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## SUMMARY OF SENATE BILL ON SECOND READING\*

First Regular Session, Eighteenth Congress

**S. NO 810 AN ACT INCREASING THE AUTHORIZED EXPENSES OF CANDIDATES AND POLITICAL PARTIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 13 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7166, ENTITLED, "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SYNCHRONIZED NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS AND FOR ELECTORAL REFORMS, AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"**

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Referred to: Committee on Electoral Reforms and Peoples Participation

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The bill proposes the increase of the aggregate amount that a candidate or registered political party may spend for election campaign from ten pesos (P10.00) for President and Vice-President; and three pesos (P3.00) for other candidates to twenty pesos (P20.00) for every voter currently registered in the constituency where the candidate filed a certificate of candidacy.

For political parties, the increase will be from five pesos (P5.00) to twenty pesos (P20.00) for every voter currently registered in the constituency where it has official candidates.

Any provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding, any contribution in cash or in kind to any candidate or political party duly reported to the Commission shall not be subject to the payment of any donor's tax.

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