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To: House Bill No. 5039

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**"AN ACT REQUIRING TRANSPARENCY AND ADDITIONAL
OVERSIGHT OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN LEGISLATIVELY
DIRECTED FUNDS AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR OTHER
EXPENSES."**

1 After line 101, insert the following:

2 "(c) No legislatively directed funds shall be distributed until the
3 recipient or subrecipient provides the following to the joint standing
4 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
5 relating to appropriations:

6 (1) The amount of state funds under this section requested by the
7 recipient or subrecipient;

8 (2) The intended purpose for such state funds and an explanation of

9 why such funds are necessary;

10 (3) A detailed description of the public purpose that such state funds
11 will be used for;

12 (4) If applicable, the name of the legislator or other public official who
13 is sponsoring such request and a certification that such legislator or
14 public official, such legislator's or public official's family members or
15 any business with which the legislator or public official is associated,
16 have no financial interest in and will receive no financial benefit from
17 the receipt of such state funds;

18 (5) Any convictions of the recipient or subrecipient's officers or board
19 members of any crime related to fraud, embezzlement,
20 misappropriation of funds, robbery or other theft of financial property;

21 (6) An agreement that the recipient or subrecipient will submit to
22 random audits by the Auditors of Public Accounts and financial
23 reconciliations to verify that the state funds are being used for their
24 intended purpose; and

25 (7) A detailed accounting of the recipient or subrecipient's budget for
26 such recipient or subrecipient's previous taxable or income year, as
27 applicable, that includes the following information:

28 (A) The amount spent by the recipient or subrecipient on
29 administrative costs;

30 (B) The amount spent by the recipient or subrecipient on lobbying,
31 political and other advocacy activities, including, but not limited to, any
32 funds paid to an organization that is tax exempt under Section 501(c)(4)
33 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding
34 internal revenue code of the United States, as amended from time to
35 time;

36 (C) A detailed reporting of all sources of income of the recipient or
37 subrecipient other than the state funds requested;

38 (D) A detailed accounting of all disbursements made by the recipient
39 or subrecipient, including any disbursements made to other nonstate
40 entities and, for any such disbursement to a subrecipient, a detailed
41 accounting of how such subrecipient expended such disbursement; and

42 (E) A list of the members of the board of directors of the recipient or
43 subrecipient requesting the state funds."

44 In line 102, strike "(c)" and insert "(d)" in lieu thereof

45 In line 121, strike "(d)" and insert "(e)" in lieu thereof

46 In line 133, strike "(e)" and insert "(f)" in lieu thereof

47 In line 141, after "year." insert "Such report shall include, but need not
48 be limited to, a detailed accounting for such fiscal year, containing the
49 information set forth in subparagraphs (A) to (E), inclusive, of
50 subdivision (7) of subsection (c) of this section."

51 In line 142, strike "(f)" and insert "(g)" in lieu thereof

52 In line 147, strike "(e)" and insert "(f)" in lieu thereof

53 In line 150, strike "(g)" and insert "(h)" in lieu thereof

54 In lines 160, 171 and 190 strike "(e) and (f)" and insert "(f) and (g)" in
55 lieu thereof

56 In line 162, strike "(h)" and insert "(i)" in lieu thereof

57 In line 172, strike "(i)" and insert "(j)" in lieu thereof