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SENATE BILL

No. 1442

**Introduced by Senators Lara, Corbett, De León, Hill, Monning,
Roth, Steinberg, and Torres**

February 21, 2014

An act to amend Sections 82036, 82036.5, 82048.4, 84101, 84103, 84200, 84200.6, 84215, 84218, and 84252 of, to add Sections 84200.3 and 84620 to, to repeal Sections 84200.7, 84202.3, 84202.5, 84202.7, and 84203.5 of, and to repeal and add Section 84200.5 of, the Government Code, relating to the Political Reform Act of 1974.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1442, as amended, Lara. Political Reform Act of 1974: campaign statements.

Existing law, the Political Reform Act of 1974, provides for the comprehensive regulation of campaign financing, including requiring the reporting of campaign contributions and expenditures and imposing other reporting and recordkeeping requirements on campaign committees. The act requires elected officers, candidates, committees, and slate mailer organizations to file various reports, including semiannual reports, preelection statements, and supplemental preelection statements. The act requires the Secretary of State, in consultation with

the Fair Political Practices Commission, to develop online and electronic filing processes for specified entities.

This bill would require elected state officers, candidates for elective state office and their controlled committees, committees primarily formed to support or oppose a candidate for elective state office or a statewide ballot measure, and state general purpose committees to file quarterly statements each year instead of semiannual statements, as specified. The bill would recast or repeal other specified reporting requirements, including supplemental preelection statements, supplemental independent expenditure reports, and odd-numbered year reports.

~~This bill would require the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Fair Political Practices Commission, to develop a statewide Internet-based system for the electronic filing and public display of all records filed by or for specified entities.~~

The act defines “late contributions” and “late independent expenditures” for purposes of the act to include certain contributions and independent expenditures, respectively, that are made within 90 days before the date of the election.

This bill would revise the definitions to specify that those terms also include contributions and independent expenditures that are made on the date of the election.

The bill would also make conforming changes.

This bill would require the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Fair Political Practices Commission, to develop a statewide Internet-based system for the electronic filing and public display of all records filed by or for specified entities. This bill would make all other changes to existing law effected by the bill operative on January 1 of the year following the year in which this system becomes operative, as certified by the Secretary of State.

A violation of the act’s provisions is punishable as a misdemeanor. By expanding the scope of a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

The Political Reform Act of 1974, an initiative measure, provides that the Legislature may amend the act to further the act’s purposes

upon a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote of each house and compliance with specified procedural requirements.

This bill would declare that it furthers the purposes of the act.

Vote: $\frac{2}{3}$. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.

State-mandated local program: yes.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 82036 of the Government Code is
2 amended to read:

3 82036. "Late contribution" means any of the following:

4 (a) A contribution, including a loan, that totals in the aggregate
5 one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or more and is made to or received
6 by a candidate, a controlled committee, or a committee formed or
7 existing primarily to support or oppose a candidate or measure on
8 the date of the election, or during the 90-day period preceding the
9 date of the election, at which the candidate or measure is to be
10 voted on. For purposes of the Board of Administration of the Public
11 Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement
12 Board, "the date of the election" is the deadline to return ballots.

13 (b) A contribution, including a loan, that totals in the aggregate
14 one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or more and is made to or received
15 by a political party committee, as defined in Section 85205, on the
16 date of a state election or within 90 days before the date of a state
17 election.

18 SEC. 2. Section 82036.5 of the Government Code is amended
19 to read:

20 82036.5. "Late independent expenditure" means an independent
21 expenditure that totals in the aggregate one thousand dollars
22 (\$1,000) or more and is made for or against a specific candidate
23 or measure involved in an election on the date of the election or
24 during the 90-day period preceding the date of the election. For
25 purposes of the Board of Administration of the Public Employees'
26 Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement Board, "the date
27 of the election" is the deadline to return ballots.

28 SEC. 3. Section 82048.4 of the Government Code is amended
29 to read:

30 82048.4. (a) "Slate mailer organization" means, except as
31 provided in subdivision (b), a person who, directly or indirectly,
32 does all of the following:

1 (1) Is involved in the production of one or more slate mailers
2 and exercises control over the selection of the candidates and
3 measures to be supported or opposed in the slate mailers.

4 (2) Receives or is promised payments totaling five hundred
5 dollars (\$500) or more in a calendar year for the production of one
6 or more slate mailers.

7 (b) “Slate mailer organization” does not include any of the
8 following:

9 (1) A candidate or officeholder or a candidate’s or officeholder’s
10 controlled committee.

11 (2) An official committee of a political party.

12 (3) A legislative caucus committee.

13 (4) A committee primarily formed to support or oppose a
14 candidate, officeholder, or ballot measure.

15 (c) The production and distribution of slate mailers by a slate
16 mailer organization shall not be considered making contributions
17 or expenditures for purposes of subdivision (b) or (c) of Section
18 82013. If a slate mailer organization makes contributions or
19 expenditures other than by producing or distributing slate mailers,
20 and it reports those contributions and expenditures pursuant to
21 Sections 84218 and 84219, no additional campaign reports shall
22 be required of the slate mailer organization pursuant to Section
23 84200, 84200.3, or 84200.5.

24 SEC. 4. Section 84101 of the Government Code is amended
25 to read:

26 84101. (a) A committee that is a committee by virtue of
27 subdivision (a) of Section 82013 shall file a statement of
28 organization. The committee shall file the original of the statement
29 of organization with the Secretary of State and shall also file a
30 copy of the statement of organization with the local filing officer,
31 if any, with whom the committee is required to file the originals
32 of its campaign reports pursuant to Section 84215. The original
33 and copy of the statement of organization shall be filed within 10
34 days after the committee has qualified as a committee. The
35 Secretary of State shall assign a number to each committee that
36 files a statement of organization and shall notify the committee of
37 the number. The Secretary of State shall send a copy of statements
38 filed pursuant to this section to the county elections official of each
39 county that he or she deems appropriate. A county elections official
40 who receives a copy of a statement of organization from the

1 Secretary of State pursuant to this section shall send a copy of the
2 statement to the clerk of each city in the county that he or she
3 deems appropriate.

4 (b) In addition to filing the statement of organization as required
5 by subdivision (a), if a committee qualifies as a committee under
6 subdivision (a) of Section 82013 before the date of an election in
7 connection with which the committee is required to file preelection
8 statements, but after the closing date of the last campaign statement
9 required to be filed before the election pursuant to Section 84200.8
10 or 84200.9, the committee shall file, by facsimile transmission,
11 online transmission, guaranteed overnight delivery, or personal
12 delivery within 24 hours of qualifying as a committee, the
13 information required to be reported in the statement of organization.
14 The information required by this subdivision shall be filed with
15 the filing officer with whom the committee is required to file the
16 originals of its campaign reports pursuant to Section 84215.

17 (c) If an independent expenditure committee qualifies as a
18 committee pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 82013 during the
19 time period described in Section 82036.5 and makes independent
20 expenditures of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or more to support
21 or oppose a candidate or candidates for office, the committee shall
22 file, by facsimile transmission, online transmission, guaranteed
23 overnight delivery, or personal delivery within 24 hours of
24 qualifying as a committee, the information required to be reported
25 in the statement of organization. The information required by this
26 section shall be filed with the filing officer with whom the
27 committee is required to file the original of its campaign reports
28 pursuant to Section 84215, and shall be filed at all locations
29 required for the candidate or candidates supported or opposed by
30 the independent expenditures. The filings required by this section
31 are in addition to filings that may be required by Section 84204.

32 (d) For purposes of this section, in calculating whether one
33 thousand dollars (\$1,000) in contributions has been received,
34 payments for a filing fee or for a statement of qualifications to
35 appear in a sample ballot shall not be included if these payments
36 have been made from the candidate's personal funds.

37 SEC. 5. Section 84103 of the Government Code is amended
38 to read:

39 84103. (a) If there is a change in any of the information
40 contained in a statement of organization, an amendment shall be

1 filed within 10 days to reflect the change. The committee shall file
2 the original of the amendment with the Secretary of State and shall
3 also file a copy of the amendment with the local filing officer, if
4 any, with whom the committee is required to file the originals of
5 its campaign reports pursuant to Section 84215.

6 (b) In addition to filing an amendment to a statement of
7 organization as required by subdivision (a), a committee as defined
8 in subdivision (a) of Section 82013 shall, by facsimile transmission,
9 online transmission, guaranteed overnight delivery, or personal
10 delivery within 24 hours, notify the filing officer with whom it is
11 required to file the originals of its campaign reports pursuant to
12 Section 84215 if the change requiring the amendment occurs before
13 the date of the election in connection with which the committee
14 is required to file a preelection statement, but after the closing date
15 of the last preelection statement required to be filed for the election
16 pursuant to Section 84200.8, if any of the following information
17 is changed:

18 (1) The name of the committee.

19 (2) The name of the treasurer or other principal officers.

20 (3) The name of any candidate or committee by which the
21 committee is controlled or with which it acts jointly.

22 The notification shall include the changed information, the date
23 of the change, the name of the person providing the notification,
24 and the committee's name and identification number.

25 A committee may file a notification online only if the appropriate
26 filing officer is capable of receiving the notification in that manner.

27 SEC. 6. Section 84200 of the Government Code is amended
28 to read:

29 84200. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, elected
30 officers, candidates, and committees pursuant to subdivision (a)
31 of Section 82013 shall file semiannual statements each year no
32 later than July 31 for the period ending June 30, and no later than
33 January 31 for the period ending December 31.

34 (1) A candidate who, during the past six months, has filed a
35 declaration pursuant to Section 84206 shall not be required to file
36 a semiannual statement for that six-month period.

37 (2) Elected officers whose salaries are less than two hundred
38 dollars (\$200) a month, judges, judicial candidates, and their
39 controlled committees shall not file semiannual statements pursuant

1 to this subdivision for any six-month period in which they have
2 not made or received any contributions or made any expenditures.

3 (3) A judge who is not listed on the ballot for reelection to, or
4 recall from, any elective office during a calendar year shall not
5 file semiannual statements pursuant to this subdivision for any
6 six-month period in that year if both of the following apply:

7 (A) The judge has not received any contributions.

8 (B) The only expenditures made by the judge during the calendar
9 year are contributions from the judge's personal funds to other
10 candidates or committees totaling less than one thousand dollars
11 (\$1,000).

12 (b) All committees pursuant to subdivision (b) or (c) of Section
13 82013 shall file campaign statements each year no later than July
14 31 for the period ending June 30, and no later than January 31 for
15 the period ending December 31, if they have made contributions
16 or independent expenditures, including payments to a slate mailer
17 organization, during the six-month period before the closing date
18 of the statements.

19 (c) This section does not apply to an elected state officer, a
20 candidate for elective state office, or a committee that is subject
21 to Section 84200.3.

22 SEC. 7. Section 84200.3 is added to the Government Code, to
23 read:

24 84200.3. (a) Except as provided in subdivision (b), elected
25 state officers, candidates for elective state office and their
26 controlled committees, committees primarily formed to support
27 or oppose a candidate for elective state office or a statewide ballot
28 measure, and committees formed pursuant to subdivision (a) of
29 Section 82013 that are state general purpose committees pursuant
30 to subdivision (b) of Section 82027.5 shall file quarterly campaign
31 statements each year, as follows:

32 (1) No later than April 7 for the period commencing January 1
33 and ending March 31.

34 (2) No later than July 31 for the period commencing April 1
35 and ending June 30.

36 (3) No later than October 7 for the period commencing July 1
37 and ending September 30.

38 (4) No later than January 31 for the period commencing October
39 1 and ending December 31.

1 (b) A committee formed pursuant to subdivision (b) or (c) of
2 Section 82013 that is a state general purpose committee pursuant
3 to subdivision (b) of Section 82027.5 shall file quarterly campaign
4 statements as required by subdivision (a), unless the committee
5 has not made contributions or independent expenditures during
6 the reporting period.

7 SEC. 8. Section 84200.5 of the Government Code is repealed.

8 SEC. 9. Section 84200.5 is added to the Government Code, to
9 read:

10 84200.5. (a) Elected state officers, candidates for elective state
11 office, and committees filing quarterly campaign statements
12 pursuant to Section 84200.3 shall additionally file one preelection
13 statement and, as appropriate, a runoff preelection statement, as
14 follows:

15 (1) Candidates for elective state office being voted upon in a
16 state election, controlled committees of those candidates, and
17 committees primarily formed to support or oppose a candidate for
18 elective state office or a state ballot measure being voted on in that
19 election shall file the appropriate preelection statements specified
20 in subdivisions (b) and (c) of Section 84200.8.

21 (2) An elected state officer or candidate for elective state office
22 who, during the applicable reporting period covered by subdivision
23 (b) or (c) of Section 84200.8, makes a contribution to any
24 committee required to report receipts, expenditures, or
25 contributions pursuant to this title, or makes an independent
26 expenditure, in connection with a state election, shall file the
27 applicable preelection statements specified in subdivisions (b) and
28 (c) of Section 84200.8.

29 (3) (A) A state general purpose committee formed pursuant to
30 subdivision (a) of Section 82013, other than a political party
31 committee, as defined in Section 85205, shall file the applicable
32 preelection statements specified in subdivisions (b) and (c) of
33 Section 84200.8 if it makes contributions or independent
34 expenditures totaling five hundred dollars (\$500) or more during
35 the period covered by the preelection statement.

36 (B) A state general purpose committee formed pursuant to
37 subdivision (b) or (c) of Section 82013 is not required to file the
38 preelection statements specified in Section 84200.8.

39 (4) A political party committee, as defined in Section 85205,
40 shall file the applicable preelection statements specified in

1 subdivisions (b) and (c) of Section 84200.8 in connection with a
2 state election if the committee receives contributions totaling one
3 thousand dollars (\$1,000) or more, or if it makes contributions or
4 independent expenditures totaling five hundred dollars (\$500) or
5 more, during the period covered by the preelection statement.

6 (b) Local elected officers, candidates for local elective office,
7 and committees filing semiannual statements pursuant to Section
8 84200, shall file two preelection statements and, as appropriate, a
9 runoff preelection statement, as follows:

10 (1) Candidates for county, multicounty district, or city elective
11 office being voted upon in an election, controlled committees of
12 those candidates, and committees primarily formed to support or
13 oppose a candidate or measure being voted on in a county,
14 multicounty district, or city election shall file the preelection
15 statements specified in Section 84200.8.

16 (2) (A) A county general purpose committee formed pursuant
17 to subdivision (a) of Section 82013 shall file the preelection
18 statements specified in Section 84200.8 if it makes contributions
19 or independent expenditures totaling five hundred dollars (\$500)
20 or more in connection with a county election during the period
21 covered by the preelection statements.

22 (B) A county general purpose committee formed pursuant to
23 subdivision (b) or (c) of Section 82013 is not required to file the
24 preelection statements specified in Section 84200.8.

25 (3) City general purpose committees shall file the preelection
26 statements specified in Section 84200.8 if they make contributions
27 or independent expenditures totaling five hundred dollars (\$500)
28 or more in connection with a city election during the period covered
29 by the preelection statement.

30 (c) For elections for the Board of Administration of the Public
31 Employees' Retirement System or the Teachers' Retirement Board,
32 candidates and committees shall file preelection statements, as
33 follows:

34 (1) During an election period for the Board of Administration
35 of the Public Employees' Retirement System or the Teachers'
36 Retirement Board, all candidates for these boards, their controlled
37 committees, and committees primarily formed to support or oppose
38 the candidates shall file the preelection statements specified in
39 Section 84200.9.

1 (2) During an election period for the Board of Administration
2 of the Public Employees' Retirement System or the Teachers'
3 Retirement Board, a state or county general purpose committee
4 formed pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 82013 shall file the
5 preelection statements specified in Section 84200.9 if it makes
6 contributions or independent expenditures totaling five hundred
7 dollars (\$500) or more during the period covered by the preelection
8 statement to support or oppose a candidate, or a committee
9 primarily formed to support or oppose a candidate, on the ballot
10 for the Board of Administration of the Public Employees'
11 Retirement System or the Teachers' Retirement Board. A state or
12 county general purpose committee formed pursuant to subdivision
13 (b) or (c) of Section 82013 is not required to file the statements
14 specified in Section 84200.9.

15 SEC. 10. Section 84200.6 of the Government Code is amended
16 to read:

17 84200.6. In addition to the campaign statements required by
18 Sections 84200, 84200.3, and 84200.5, all candidates and
19 committees shall file the following special statements and reports:

20 (a) Late contribution reports, when required by Section 84203.

21 (b) Late independent expenditure reports, when required by
22 Section 84204.

23 SEC. 11. Section 84200.7 of the Government Code is repealed.

24 SEC. 12. Section 84202.3 of the Government Code is repealed.

25 SEC. 13. Section 84202.5 of the Government Code is repealed.

26 SEC. 14. Section 84202.7 of the Government Code is repealed.

27 SEC. 15. Section 84203.5 of the Government Code is repealed.

28 SEC. 16. Section 84215 of the Government Code is amended
29 to read:

30 84215. All candidates and elected officers and their controlled
31 committees, except as provided in subdivisions (d) and (e) of this
32 section and subdivision (h) of Section 84605, shall file one copy
33 of the campaign statements required by Sections 84200 and
34 84200.3 with the elections official of the county in which the
35 candidate or elected official is domiciled, as defined in subdivision
36 (b) of Section 349 of the Elections Code. In addition, campaign
37 statements shall be filed at the following places:

38 (a) Statewide elected officers, including members of the State
39 Board of Equalization; Members of the Legislature; Supreme Court
40 justices, court of appeal justices, and superior court judges;

1 candidates for those offices and their controlled committees;
2 committees formed or existing primarily to support or oppose these
3 candidates, elected officers, justices and judges, or statewide
4 measures, or the qualification of state ballot measures; and all state
5 general purpose committees and filers not specified in subdivisions
6 (b) to (e), inclusive, shall file a campaign statement by online or
7 electronic means, as specified in Section 84605, and shall file the
8 original and one copy of the campaign statement in paper format
9 with the Secretary of State.

10 (b) Elected officers in jurisdictions other than legislative
11 districts, State Board of Equalization districts, or appellate court
12 districts that contain parts of two or more counties, candidates for
13 these offices, their controlled committees, and committees formed
14 or existing primarily to support or oppose candidates or local
15 measures to be voted upon in one of these jurisdictions shall file
16 the original and one copy with the elections official of the county
17 with the largest number of registered voters in the jurisdiction.

18 (c) County elected officers, candidates for these offices, their
19 controlled committees, committees formed or existing primarily
20 to support or oppose candidates or local measures to be voted upon
21 in any number of jurisdictions within one county, other than those
22 specified in subdivision (d), and county general purpose
23 committees shall file the original and one copy with the elections
24 official of the county, subject to subdivision (j) of Section 84615
25 with respect to statements filed online or electronically.

26 (d) City elected officers, candidates for city office, their
27 controlled committees, committees formed or existing primarily
28 to support or oppose candidates or local measures to be voted upon
29 in one city, and city general purpose committees shall file the
30 original and one copy with the clerk of the city and are not required
31 to file with the local elections official of the county in which they
32 are domiciled, subject to subdivision (j) of Section 84615 with
33 respect to statements filed online or electronically.

34 (e) Elected members of the Board of Administration of the
35 Public Employees' Retirement System, elected members of the
36 Teachers' Retirement Board, candidates for these offices, their
37 controlled committees, and committees formed or existing
38 primarily to support or oppose these candidates or elected members
39 shall file the original and one copy with the Secretary of State, and
40 a copy shall be filed at the relevant board's office in Sacramento.

1 These elected officers, candidates, and committees need not file
2 with the elections official of the county in which they are
3 domiciled.

4 (f) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, a
5 committee, candidate, or elected officer is not required to file more
6 than the original and one copy, or one copy, of a campaign
7 statement with any one county elections official or city clerk or
8 with the Secretary of State.

9 (g) If a committee is required to file campaign statements
10 required by Section 84200, 84200.3, or 84200.5 in places
11 designated in subdivisions (a) to (d), inclusive, it shall continue to
12 file these statements in those places, in addition to any other places
13 required by this title, until the end of the calendar year.

14 SEC. 17. Section 84218 of the Government Code is amended
15 to read:

16 84218. (a) A slate mailer organization shall file semiannual
17 campaign statements no later than July 31 for the period ending
18 June 30, and no later than January 31 for the period ending
19 December 31.

20 (b) In addition to the semiannual statements required by
21 subdivision (a), a slate mailer organization which produces a slate
22 mailer supporting or opposing candidates or measures being voted
23 on in an election shall file the statements specified in Section
24 84200.8 if, during the period covered by the preelection statement,
25 the slate mailer organization receives payments totaling five
26 hundred dollars (\$500) or more from any person for the support
27 of or opposition to candidates or ballot measures in one or more
28 slate mailers, or expends five hundred dollars (\$500) or more to
29 produce one or more slate mailers.

30 (c) A slate mailer organization shall file two copies of its
31 campaign reports with the clerk of the county in which it is
32 domiciled. A slate mailer organization is domiciled at the address
33 listed on its statement of organization unless it is domiciled outside
34 California, in which case its domicile shall be deemed to be Los
35 Angeles County for purposes of this section.

36 In addition, slate mailer organizations shall file campaign reports
37 as follows:

38 (1) A slate mailer organization which produces one or more
39 slate mailers supporting or opposing candidates or measures voted
40 on in a state election, or in more than one county, shall file

1 campaign reports in the same manner as state general purpose
2 committees pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 84215.

3 (2) A slate mailer organization which produces one or more
4 slate mailers supporting or opposing candidates or measures voted
5 on in only one county, or in more than one jurisdiction within one
6 county, shall file campaign reports in the same manner as county
7 general purpose committees pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section
8 84215.

9 (3) A slate mailer organization which produces one or more
10 slate mailers supporting or opposing candidates or measures voted
11 on in only one city shall file campaign reports in the same manner
12 as city general purpose committees pursuant to subdivision (d) of
13 Section 84215.

14 (4) Notwithstanding the above, no slate mailer organization
15 shall be required to file more than the original and one copy, or
16 two copies, of a campaign report with any one county or city clerk
17 or with the Secretary of State.

18 SEC. 18. Section 84252 of the Government Code is amended
19 to read:

20 84252. A committee primarily formed to support or oppose a
21 LAFCO proposal shall file all statements required under this
22 chapter except that, in lieu of the statements required by Section
23 84200, the committee shall file monthly campaign statements from
24 the time circulation of a petition begins until a measure is placed
25 on the ballot or, if a measure is not placed on the ballot, until the
26 committee is terminated pursuant to Section 84214. The committee
27 shall file an original and one copy of each statement on the 15th
28 day of each calendar month, covering the prior calendar month,
29 with the clerk of the county in which the measure may be voted
30 on. If the petition results in a measure that is placed on the ballot,
31 the committee thereafter shall file campaign statements required
32 by this chapter.

33 SEC. 19. Section 84620 is added to the Government Code, to
34 read:

35 84620. (a) The Secretary of State, in consultation with the
36 Commission, shall develop a statewide Internet-based system for
37 the electronic filing and public display of all records filed with the
38 Secretary of State pursuant to this title, including, but not limited
39 to, statements of organization, campaign statements, reports,
40 registrations, and certifications filed by or for any of the following:

- 1 (1) An officeholder account or legal defense fund.
- 2 (2) A committee that is primarily formed to support or oppose
- 3 one or more candidates for elective state office or one or more
- 4 statewide ballot measures, including, but not limited to, major
- 5 donor and independent expenditure committees formed pursuant
- 6 to subdivisions (b) and (c) of Section 82013.
- 7 (3) A slate mailer organization.
- 8 (4) A lobbyist, lobbying firm, or lobbyist employer.
- 9 (5) A multipurpose organization that is required to file any report
- 10 pursuant to this title.

11 (b) The system developed pursuant to subdivision (a) shall
12 provide both of the following:

- 13 (1) Search capabilities that are data-driven and user-friendly for
- 14 members of the public.
- 15 (2) Regular availability of all filings in a raw, machine-readable
- 16 data format that may be downloaded by members of the public.

17 SEC. 20. No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to
18 Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution because
19 the only costs that may be incurred by a local agency or school
20 district will be incurred because this act creates a new crime or
21 infraction, eliminates a crime or infraction, or changes the penalty
22 for a crime or infraction, within the meaning of Section 17556 of
23 the Government Code, or changes the definition of a crime within
24 the meaning of Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California
25 Constitution.

26 ~~SEC. 21. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation~~
27 ~~that would provide for monthly filing of campaign statements,~~
28 ~~instead of the quarterly filing established by this act, after the~~
29 ~~Secretary of State implements the Internet-based system required~~
30 ~~by Section 20 of this act.~~

31 *SEC. 21. Sections 1 to 18, inclusive, of this act shall become*
32 *operative on January 1 of the year following the year in which the*
33 *statewide Internet-based system established pursuant to Section*
34 *84620 of the Government Code becomes operational, as certified*
35 *by the Secretary of State.*

36 SEC. 22. The Legislature finds and declares that this bill
37 furthers the purposes of the Political Reform Act of 1974 within

1 the meaning of subdivision (a) of Section 81012 of the Government
2 Code.

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