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RFD: Constitution and Elections

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SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, a political action committee may make a contribution to another political action committee.
This bill would prohibit transfers between political action committees.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

To amend Section 17-5-15, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to campaign contributions, to prohibit transfers between political action committees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 17-5-15, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§17-5-15.

"(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to make a contribution in the name of another person, or knowingly permit his or her name to be used to effect such a
contribution made by one person in the name of another person, or for any candidate, principal campaign committee, or political action committee to knowingly accept a contribution made by one person in the name of another person; provided, however, that nothing in this chapter would prohibit any person from soliciting and receiving contributions from other persons for the purpose of making expenditures to a candidate, political campaign committee, political action committee, or elected state or local official required to file reports pursuant to Section 17-5-8.

"(b) It shall be unlawful for any political action committee to make a contribution to any other political action committee, other than a principal campaign committee."

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Greg Pappas
Clerk

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives
I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was passed by the House 07-FEB-08.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate 26-FEB-08 Amended and Passed

House 28-FEB-08 Concurred in Senate Amendment