

AMENDMENTS TO LB843

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2075)

Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 52. (1) For purposes of this section, foreign national means:

3 (a) An individual who is not a citizen of the United States or a
4 national of the United States and who is not lawfully admitted for
5 permanent residence;

6 (b) A person, other than an individual, organized under the laws of
7 or having its principal place of business in a foreign country;

8 (c) A government of a foreign country; or

9 (d) A political party or political committee established in a
10 foreign country.

11 (2) It shall be unlawful for a foreign national, directly or
12 indirectly, to make a contribution to a ballot question committee or for
13 a ballot question committee to solicit, accept, or receive such a
14 contribution.

15 (3) A person, other than an individual, organized under the laws of
16 the United States which is a domestic subsidiary of a foreign national
17 may make a contribution or an expenditure to support or oppose the
18 qualification, passage, or defeat of a ballot question ballot if:

19 (a) The person is a discrete entity organized under the laws of any
20 state within the United States and its principal place of business is
21 within the United States;

22 (b) The foreign national parent does not finance election-related
23 contributions or expenditures either directly or through such person,
24 including through subsidizing the person's business operations, unless
25 the person can demonstrate by a reasonable accounting method that it has
26 sufficient funds from its own domestic operations to make any

1 contributions or expenditures; and
2 (c) All decisions concerning the administration of the person's
3 contributions or expenditures are made by citizens or permanent residents
4 of the United States.

5 2. On page 51, line 28, strike "section 51" and insert "sections 51
6 and 52".

7 3. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.