96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB2428

Introduced 2/19/2009, by Rep. Karen May

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 430/5-65 new

Amends the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act. Limits the contributions persons appointed to boards or commissions may make to the appointing executive branch constitutional officer or succeeding officer. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning government.

(5 ILCS 430/5-65 new)

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

Section 5. The State Officials and Employees Ethics Act is
amended by adding Section 5-65 as follows:

Sec. 5-65. Contributions from appointee; ineligibility for
appointment.
(a) For the purposes of this Section:

10"Board or commission" means a board, commission, task11force, or authority created or authorized by the Illinois12constitution, State law, or executive order.

13 "Political committee" has the meaning set forth in
 14 Article 9 of the Election Code.

15 <u>"Officeholder" means an executive branch</u> 16 constitutional officer.

17 (b) An appointed member of a board or commission may not 18 make contributions to the officeholder who appointed that 19 person or succeeded that officeholder, or to a political 20 committee established to promote the candidacy of that 21 officeholder or succeeding officeholder, during the first year 22 of that appointment in an aggregate amount of more than \$2,300, 23 when combined with any aggregate contributions made by that

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1 appointee during the year before his or her appointment to the officeholder that appointed the person or to a political 2 3 committee established to promote the candidacy of that 4 officeholder. 5 (c) A person is ineligible for appointment to a board or 6 commission if that person, during the preceding year, has made 7 aggregate contributions of more than \$2,300 to the officeholder authorized or required to make the appointment or to a 8 political committee established to promote the candidacy of 9 10 that officeholder.

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law.