

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2009**

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 2013

Sponsors: Representatives Harrison; Fisher, Gill, Insko, Jackson, Luebke, and Mackey.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

May 26, 2010

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.