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SENATE BILL NO. 78

INTRODUCED BY GREELY, WARDEN

(BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR)

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT IMPOSING LIMITATIONS ON THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS THAT MAY BE CONTRIBUTED IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO A CANDIDATE; REPEALING SECTIONS 23-4727 AND 23-4728, R.C.M. 1947; AND PROVIDING FOR A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE."

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(c) for a candidate for state district office, including but not limited to candidates for the legislature,

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(d) for a candidate for city or county office, not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200) in all elections in a campaign.

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2 family means the candidate's spouse, any minor child,
3 mother, father, mother-in-law, and father-in-law.

4 Section 2. Sections 23-4727 and 23-4728, R.C.M. 1947,
5 are repealed.

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2 family means the candidate's spouse, any minor child,
3 mother, father, mother-in-law, and father-in-law.

4 (4) THE LIMITATIONS IMPOSED BY THIS SECTION DO NOT
5 APPLY TO PUBLIC FUNDS CONTRIBUTED TO A CANDIDATE UNDER ANY
6 PUBLIC FINANCING PROVISION OF THIS CODE.

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Be amended in the third reading bill as follows:

1. Amend page 1, section 1, line 13.
Following: "contributions"
Insert: "for all elections in a campaign"
2. Amend page 1, section 1, line 13.
Following: "by"
Strike: "a person"
Insert: "an individual"
3. Amend page 1, section 1, following line 15.
Insert: A new subsection (a) to read as follows:
"(a) for candidates filed jointly for the office of governor and lieutenant governor, not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500);"
Reletter: Subsequent subsections.
4. Amend page 1, section 1, subsection (a), lines 18 and 19.
Following: "exceed"
Strike: "four thousand dollars (\$4,000) in all elections in a campaign"
Insert: "seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750)"
5. Amend page 1, section 1, subsection (b), lines 20 through 23.
Strike: "Subsection (b) in its entirety."
Reletter: Subsequent subsections.
6. Amend page 1, section 1, subsection (c), lines 24 and 25.
Following: "candidate for"
Strike: "state district office, including but not limited to candidates for the legislature,"
7. Amend page 2, section 1, present subsection (c), line 1.
Following: "commission"
Strike: "and district court judge,"

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8. Amend page 2, section 1, subsection (c), lines 2 and 3.
Following: "\$400"
Strike: "in all elections in a campaign; and"
Insert: ";

9. Amend page 2, section 1, following line 3.
Insert: New subsections (d) and (e) to read as follows:
 "(d) for a candidate for district court judge, not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300);
 (e) for a candidate for the legislature, not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250);"
Reletter: Subsequent subsection.

10. Amend page 2, section 1, present subsection (d), lines 5 and 6.
Following: "\$200"
Strike: "in all elections in a campaign"

11. Amend page 2, section 1, following line 6.
Insert: A new subsection (2)(a) and its parts.
 "(2)(a) An independent committee means a committee which is not controlled either directly or indirectly by a candidate or candidate's committee, and which does not act jointly with a candidate or candidate's committee in conjunction with the making of expenditures or accepting contributions. Aggregate contributions by an independent committee to a candidate or to political committees organized on his behalf for all elections in a campaign are limited as follows:
 (i) for candidates filed jointly for the offices of governor and lieutenant governor, not to exceed eight thousand dollars (\$8,000);
 (ii) for a candidate to be elected for state office in a statewide election, other than the candidates for governor and lieutenant governor, not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000);
 (iii) for a candidate for public service commissioner, not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000);
 (iv) for a candidate for district court judge, not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250);
 (v) for a candidate for the legislature, not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250);
 (vi) for a candidate for city or county office, not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200);
 (b) An independent committee may not accept, for purposes of political contributions to a candidate or a candidate's committee, more than one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) in the aggregate from an individual during a calendar year.
 (c) A contribution made by an independent committee to a

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candidate or candidate's committee shall be accompanied by an affidavit signed by the committee treasurer which certifies that the contribution does not include funds contributed in violation of subsection (b) of this section."

12. Amend page 2, section 1, subsection (2), line 7.
Strike: "(2)"
Insert: "(3)(a)"
13. Amend page 2, section 1, subsection (2), line 9.
Following: "limited"
Insert: "for all elections in a campaign"
14. Amend page 2, section 1, present subsection (2)(a), line 9.
Strike: "(a)"
Insert: "(i)"
15. Amend page 2, section 1, subsection (2)(a), line 13.
Following: "(\$6,000)"
Strike: "in all elections in a campaign"
16. Amend page 2, section 1, subsection (b), line 14.
Strike: "(b)"
Insert: "(ii)"
17. Amend page 2, section 1, present subsection (b), line 14.
Following: "for"
Strike: "the"
18. Amend page 2, section 1, present subsection (b), line 14.
Following: "candidates"
Insert: "filed jointly"
19. Amend page 2, section 1, present subsection (b), line 14.
Following: "candidates for"
Insert: "the offices of"
20. Amend page 2, section 1, present subsection (b), line 15.
Following: "exceed"
Strike: "~~nine~~ TEN"
Insert: "nine"

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21. Amend page 2, section 1, present subsection (b), lines 15 and 16.
Following: "dollars"
Strike: "~~(\$9,000)~~ (\$10,000)"
Insert: "(\$9,000)"
22. Amend page 2, section 1, present subsection (b), lines 16 and 17.
Following: "combined"
Strike: "in all elections in a campaign"
23. Amend page 2, section 1, present subsection (c), line 18.
Strike: "(c)"
Insert: "(iii)"
24. Amend page 2, section 1, present subsection (c), line 21.
Following: "exceed"
Strike: "~~five-hundred~~ ONE THOUSAND"
Insert: "five-hundred"
25. Amend page 2, section 1, present subsection (c), line 21.
Following: "dollars"
Strike: "~~(\$500)~~ (\$1,000)"
Insert: "(\$500)"
26. Amend page 2, section 1, present subsection (d), line 23.
Strike: "(d)"
Insert: "(iv)"
27. Amend page 2, section 1, present subsection (d), line 24.
Following: "exceed"
Strike: "~~three~~ FIVE"
Insert: "three"
28. Amend page 2, section 1, present subsection (d), line 24.
Following: "dollars"
Strike: "~~(\$300)~~ (\$500)"
Insert: "(\$300)"
29. Amend page 3, section 1, subsection (3), line 1.
Strike: "(3)"
Insert: "(b)"

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30. Amend page 3, section 1, present subsection (3), lines 2 and 3.
Following: "candidate's spouse,"
Strike: "any minor child, mother, father, mother-in-law,
and father-in-law"
Insert: "and the candidate's and his spouse's ascendants,
decendants, brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces
and their spouses"

AS SO AMENDED

BE CONCURRED IN

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~~(b)--for-the-candidates--for--governor--and--lieutenant~~

~~governor--not-to-exceed-six EIGHT thousand-dollars-(\$6,000) \$8,000 to both candidates combined in all elections--in--a campaign~~

~~(c) for a candidate for state--district--office, including-but-not-limited-to-candidates-for-the-legislature, public service commission and-district-court-judge, not to exceed four hundred dollars (\$400) in-all-elections-in-a campaign-and;~~

(D) FOR A CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, NOT TO EXCEED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300);

(E) FOR A CANDIDATE FOR THE LEGISLATURE, NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250); AND

~~(d)~~ (F) for a candidate for city or county office, not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200) in-all-elections-in-a campaign.

(2) (A) AN INDEPENDENT COMMITTEE MEANS A COMMITTEE WHICH IS NOT CONTROLLED EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BY A CANDIDATE OR CANDIDATE'S COMMITTEE, AND WHICH DOES NOT ACT JOINTLY WITH A CANDIDATE OR CANDIDATE'S COMMITTEE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MAKING OF EXPENDITURES OR ACCEPTING CONTRIBUTIONS. AGGREGATE CONTRIBUTIONS BY AN INDEPENDENT COMMITTEE TO A CANDIDATE OR TO POLITICAL COMMITTEES ORGANIZED ON HIS BEHALF FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN A CAMPAIGN ARE LIMITED AS FOLLOWS:

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1 GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, NOT TO EXCEED EIGHT
 2 THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$8,000);

3 (II) FOR A CANDIDATE TO BE ELECTED FOR STATE OFFICE IN
 4 A STATEWIDE ELECTION, OTHER THAN THE CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR
 5 AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, NOT TO EXCEED TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS
 6 (\$2,000);

7 (III) FOR A CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER,
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 12 EXCEED TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250);

13 (VI) FOR A CANDIDATE FOR CITY OR COUNTY OFFICE, NOT TO
 14 EXCEED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200);

15 (B) AN INDEPENDENT COMMITTEE MAY NOT ACCEPT, FOR
 16 PURPOSES OF POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO A CANDIDATE OR A
 17 CANDIDATE'S COMMITTEE, MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS
 18 (\$150) IN THE AGGREGATE FROM AN INDIVIDUAL DURING A CALENDAR
 19 YEAR.

20 (C) A CONTRIBUTION MADE BY AN INDEPENDENT COMMITTEE TO
 21 A CANDIDATE OR CANDIDATE'S COMMITTEE SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY
 22 AN AFFIDAVIT SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE TREASURER WHICH
 23 CERTIFIES THAT THE CONTRIBUTION DOES NOT INCLUDE FUNDS
 24 CONTRIBUTED IN VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

25 ~~(2)~~ (3) (A) Aggregate contributions by a candidate and

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 2 organized on his behalf are limited FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN A
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 7 dollars (\$6,000) ~~in-all-elections-in-a-campaign;~~

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 10 ~~nine~~ NINE thousand dollars ~~(\$9,000)~~ ~~(\$10,000)~~ (\$9,000)
 11 to both candidates combined ~~in-all-elections-in-a-campaign;~~

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 15 exceed ~~five--hundred~~ ONE--THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED dollars
 16 ~~(\$500)~~ ~~(\$1,000)~~ (\$500) in all elections in a campaign; and

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20 ~~(3)~~ (B) As used in this section, a candidate's
 21 immediate family means the candidate's spouse, ~~any--minor~~
 22 ~~child--mother--father--mother-in-law--and-father-in-law~~ AND
 23 THE CANDIDATE'S AND HIS SPOUSE'S ASCENDENTS, DECENDANTS,
 24 BROTHERS, SISTERS, UNCLES, AUNTS, NEPHEWS, NIECES AND THEIR
 25 SPOUSES.

1 (4) THE LIMITATIONS IMPOSED BY THIS SECTION DO NOT
2 APPLY TO PUBLIC FUNDS CONTRIBUTED TO A CANDIDATE UNDER ANY
3 PUBLIC FINANCING PROVISION OF THIS CODE.

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2 THOUSAND--DOLLARS--(\$8,000);
3 (ii)--FOR--A--CANDIDATE--TO--BE--ELECTED--FOR--STATE--OFFICE--IN
4 A--STATEWIDE--ELECTION,--OTHER--THAN--THE--CANDIDATES--FOR--GOVERNOR
5 AND--LIEUTENANT--GOVERNOR,--NOT--TO--EXCEED--TWO--THOUSAND--DOLLARS
6 (\$2,000);
7 (iii)--FOR--A--CANDIDATE--FOR--PUBLIC--SERVICE--COMMISSIONER,
8 NOT--TO--EXCEED--ONE--THOUSAND--DOLLARS--(\$1,000);
9 (iv)--FOR--A--CANDIDATE--FOR--DISTRICT--COURT--JUDGE,--NOT--TO
10 EXCEED--TWO--HUNDRED--FIFTY--DOLLARS--(\$250);
11 (v)--FOR--A--CANDIDATE--FOR--THE--LEGISLATURE,--NOT--TO
12 EXCEED--TWO--HUNDRED--FIFTY--DOLLARS--(\$250);
13 (vi)--FOR--A--CANDIDATE--FOR--CITY--OR--COUNTY--OFFICE,--NOT--TO
14 EXCEED--TWO--HUNDRED--DOLLARS--(\$200);
15 (3)--AN--INDEPENDENT--COMMITTEE--MAY--NOT--ACCEPT,--FOR
16 PURPOSES--OF--POLITICAL--CONTRIBUTIONS--TO--A--CANDIDATE--OR--A
17 CANDIDATE'S--COMMITTEE,--MORE--THAN--ONE--HUNDRED--FIFTY--DOLLARS
18 (\$150)--IN--THE--AGGREGATE--FROM--AN--INDIVIDUAL--DURING--A--CALENDAR
19 YEAR;
20 (c)--A--CONTRIBUTION--MADE--BY--AN--INDEPENDENT--COMMITTEE--TO
21 A--CANDIDATE--OR--CANDIDATE'S--COMMITTEE--SHALL--BE--ACCOMPANIED--BY
22 AN--AFFIDAVIT--SIGNED--BY--THE--COMMITTEE--TREASURER--WHICH
23 CERTIFIES--THAT--THE--CONTRIBUTION--DOES--NOT--INCLUDE--FUNDS
24 CONTRIBUTED--IN--VIOLATION--OF--SUBSECTION--(3)--OF--THIS--SECTION;
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6 PURPOSE OF LIMITATION ON CONTRIBUTIONS, POLITICAL PARTY
7 ORGANIZATIONS ARE INDEPENDENT COMMITTEES. AGGREGATE
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15 A STATEWIDE ELECTION, OTHER THAN THE CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR
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17 (\$2,000);
18 (C) FOR A CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER,
19 NOT TO EXCEED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000);
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25 EXCEED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200).

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3 organized on his behalf are limited FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN A
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14 including but not limited to candidates for the ~~legislature~~
15 STATE SENATE, public service commission and district court
16 judge, not to exceed ~~five-hundred~~ ONE-THOUSAND FIVE-HUNDRED
17 ONE THOUSAND dollars ~~(\$500)~~ ~~(\$1,000)~~ ~~(\$500)~~ (\$1,000) in all
18 elections in a campaign; and

19 (IV) FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE STATE HOUSE OF
20 REPRESENTATIVES NOT TO EXCEED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500) IN
21 ALL ELECTIONS IN A CAMPAIGN; AND

22 ~~(d)~~ (IV) (V) for a candidate for city or county
23 office, not to exceed ~~three~~ FIVE THREE hundred dollars
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1 immediate family means the candidate's spouse, ~~any--minor~~
2 ~~child--mother--father--mother-in-law--and-father-in-law AND~~
3 ~~THE-CANDIDATE-AND-HIS--SPOUSE--ASCENDENTS--DESCENDANTS~~
4 ~~BROTHERS--SISTERS--UNCLES--AUNTS--NEPHEWS--NIECES--AND-THEIR~~
5 ~~SPOUSES ANY-MINOR-CHILD--MOTHER--FATHER--MOTHER-IN-LAW--AND~~
6 ~~FATHER-IN-LAW AND THE ASCENDENTS, DESCENDANTS, BROTHERS AND~~
7 ~~SISTERS OF THE CANDIDATE AND HIS SPOUSE, AND THEIR SPOUSES.~~

8 (4) THE LIMITATIONS IMPOSED BY THIS SECTION DO NOT
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11 Section 2. Sections 23-4727 and 23-4728, R.C.M. 1947,
12 are repealed.

13 Section 3. Effective date. This act is effective on
14 January 1, 1976, and the limitations imposed by this act
15 shall apply to all elections held after that date.

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