

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 787

Short Title: Reporting by Federal PAC. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Mitchell.

Referred to: Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform.

March 27, 2003

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH EQUITY IN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS BETWEEN
3 FEDERAL POLITICAL COMMITTEES AND NORTH CAROLINA POLITICAL
4 COMMITTEES.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 163-278.7A reads as rewritten:

7 "**§ 163-278.7A. Gifts from federal political committees.**

8 It shall be permissible for a federal political committee, as defined by the Federal
9 Election Campaign Act and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, to make contributions
10 to a North Carolina candidate or political committee registered under this Article with
11 the State Board of Elections or a county board of elections, provided that the
12 contributing committee:

- 13 (1) Is registered with the State Board of Elections consistent with the
14 provisions of this Article;
- 15 (2) Complies with reporting requirements specified by the State Board of
16 ~~Elections;~~ Elections, which shall not be more stringent than those
17 required of North Carolina political committees registered under this
18 Article;
- 19 (3) Makes its contributions within the limits specified in this Article; and
- 20 (4) Appoints an assistant or deputy treasurer who is a resident of North
21 Carolina and stipulates to the State Board of Elections that the
22 designated in-State resident assistant or deputy treasurer shall be
23 authorized to produce whatever records reflecting political activity in
24 North Carolina the State Board of Elections deems necessary."

25 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when the State Board of Elections
26 develops the technological capacity to implement it, but no later than January 1, 2004.