

House Bill 1510

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 5 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 government transparency and campaign finance, so as to prohibit foreign nationals from  
3 contributing to candidates or campaign, independent, or political action committees; to  
4 prohibit candidates and campaign, independent, and political action committees from  
5 accepting contributions from foreign nationals; to provide exemptions for contributions made  
6 by members of a candidate's immediate family; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
7 purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 Chapter 5 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to government  
11 transparency and campaign finance, is amended by revising Code Section 21-5-31, which is  
12 reserved, as follows:

13 "21-5-31.

14 (a) No foreign national shall make a contribution to a candidate, campaign committee,  
15 independent committee, or political action committee.

16 (b) No candidate, campaign committee, independent committee, or political action  
17 committee shall knowingly accept any contributions from foreign nationals.

18 (c) Nothing in this Code section shall prohibit a foreign national from making a  
19 contribution to a candidate, or the campaign committee of a candidate, if such candidate  
20 is the spouse, child, sibling, or parent of such foreign national, nor shall a candidate or his  
21 or her campaign committee be prohibited from accepting contributions made by a foreign  
22 national who is the spouse, child, sibling, or parent of such candidate Reserved."

23 **SECTION 2.**

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.