

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2009**

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION DRHJR50905-RR-90 (05/13)**

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Sponsors: Representative Harrison.

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Referred to:

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1 A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE 2009 GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO  
2 CONSIDER A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESPOND TO THE U.S.  
3 SUPREME COURT'S DECISION IN CITIZENS UNITED V. FEC IN A MANNER  
4 SIMILAR TO THAT OF IOWA BY REQUIRING THE REPORTING OF THE FAIR  
5 MARKET VALUE OF ALL IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS; BY REQUIRING DETAILED  
6 REPORTING WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS OF ANY INDEPENDENT  
7 EXPENDITURE EXCEEDING IN THE AGGREGATE SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY  
8 DOLLARS, BY REQUIRING THAT ANY INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE BY AN  
9 ORGANIZATION IN EXCESS OF SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS BE  
10 APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE ORGANIZATION'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
11 OR SIMILAR BODY; BY PROHIBITING THE USE OF THE SAME ADVERTISING  
12 FIRM OR CONSULTANT BY AN ENTITY MAKING AN INDEPENDENT  
13 EXPENDITURE AND BY THE CANDIDATE OR REFERENDUM COMMITTEE  
14 BENEFITING FROM THAT INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE; BY PROHIBITING  
15 FOREIGN NATIONALS, INCLUDING FOREIGN CORPORATIONS, FROM MAKING  
16 INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES; BY REPEALING THE NORTH CAROLINA BANS  
17 ON CORPORATE AND UNION INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES MIRRORING  
18 THOSE HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY THE SUPREME COURT IN CITIZENS  
19 UNITED V. FEC; AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE ACT'S  
20 IMPLEMENTATION.

21 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

22 **SECTION 1.** The 2009 General Assembly may consider "A BILL TO BE  
23 ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESPOND TO THE U.S. SUPREME COURT'S DECISION IN  
24 CITIZENS UNITED V. FEC IN A MANNER SIMILAR TO THAT OF IOWA BY  
25 REQUIRING THE REPORTING OF THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF ALL IN-KIND  
26 CONTRIBUTIONS; BY REQUIRING DETAILED REPORTING WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT  
27 HOURS OF ANY INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE EXCEEDING IN THE AGGREGATE  
28 SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS, BY REQUIRING THAT ANY INDEPENDENT  
29 EXPENDITURE BY AN ORGANIZATION IN EXCESS OF SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY  
30 DOLLARS BE APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE ORGANIZATION'S BOARD OF  
31 DIRECTORS OR SIMILAR BODY; BY PROHIBITING THE USE OF THE SAME  
32 ADVERTISING FIRM OR CONSULTANT BY AN ENTITY MAKING AN  
33 INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE AND BY THE CANDIDATE OR REFERENDUM  
34 COMMITTEE BENEFITING FROM THAT INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE; BY  
35 PROHIBITING FOREIGN NATIONALS, INCLUDING FOREIGN CORPORATIONS,  
36 FROM MAKING INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES; BY REPEALING THE NORTH  
37 CAROLINA BANS ON CORPORATE AND UNION INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES



1 MIRRORING THOSE HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY THE SUPREME COURT IN  
2 CITIZENS UNITED V. FEC; AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE ACT'S  
3 IMPLEMENTATION.

4           **SECTION 2.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.