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To: Elections

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 2413

1 AN ACT TO CREATE NEW SECTION 23-15-9, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF  
2 1972, TO PROHIBIT ELECTION OFFICIALS FROM SPENDING PRIVATE  
3 MONETARY DONATIONS FROM ANY SOURCE, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ON ANY  
4 COMMUNICATION TO POTENTIAL ELECTORS AND OTHER ASPECTS OF  
5 CONDUCTING ELECTIONS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

7 **SECTION 1.** The following shall be codified as Section  
8 23-15-9, Mississippi Code of 1972:

9 23-15-9. The Secretary of State, State Board of Election  
10 Commissioners, registrar of voters, board of supervisors,  
11 governing authority of a municipality, county election commission,  
12 county election commissioners, and any other individual or entity  
13 charged with the conduct of elections in this state are  
14 prohibited, in the conduct of their official duties conducting an  
15 election, from spending private monetary donations from any  
16 source, directly or indirectly, on any communication to potential  
17 electors or on any aspect of conducting an election.

18 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
19 and after July 1, 2022.

