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**SPONSOR(S):** Haytaian and others

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**SENATE:** ---

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**SENATE:** Yes

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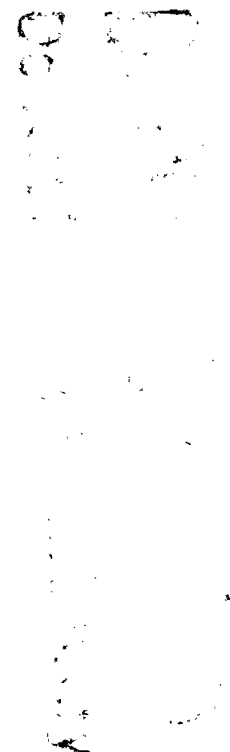
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[FIRST REPRINT]  
ASSEMBLY, No. 2992

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED NOVEMBER 22, 1993

By Assemblymen HAYTAIAN, SHINN,  
Assemblywoman Anderson, Assemblymen Kramer,  
Azzolina and Gibson

1 AN ACT concerning certain payments made in connection with  
2 the conduct of an election and supplementing chapter 34 of  
3 Title 19 of the Revised Statutes.

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5 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the*  
6 *State of New Jersey:*

7 1. Any payment to any individual which is related to efforts by  
8 or on behalf of a candidate, candidate committee, joint  
9 candidates committee, political committee, continuing political  
10 committee, political party committee, or legislative leadership  
11 committee in aid of or to promote the candidacy of an individual  
12 for nomination for election or for election to<sup>1</sup> elective public  
13 office or the passage or defeat of a public question, or to efforts  
14 directly to promote or encourage the participation of voters in an  
15 election,<sup>1</sup> including but not limited to payments made to  
16 campaign workers<sup>1</sup>, party organizations, or other committees<sup>1</sup>  
17 and payments to other individuals which are<sup>1</sup> intended for  
18 further transfer to election-day workers or other ultimate  
19 payees, shall be made by check payable to such named individual,  
20 and no such payment shall be made in currency.

21 Any payment to a candidate committee, joint candidates  
22 committee, political committee, continuing political committee,  
23 political party committee, or legislative leadership committee, or  
24 to any other person, association or group, by a candidate or any  
25 such committee or by any other person, association or group,  
26 which payment is related to efforts in aid of or to promote the  
27 candidacy of an individual for nomination for election or for  
28 election to elective public office or the passage or defeat of a  
29 public question, or to efforts directly to promote or encourage  
30 the participation of voters in an election, shall be made by check  
31 payable to the named committee, person, association, or group,  
32 and no such payment shall be made in currency.

33 As used in this section, "candidate", "candidate committee",  
34 "joint candidates committee", "political committee", "continuing  
35 political committee", "political party committee", and  
36 "legislative leadership committee" shall have the meanings  
37 prescribed for those respective terms by section 3 of P.L.1973,  
38 c.83 (C.19:44A-3).<sup>1</sup>

39 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the  
above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

<sup>1</sup> Assembly ASG committee amendments adopted December 6, 1993.

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23 This bill requires that all payments to individuals which relate  
24 to efforts on behalf of candidates and campaign-related  
25 organizations in aid of or to promote the candidacy of an  
26 individual for elective public office or the passage or defeat of a  
27 public question shall be made by check, and not in the form of  
28 currency.

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34 including but not limited to payments in the form of "street  
35 money", to be made by check, rather than in currency.

ASSEMBLY STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2992

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 6, 1993

The Assembly State Government Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 2992.

This bill requires that all payments which relate to (1) efforts on behalf of candidates and campaign-related organizations in aid of or to promote the candidacy of an individual for elective public office or the passage or defeat of a public question, or (2) efforts to encourage voter participation in an election, shall be made by check, and not in the form of currency.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

The committee adopted amendments to this bill to (1) make it explicit that any reference in the legislation to a "candidate" or to a "candidate committee", "joint candidates committee", or other type of election campaign-related committee is to be construed in accordance with the definitions of those respective terms as set forth in "The New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act", (2) clarify that the requirement of payment by check is to apply to payments made to organizations, as well as those made to individuals and expand the class of such organizations to include any collective entity, not just the various types of committees directly regulated by the Reporting Act, and (3) extend the scope of election-related disbursements to be covered by the requirement to include general "get-out-the-vote" drives which are not related to efforts by or on behalf of campaign-type committees.