Bill No.: HB-7323  
AN ACT CONCERNING AN EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN EXPENDITURES CLEARLY IDENTIFYING GOVERNOR OR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Vote Date: 3/20/2019
Vote Action: Joint Favorable Substitute
PH Date: 3/13/2019
File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:
Government Administration and Elections committee

REASONS FOR BILL:

The bill provides an exemption for certain expenditures that clearly identify the Governor or President of the United States. The Committee Bill fleshes out the intended language of the previous version. This legislation intends to remove barriers in campaign communications by allowing future campaigns to invoke the names of candidates for and offices of Governor or President without having to fulfill State Election Enforcement Commission requirements of reimbursements or joint campaigning.

Substitute Language LCO No. 6413- Section 2. 9-6015(10) clarifies that communication described “Shall be an expenditure on behalf of the Candidate or committee paying”

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

Michael J. Brandi, Executive Director of the State Election Enforcement Commission (SEEC): Brandi writes on behalf of SEEC in favor of this legislation.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:
None Expressed

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:
None Expressed