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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1017

Introduced by Raybould, 28.

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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 49-1401, Revised Statutes
3 Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to provide a limit on contributions
4 made to a candidate committee as prescribed; to provide for
5 adjustments; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original
6 section.

7 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 **Section 1.** Section 49-1401, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
2 2024, is amended to read:

3 49-1401 Sections 49-1401 to 49-14,142 and section 2 of this act
4 shall be known and may be cited as the Nebraska Political Accountability
5 and Disclosure Act.

6 **Sec. 2.** (1) Beginning January 1, 2027, no person shall make one or
7 more contributions to a candidate committee totaling more than three
8 thousand five hundred dollars during an election period. A candidate
9 committee shall, within ten days after receipt, refund any contribution
10 from a person which exceeds a total of three thousand five hundred
11 dollars received during an election period from such person and report
12 such contribution on subsequent campaign statements disclosing the name
13 and address of the contributor, the amount received, the date of receipt,
14 and the date returned. This section does not apply to a candidate's own
15 personal funds contributed to that candidate's candidate committee.

16 (2) Beginning January 1, 2029, and every two years thereafter, the
17 limitation provided for in subsection (1) of this section shall be
18 adjusted to be equal to the then current limitation adjusted by the
19 cumulative percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban
20 Consumers published by the Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics for the
21 two-year period preceding the adjustment date. The amount shall be
22 rounded to the nearest multiple of one hundred dollars.

23 (3) For purposes of this section, election period means the calendar
24 year of the election.

25 **Sec. 3.** Original section 49-1401, Revised Statutes Cumulative
26 Supplement, 2024, is repealed.