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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, a political action
9 committee may make a contribution to another
10 political action committee.

11 This bill would prohibit transfers between
12 political action committees.

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14 A BILL
15 TO BE ENTITLED
16 AN ACT

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18 To amend Section 17-5-15, Code of Alabama 1975,
19 relating to campaign contributions, to prohibit transfers
20 between political action committees.

21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

22 Section 1. Section 17-5-15, Code of Alabama 1975, is
23 amended to read as follows:

24 "§17-5-15.

25 "(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to make a
26 contribution in the name of another person, or knowingly
27 permit his or her name to be used to effect such a

1 contribution made by one person in the name of another person,
2 or for any candidate, principal campaign committee, or
3 political action committee to knowingly accept a contribution
4 made by one person in the name of another person; ~~provided,~~
5 ~~however, that nothing in this chapter would prohibit any~~
6 ~~person from soliciting and receiving contributions from other~~
7 ~~persons for the purpose of making expenditures to a candidate,~~
8 ~~political campaign committee, political action committee, or~~
9 ~~elected state or local official required to file reports~~
10 ~~pursuant to Section 17-5-8.~~

11 "(b) It shall be unlawful for any political action
12 committee to make a contribution to any other political action
13 committee, other than a principal campaign committee."

14 Section 2. This act shall become effective January
15 1, 2011, following its passage and approval by the Governor,
16 or its otherwise becoming law.