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H.B. No. 3319

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a political party's use of corporate or labor union
3 contributions.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 257.004(a), Election Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (a) Beginning on the 60th day before the date of the general
8 election for state and county officers and continuing through the
9 day of the election, a political party may not knowingly accept a
10 contribution authorized by Section 253.104 [~~or make an expenditure~~
11 ~~from the account required by Section 257.002~~].

12 SECTION 2. (a) The change in law made by this Act applies
13 only to an offense committed on or after September 1, 2011. For
14 purposes of this section, an offense is committed before September
15 1, 2011, if any element of the offense occurs before that date.

16 (b) An offense committed before September 1, 2011, is
17 covered by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and the
18 former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.