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Introduced by M. of A. SIMON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to monies received and expenditures made by a party committee or constituted committee

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, as amended by chapter 71 of the laws of 1988, is amended to read as follows:

3. The contribution and receipt limits of this article shall not apply to monies received and expenditures made by a party committee or constituted committee to maintain a permanent headquarters and staff and carry on ordinary activities which are not for the express purpose of promoting OR OPPOSING the candidacy of specific candidates. PROVIDED THAT SUCH MONIES DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE KEPT IN A SEGREGATED ACCOUNT AND SHALL NOT BE TRANSFERRED OR CONTRIBUTED, UNLESS SUCH TRANSFER OR CONTRIBUTION IS TO THE SEGREGATED ACCOUNT OF ANOTHER PARTY COMMITTEE OR CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE TO BE USED ONLY FOR NON-CANDIDATE EXPENDITURES. PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT SUCH MONIES MAY NOT BE USED TO PAY FOR ANY POLITICAL COMMUNICATION THAT INCLUDES OR REFERENCES THE NAME, LIKENESS OR VOICE OF ANY CLEARLY IDENTIFIED CANDIDATE OR ELECTED OFFICIAL.

S 2. 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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