

Senate Bill No. 2095

Passed the Senate August 22, 2002

Secretary of the Senate

Passed the Assembly August 19, 2002

Chief Clerk of the Assembly

This bill was received by the Governor this _____ day of
_____, 2002, at _____ o'clock __M.

Private Secretary of the Governor

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CHAPTER _____

An act to add Section 85505 to the Government Code, relating to the Political Reform Act of 1974.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 2095, Johnson. Independent expenditures.

Existing provisions of the Political Reform Act of 1974 require a committee that makes an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more during an election cycle in connection with a candidate for elective state office or a state ballot measure to file, within 24 hours of the independent expenditure, electronically or online a report with the Secretary of State disclosing that independent expenditure.

This bill would require the Secretary of State to include this information on the Internet Web site of the Secretary of State's office, as part of the campaign finance activity that is publicly disclosed, and would require that this information be linked to the part of the Web site that the Secretary of State maintains concerning the candidate or ballot measure that is the subject of the independent expenditure.

The Political Reform Act of 1974, an initiative measure, provides that the Legislature may amend the act to further the act's purposes with a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote of each house and compliance with specified procedural requirements.

This bill, which would declare that it furthers the purposes of the Political Reform Act of 1974, would therefore require a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 85505 is added to the Government Code, to read:

85505. (a) The Secretary of State shall include on the Internet Web site of the Secretary of State's office, as part of the campaign finance activity that is publicly disclosed, any independent expenditure, as defined in Section 82031, that is reported pursuant to Section 85500 with respect to a candidate for elective state office and a statewide ballot measure. This information shall be



linked to the part of the Web site that the Secretary of State maintains concerning that candidate or ballot measure.

(b) It is the intent of the Legislature that all forms created for the purpose of filing the online or electronic report required pursuant to Section 85500 include a separate field for the filer to input the legislative district number and the number or letter of a statewide ballot measure.

SEC. 2. The Legislature finds and declares that the provisions of this act further the purposes of the Political Reform Act of 1974 within the meaning of subdivision (a) of Section 81012 of the Government Code.



Approved _____, 2002

Governor

