

# HOUSE BILL No. 5517

October 14, 2009, Introduced by Rep. Paul Scott and referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 388, entitled  
"Michigan campaign finance act,"  
by amending section 21a (MCL 169.221a), as added by 1994 PA 411.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 21a. (1) A candidate committee of a candidate who is  
2       elected or appointed to an elective office may make an expenditure  
3       for an incidental expense for the elective office to which that  
4       candidate was elected or appointed. Except as otherwise  
5       specifically provided in this act, an expenditure for an incidental  
6       expense by a candidate committee pursuant to this section is  
7       considered an expenditure under this act.

8       (2) A CANDIDATE COMMITTEE OF A CANDIDATE WHO IS ELECTED OR

1 APPOINTED TO AN ELECTIVE OFFICE SHALL NOT MAKE AN EXPENDITURE TO  
2 DEFEND THE ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIAL IN A CRIMINAL ACTION OR TO  
3 PAY ANY LEGAL COSTS.