PER YEAR TO A PARTY OR CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE TO MAINTAIN A PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS AND STAFF AND CARRY ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE NOT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING THE CANDIDACY OF SPECIFIC CANDIDATES. NO PARTY OR CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE MAY ACCEPT A CONTRIBUTION IN EXCESS OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS PER YEAR FROM A CONTRIBUTOR TO MAINTAIN A PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS AND STAFF AND CARRY ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE NOT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING THE CANDIDACY OF SPECIFIC CANDIDATES.

S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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