LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE BILL 930

Introduced by Hunt, 8.

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and
- 2 Disclosure Act; to amend section 49-1446.03, Reissue Revised
- 3 Statutes of Nebraska; to authorize certain committee expenditures;
- 4 to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

- 1 Section 1. Section 49-1446.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
- 2 is amended to read:
- 3 49-1446.03 Except as otherwise provided in the Nebraska Political
- 4 Accountability and Disclosure Act, any committee may, in addition to the
- 5 expenditures set forth in section 49-1446.01, make expenditures for the
- 6 following:
- 7 (1) The necessary continued operation of the campaign office or
- 8 offices of the candidate or political committee;
- 9 (2) Social events primarily for the benefit of campaign workers and
- 10 volunteers or constituents;
- 11 (3) Obtaining public input and opinion;
- 12 (4) Repayment of campaign loans incurred prior to election day;
- 13 (5) Newsletters and other communications for the purpose of
- 14 information, thanks, acknowledgment, or greetings or for the purpose of
- 15 political organization and planning;
- 16 (6) Gifts of acknowledgment, including flowers and charitable
- 17 contributions, except that gifts to any one individual shall not exceed
- 18 fifty dollars in any one calendar year;
- 19 (7) Meals, lodging, and travel by an officeholder related to the
- 20 officeholder's his or her candidacy and for members of the immediate
- 21 family of the officeholder when involved in activities related to the
- 22 <u>officeholder's</u> his or her candidacy;
- 23 (8) Conference fees, meals, lodging, and travel by an officeholder,
- 24 the officeholder's minor children, and the officeholder's and his or her
- 25 staff when the officeholder or staff is involved in activities related to
- 26 the duties of the officeholder his or her public office; and
- 27 <u>(9) Child care services incurred by an officeholder when the</u>
- 28 officeholder is involved in activities related to the duties of the
- 29 <u>officeholder; and</u>
- 30 (10) (9) In the case of the candidate committee for the Governor,
- 31 conference fees, meals, lodging, and travel by the Governor, the

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 $\underline{\text{Governor's}}$ $\underline{\text{his or her}}$ staff, and $\underline{\text{the Governor's}}$ $\underline{\text{his or her}}$ immediate 1

- 2 family, when involved in activities related to the duties of the
- 3 Governor.
- Original section 49-1446.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of 4
- 5 Nebraska, is repealed.