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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to political accountability and disclosure; to
2 amend section 49-1469.06, Reissue Revised Statutes of
3 Nebraska; to change provisions relating to separate
4 segregated political funds of businesses and
5 associations; and to repeal the original section.
6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 49-1469.06, Reissue Revised Statutes
2 of Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 49-1469.06 (1) All contributions to and expenditures from
4 a separate segregated political fund shall be limited to money or
5 anything of ascertainable value obtained through the voluntary
6 contributions of the employees, officers, directors, stockholders, or
7 members of the corporation, including a nonprofit corporation, labor
8 organization, or industry, trade, or professional association, and
9 the affiliates thereof, under which such fund was established.

10 (2) No contribution or expenditure shall be received or
11 made from a separate segregated political fund without first (a)
12 providing potential contributors with information regarding the use
13 of the fund, including a list of the prior year's expenditures from
14 such separate segregated political fund of the corporation, labor
15 organization, or industry, trade, or professional association, and
16 (b) receiving annually written authorization from contributors to
17 such fund to use such voluntary contribution for the purpose of
18 engaging in political activities.

19 ~~(2)-(3)~~ No contribution or expenditure shall be received
20 or made from such fund if obtained or made by using or threatening to
21 use job discrimination or financial reprisals.

22 ~~(3)-(4)~~ Only expenditures to candidates and committees
23 and independent expenditures may be made from a fund established by a
24 corporation, labor organization, or industry, trade, or professional
25 organization. ~~association.~~ Such separate segregated political fund

1 may receive and disburse funds for the purpose of supporting or
2 opposing candidates and committees in elections in states other than
3 Nebraska and candidates for federal office and making independent
4 expenditures in such elections if such receipts and disbursements are
5 made in conformity with the solicitation provisions of this section
6 and the corporation, labor organization, or industry, trade, or
7 professional association which establishes and administers such fund
8 complies with the laws of the jurisdiction in which such receipts or
9 disbursements are made.

10 ~~(4)~~(5) The expenses for establishment and administration
11 of a separate segregated political fund of a corporation, labor
12 organization, or industry, trade, or professional association may be
13 paid from the separate segregated political fund of such corporation,
14 labor organization, or industry, trade, or professional association.

15 Sec. 2. Original section 49-1469.06, Reissue Revised
16 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.