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2015-2016 Regular Sessions

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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 ASSEM-  
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 14-124 of the election law, as  
2     amended by chapter 71 of the laws of 1988, is amended to read as  
3     follows:  
4     3. The contribution and receipt limits of this article shall not apply  
5     to monies received and expenditures made by a party committee or consti-  
6     tuted committee to maintain a permanent headquarters and staff and carry  
7     on ordinary activities which are not for the express purpose of promot-  
8     ing OR OPPOSING the candidacy of specific candidates. PROVIDED THAT  
9     SUCH MONIES DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE KEPT IN A SEGREGATED  
10    ACCOUNT AND SHALL NOT BE TRANSFERRED OR CONTRIBUTED, UNLESS SUCH TRANS-  
11    FER OR CONTRIBUTION IS TO THE SEGREGATED ACCOUNT OF ANOTHER PARTY  
12    COMMITTEE OR CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE TO BE USED ONLY FOR NON-CANDIDATE  
13    EXPENDITURES. PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT SUCH MONIES MAY NOT BE USED TO PAY  
14    FOR ANY POLITICAL COMMUNICATION THAT INCLUDES OR REFERENCES THE NAME,  
15    LIKENESS OR VOICE OF ANY CLEARLY IDENTIFIED CANDIDATE OR ELECTED OFFI-  
16    CIAL.  
17    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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