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3 Councilmember Elissa Silverman

Councilmember Kenyan R. McDuffie

4 A BILL

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6 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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8 To amend the Board of Ethics and Government Accountability Establishment and  
9 Comprehensive Ethics Reform Amendment Act of 2011 to require independent  
10 expenditure committees and political action committees to report quarterly each year in  
11 which there is no election, and to limit contributions to political action committees to  
12 \$2000.

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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this  
15 act may be cited as the "Elucidating Your Elections Amendment Act of 2015".

16 Sec. 2. The Board of Ethics and Government Accountability Establishment and  
17 "Comprehensive Ethics Reform Amendment Act of 2011, effective April 27, 2012 (D.C. Law  
18 19-124; D.C. Official Code § 1-1161.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

19 (a) Section 309 (a)(2) (D.C. Official Code § 1-1163.09(a)(2)) is amended to read as  
20 follows:

21 "(2) The treasurer of each political action committee; and"

22 (b) Section 309 (b) (D.C. Official Code § 1-1163.09(b)) is amended as follows:

23 (1) Designate the existing text as paragraph (1).

24 (2) Strike the phrase: "In addition, the reports shall be filed on the 31st  
25 day of July of each year in which there is no election.."

26 (3) A new paragraph (2) is added to read as follow:

1           “(2) In addition to requirements under paragraph (1) of this subsection,  
2 political committees shall file reports on the 31st day of July of each year in which there is no election  
3 and political action committees and independent expenditure committees shall file reports on the 31st day  
4 of April, July, and October of each year in which there is no election. The reports shall be complete as  
5 of the date prescribed by the Director of Campaign Finance, which shall not be more than 5 days before  
6 the date of filing.

7           (c) Section 333 (D.C. Official Code § 1-1163.33) is amended as follows:

8           (d) Subsection (a) is amended as follows:

9           (1) Paragraph (6) is amended by striking the phrase “\$200; and” and inserting the  
10 phrase “\$200;” in its place.

11           (2) Paragraph (7) is amended by striking the phrase “\$25.” and inserting the phrase  
12 “\$25; and” in its place.

13           (3) A new paragraph (8) is added to read as follows:

14           “(8) In the case of a contribution in support of a political action committee, \$2000.”.

15           Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

16           The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal  
17 impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act,  
18 approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

19           Sec. 4. Effective date.

20           This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the  
21 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as  
22 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December  
23 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of  
24 Columbia Register.