LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA

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LEGISLATIVE BILL 944

Introduced by McCoy, 39.

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Committee:

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and

2   Disclosure Act; to amend section 49-1446.02, Reissue

3   Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to prohibit certain

4   expenditures for personal services performed by holders

5   of elective office; to repeal the original section; and

6   to declare an emergency.

7 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1   Section 1. Section 49-1446.02, Reissue Revised Statutes

2   of Nebraska, is amended to read:

3   49-1446.02 Notwithstanding any other provision of the

4   Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act, no committee

5   shall expend funds for the purchase or payment of:

6   (1) Clothes or medical or dental expenses of a candidate

7   or the members of his or her immediate family;

8   (2) Installment payments for an automobile owned by a

9   candidate;

10   (3) Mortgage or rental payments for a permanent residence

11   of a candidate;

12   (4) The satisfaction of personal debts, including

13   installment payments on personal loans, except campaign loans subject

14   to reporting required by subsection (2) of section 49-1456;

15   (5) Personal services, including the services of a lawyer

16   or accountant, except that this subdivision does not prohibit

17   expenditures for personal services for campaign services subject to

18   reporting pursuant to the provisions of section 49-1455 unless the

19   personal services are performed by the holder of an elective office;

20   or

21   (6) Office supplies, staff, or furnishings for the public

22   office for which an individual is a candidate for nomination or

23   election except as set out in subsection (2) of section 49-1446.01.

24   Sec. 2. Original section 49-1446.02, Reissue Revised

25   Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.

1   Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect

2   when passed and approved according to law.