

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 3

Session of
1997

INTRODUCED BY PLATTS AND MASLAND, OCTOBER 23, 1997

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, OCTOBER 23, 1997

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), entitled
2 "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal,
3 special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates,
4 primary and election expenses and election contests; creating
5 and defining membership of county boards of elections;
6 imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth,
7 courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners;
8 imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying,
9 revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and
10 repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to
11 elections," providing for contributions and expenditures of
12 political action committees.

13 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
14 hereby enacts as follows:

15 Section 1. The act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known
16 as the Pennsylvania Election Code, is amended by adding a
17 section to read:

18 Section 1627.1. Contributions and Expenditures by Political
19 Action Committees.--

20 (a) All political action committees shall be prohibited from
21 making campaign contributions to candidates for the Pennsylvania
22 Senate and the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

1 (b) All political action committees shall be prohibited from
2 making campaign contributions to any political committee formed
3 on behalf of a candidate for either the Pennsylvania Senate or
4 the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

5 (c) It shall be unlawful for any of the following to receive
6 any campaign contribution from a political action committee:

7 (1) A candidate for the Pennsylvania Senate.

8 (2) A candidate for the Pennsylvania House of
9 Representatives.

10 (3) A political committee formed on behalf of a candidate
11 for either the Pennsylvania Senate or the Pennsylvania House of
12 Representatives.

13 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.