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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH EQUITY IN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS BETWEEN
FEDERAL POLITICAL COMMITTEES AND NORTH CAROLINA POLITICAL
COMMITTEES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 163-278.7A reads as rewritten:

"§ 163-278.7A. **Gifts from federal political committees.**

It shall be permissible for a federal political committee, as defined by the Federal Election Campaign Act and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, to make contributions to a North Carolina candidate or political committee registered under this Article with the State Board of Elections or a county board of elections, provided that the contributing ~~committee;~~ committee does all the following:

- (1) Is registered with the State Board of Elections consistent with the provisions of this ~~Article;~~ Article.
- (2) Complies with reporting requirements specified by the State Board of ~~Elections;~~ Elections. Those requirements shall not be more stringent than those required of North Carolina political committees registered under this Article, unless the federal political committee makes any contribution to a North Carolina candidate or political committee in any election in excess of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) for that election. 'Election' shall be as defined in G.S. 163-278.13(d).
- (3) Makes its contributions within the limits specified in this ~~Article;~~ and Article.
- (4) Appoints an assistant or deputy treasurer who is a resident of North Carolina and stipulates to the State Board of Elections that the designated in-State resident assistant or deputy treasurer shall be authorized to produce whatever records reflecting political activity in North Carolina the State Board of Elections deems necessary."

1 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when the State Board of Elections
2 develops the technological capacity to implement it, but no later than January 1, 2004.