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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Election Law - Campaign Reports by Political Committees - Expenditures**
3 **Made on Behalf of Candidates**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring that each political committee identify in certain
5 campaign reports each candidate for whose benefit certain expenditures were
6 made; requiring the political committee to apportion and report any expenditure
7 made for the benefit of more than one candidate; specifying a penalty for
8 violating the Act; requiring the State Board of Elections to enforce the Act for all
9 campaign reports filed on or after a certain date; and generally relating to
10 campaign reports by a political committee and the reporting of expenditures
11 made by the political committee for the benefit of candidates.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
13 Article 33 - Election Code
14 Section 13-402(a)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

17 BY renumbering
18 Article 33 - Election Code
19 Section 13-402(f)
20 to be Section 13-402(g)
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

23 BY adding to
24 Article 33 - Election Code
25 Section 13-402(f) and 13-602(a)(9)
26 Annotated Code of Maryland
27 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
2 MARYLAND, That Section(s) 13-402(f) of Article 33 - Election Code of the Annotated
3 Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 13-402(g).

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland
5 read as follows:

6 **Article 33 - Election Code**

7 13-402.

8 (a) The forms for the "Report or Statement of Campaign and Election
9 Contributions and Expenditures" and the "Schedule of Receipts and Disbursements"
10 shall be prescribed by the State Board.

11 (F) (1) THE FORMS FOR THE "SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND
12 DISBURSEMENTS" PRESCRIBED BY THE STATE BOARD UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF
13 THIS SECTION SHALL REQUIRE THAT FOR EACH EXPENDITURE, OTHER THAN AN
14 EXPENDITURE FOR THE INTERNAL ADMINISTRATION OF THE POLITICAL
15 COMMITTEE, THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE MAKING THE EXPENDITURE MUST
16 DISCLOSE THE NAME OF EACH CANDIDATE FOR WHOSE BENEFIT THE EXPENDITURE
17 WAS MADE.

18 (2) FOR AN EXPENDITURE FOR THE BENEFIT OF MORE THAN ONE
19 CANDIDATE, THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE SHALL LIST EACH CANDIDATE AND THE
20 PROPORTION OF THE EXPENDITURE THAT IS ASCRIBED TO EACH CANDIDATE.

21 13-602.

22 (a) The following persons shall be guilty of prohibited practices and shall be
23 punished in accordance with the provisions of this section:

24 (9) EVERY PERSON WHO FILES A CAMPAIGN REPORT OR STATEMENT
25 THAT VIOLATES § 13-402(F) OF THIS TITLE.

26 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the State Board of
27 Elections shall enforce the provisions of this Act for all campaign reports or
28 statements filed with the State Board on or after November 1, 2000.

29 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
30 October 1, 2000.