

HB0290



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB0290

by Rep. David McSweeney

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Self-Funding Limitation Act. Prohibits a person from expending or contributing more than \$5,000,000 to a political committee of which he or she is a beneficiary.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning elections.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Self-Funding Limitation Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:

7 "Contribute" means to make a contribution, as that term is
8 defined in Section 9-1.4 of the Election Code.

9 "Expend" means to make an expenditure, as that term is
10 defined in Section 9-1.5 of the Election Code.

11 "Political committee" has the same meaning given to that
12 term in Section 9-1.8 of the Election Code.

13 Section 10. Self-funding limitation. Notwithstanding any
14 other law to the contrary, no person shall contribute or expend
15 more than \$5,000,000 to a political committee of which he or
16 she is a beneficiary during a 2-year period that begins the day
17 after a general election and ends through the next general
18 election day.