

1-1 By: Klick, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Hughes) H.B. No. 3044  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2019;  
 1-3 May 6, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on State  
 1-4 Affairs; May 14, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote:  
 1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 14, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to political expenditures made by a corporation to finance  
 1-20 the solicitation of political contributions to a political  
 1-21 committee.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 253.100(b), Election Code, is amended to  
 1-24 read as follows:

1-25 (b) A corporation may make political expenditures,  
 1-26 including fully or partially matching contributions to an  
 1-27 organization that is exempt from federal income tax under Section  
 1-28 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to finance the  
 1-29 solicitation of political contributions to a general-purpose  
 1-30 committee assisted under Subsection (a) from the stockholders,  
 1-31 employees, or families of stockholders or employees of one or more  
 1-32 corporations.

1-33 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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