SLS 14RS-664 ORIGINAL

Regular Session, 2014

1

SENATE BILL NO. 218

BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB

CAMPAIGN FINANCE. Provides for limits applicable to contributions to certain offices by political committees. (8/1/14)

AN ACT

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(H)(7)(a), relative to limits applicable to certain
3	campaign contributions by political committees; to provide for the limit applicable
4	to contributions by political committees; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 18:1505.2(H)(7)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
7	follows:
8	§1505.2. Contributions; expenditures; certain prohibitions and limitations
9	* * *
10	H. * * *
11	(7)(a) The total amount of combined contributions for both the primary and
12	general elections, from political committees, which may be accepted by a candidate
13	and his principal and subsidiary campaign committees, shall not exceed the
14	following aggregate amounts:
15	(i) Major office candidates - eighty thousand dollars one hundred twenty
16	thousand dollars.
17	(ii) District office candidates - sixty thousand dollars one hundred thousand

1 dollars.
2 (iii) Other office candidates - twenty thousand dollars sixty thousand
3 dollars.
4 \* \* \* \*

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Ashley Menou.

## **DIGEST**

Dorsey-Colomb (SB 218)

<u>Present law</u> provides that the total combined contributions for both primary and general elections from political committees shall not exceed \$80,000 for major office candidates, \$60,000 for district office candidates, and \$20,000 for other office candidates.

<u>Proposed law</u> increases the total combined contributions for both primary and general elections from political committees to amounts not to exceed \$120,000 for major office candidates, \$100,000 for district office candidates, and \$60,000 for other office candidates.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 18:1505.2(H)(7)(a))