

HOUSE BILL NO. 356

INTRODUCED BY VINCENT, KEMMIS, FABREGA,
WINSLOW, SCHULTZ, ECK, ADDY

IN THE HOUSE

January 19, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
February 16, 1983	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
February 17, 1983	Bill printed and placed on members' desks. Second reading, pass consideration.
February 18, 1983	Second reading, do pass.
February 21, 1983	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 22, 1983	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

March 1, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
March 25, 1983	Committee recommend bill be not concurred in. Report adopted. Ayes, 25; Noes, 19.

IN THE HOUSE

March 25, 1983

Returned to House.

March 28, 1983

On motion, request of Senate granted for return of H. B. No. 356 for further consideration.

IN THE SENATE

March 28, 1983

On motion of March 26, rules suspended to consider on second and third reading next Legislative Day.

Second reading, concurred in as amended.

Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 44; Noes, 3.

IN THE HOUSE

March 28, 1983

Returned to House with amendments.

April 1, 1983

Second reading, amendments concurred in.

April 4, 1983

Third reading, amendments concurred in.

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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Vincent Keenig for Eugene Wheeler
Schultz *Eck* *Abby*

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committees. A candidate for the state senate may receive no
more than \$1,000 in total combined contributions from all
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political committees contributing to his campaign.

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intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 13,
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Approved by Committee
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THIRD READING

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March 26, 1983

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT
(State Administration)

That House Bill No. 356 be amended as follows:

1. Title, line 5.
Strike: "MONETARY"
2. Page 1, line 12.
Following: "senate"
Insert: "in 1984"
3. Page 1, line 13.
Strike: "\$1,000"
Insert: "\$2,500"
Strike: "MONETARY"
4. Page 1, line 15.
Following: "representatives"
Insert: "in 1984"
5. Page 1, line 16.
Strike: "\$600"
Insert: "\$1,500"
Strike: "MONETARY"
6. Page 1, line 18.
Following: "campaign."
Insert: "The foregoing limitations shall be multiplied by the inflation factor as defined in 15-30-101 (8) for the year in which general elections are held after 1984. The commissioner of political practices shall publish the revised limitations as a rule."
7. Page 1, line 18.
Strike: "MAY NOT"
Insert: "SHALL"
8. Page 1, line 19.
Following: "TOTALS."
Insert: "Donated services shall be valued at the standard prevailing rate of wages, including fringe benefits for health and welfare and pension contributions and travel allowance provisions applicable to the county or locality in which the work is being performed, as that term is defined in 18-2-101 and determined in 18-2-402."

March 28, 1983

SENATE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AMENDMENT

That House Bill No. 356, Senate Standing Committee Report Amendments be amended as follows:

1. Strike: Amendments 1 through 8.

2. Page 1, line 19.

Following: line 19

Insert: "The limitation provided in this section does not apply to contributions made by a political party eligible for a primary election under 13-10-601.

This exception applies only to the state party or its designee and no more than one organization of each political party is exempt under this exception."

3. Page 1, line 18.

Following: "campaign."

Insert: "The foregoing limitations shall be multiplied by the inflation factor as defined in 15-30-101 (8) for the year in which general elections are held after 1984; the resulting figure shall be rounded off to the nearest \$50 increment. The commissioner of political practices shall publish the revised limitations as a rule."

March 28, 1983

SENATE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AMENDMENT

That House Bill No. 356, Towe Committee of Whole Amendment No. 2, be amended as follows:

1. Strike: "This exception applies only to the state party or its designee and no more than one organization of each political party is exempt under this exception."

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