SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cassidy to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Tucker

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

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2 On page 3, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"C.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, this Section shall not require a report by an individual when the individual's activities are limited to exploring the feasibility of seeking nomination or election to public office.

(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply if an individual does any of the following:

(a) Conducts activities for such purpose or for seeking such nomination or election to public office less than six months from the opening of qualifying for such office.

(b) Receives contributions or incurs expenditures in excess of five thousand dollars for such purpose or for seeking such nomination or election to public office.

(c) Conducts activities for a period in excess of thirty days after the first contribution is received or the first expenditure is incurred for such purpose or for seeking such nomination or election to public office.

(d) Prints or distributes campaign literature that publicizes the individual's interest in, or that the individual is, seeking nomination or election to public office.(e) Uses public political advertising to publicize the individual's interest or

intention in, or is, seeking nomination or election to public office.

(f) Makes or authorizes public statements referring to the individual as a nominee or candidate for public office.

(g) Solicits signatures on a nominating petition to qualify as a candidate.

(h) Organizes a political committee for the primary purpose of supporting the individual's nomination or election to public office."