

Senate Bill 338

By: Senators Hill of the 4th, Dean of the 31st and Hooks of the 14th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 21-5-33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 distribution of campaign contributions, so as to provide that ordinary and necessary expenses
3 shall include expenses which, in the determination of the candidate or public officer, are
4 incidental to the candidate's campaign for public office or the public officer's fulfillment or
5 retention of such office; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
6 purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Code Section 21-5-33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to distribution of
10 campaign contributions, is amended by striking subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof
11 a new subsection (a) to read as follows:

12 "(a) Contributions to a candidate, a campaign committee, or a public officer holding
13 elective office and any proceeds from investing such contributions shall be utilized only
14 to defray ordinary and necessary expenses, which may include any loan of money from a
15 candidate or public officer holding elective office to the campaign committee of such
16 candidate or such public officer, incurred in connection with such candidate's campaign
17 for elective office or such public officer's fulfillment or retention of such office. Ordinary
18 and necessary expenses shall include, but not be limited to, expenses which, in the
19 determination of the candidate or public officer, are incidental to the candidate's campaign
20 for public office or the public officer's fulfillment or retention of such office."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
23 without such approval.

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SECTION 3.

2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.