



SENATE BILL No. 844

February 14, 1996, Introduced by Senator A. SMITH and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend section 12 of Act No. 388 of the Public Acts of 1976, entitled as amended "Michigan campaign finance act," as amended by Act No. 262 of the Public Acts of 1993, being section 169.212 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 12 of Act No. 388 of the Public Acts of
2 1976, as amended by Act No. 262 of the Public Acts of 1993, being
3 section 169.212 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read
4 as follows:

5 Sec. 12. (1) "Qualifying contribution" means a contribution
6 of money made by a written instrument by an individual to the
7 candidate committee of a candidate for the office of governor
8 that is \$100.00 or less and made after April 1 of the year
9 preceding a year in which a governor is to be elected. Not more

1 than \$100.00 of an individual's total aggregate contribution may
2 be used as a qualifying contribution in any calendar year.
3 Qualifying contribution does not include a subscription, loan,
4 advance, deposit of money, in-kind contribution or expenditure,
5 or anything else of value except as prescribed in this act.
6 Qualifying contribution does not include a contribution by an
7 individual who resides outside of this state. For purposes of
8 this subsection, an individual is considered to reside in this
9 state if he or she is considered a resident of this state under
10 the Michigan election law, Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of
11 1954, being sections 168.1 to 168.992 of the Michigan Compiled
12 Laws.

13 (2) "State elective office" means the office of governor,
14 lieutenant governor, secretary of state, STATE HEALTH
15 COMMISSIONER, attorney general, justice of the supreme court,
16 member of the state board of education, regent of the university
17 of Michigan, member of the board of trustees of Michigan state
18 university, member of the board of governors of Wayne state uni-
19 versity, and member of the state legislature.

20 Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless
21 Senate Bill No. 842
22 of the 88th Legislature is enacted into law.