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SENATE BILL *[bill number]*

AN ACT relative to contributions to inaugural committees.

SPONSORS: [sponsors]

COMMITTEE: [committee]

ANALYSIS

This bill limits contributions to inaugural committees and requires the inaugural treasurer to report individual contributions over a specified amount.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Nineteen

AN ACT relative to contributions to inaugural committees.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Inaugural Treasurer; Reporting Requirement. Amend RSA 664:13-a, II to read as follows:

2 II. No person shall make any expenditure or make or receive any contribution or receipt, in
3 kind or otherwise, for a gubernatorial inauguration except by or through the inaugural treasurer.
4 ***No person shall make a contribution for a gubernatorial inauguration in excess of***
5 ***\$10,000. The inaugural treasurer shall submit a report to the secretary of state within 48***
6 ***hours of any expenditure greater than \$1,000. The report shall be submitted in such form***
7 ***as the secretary of state may prescribe.***

8 2 Inaugural Treasurer; Reporting Requirement. Amend RSA 664:13-a, IV to read as follows:

9 IV. ***In addition to any report required under paragraph II,*** the inaugural treasurer
10 shall file an itemized statement of receipts and expenditures with the secretary of state in like
11 manner and detail as prescribed in RSA 664:6 on March 10 and July 10 following the inauguration.
12 ***In addition, any report of expenditure made by the inaugural treasurer to the governor-***
13 ***elect or his or her immediate family shall contain back-up receipts.*** The report filed on
14 March 10 shall be for the period ending on February 28 and the report filed on July 10 shall be for
15 the period beginning on March 1 and ending on June 30. After the July 10 filing, reports shall
16 continue to be filed every 6 months under RSA 664:6, V on the same dates required for state
17 elections until a zero balance is achieved. If a report is sent by certified mail on or before the day it
18 is due, the mailing shall constitute receipt by the secretary of state.

19 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2020.