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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 183

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW; TO CHANGE THE  
10 USE OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS AND CARRYOVER FUNDS; TO  
11 PROHIBIT THE USE OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS OR CARRYOVER FUNDS  
12 TO PAY FOR AN ETHICS VIOLATION; TO AMEND PROVISIONS  
13 OF LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND  
14 INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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19 PROHIBIT THE USE OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS OR  
20 CARRYOVER FUNDS TO PAY FOR AN ETHICS  
21 VIOLATION; AND TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF LAW  
22 RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990  
23 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996.  
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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28 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-6-203(f)(4)(A), concerning campaign  
29 finance limitations and use of campaign finance funds as personal income and  
30 resulting from Initiated Act 1 of 1990 and Initiated Act 1 of 1996, is  
31 amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

32 (iii) A candidate or officeholder shall not use  
33 campaign funds or carryover funds to pay a fine imposed by the Arkansas  
34 Ethics Commission under § 7-6-218(b)(4)(B).  
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36 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-6-203(g)(4), concerning campaign finance



1 limitations and use of campaign funds as personal income and resulting from  
2 Initiated Act 1 of 1990 and Initiated Act 1 of 1996, is amended to add an  
3 additional subdivision to read as follows:

4 (F) A candidate or officeholder who uses campaign funds or  
5 carryover funds to pay a fine imposed by the Arkansas Ethics Commission under  
6 § 7-6-218(b)(b)(4)(B) as a result of an ethics violation by the candidate or  
7 officeholder shall be deemed to have taken campaign funds as personal income.

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