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HOUSE BILL *651*

AN ACT allowing the use of campaign funds for child care expenses.

SPONSORS: Rep. Loughman, Rock. 21; Rep. Wazir, Merr. 17; Rep. Griffith, Hills. 18;
Rep. Josephson, Graf. 11; Rep. Wilhelm, Hills. 42; Rep. K. Murray, Rock.
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COMMITTEE: Election Law

ANALYSIS

This bill permits candidates to use campaign funds for child care expenses.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in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.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Nineteen

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

1 334:1 Political Expenditures and Contributions; Definitions; Expenditure. Amend
2 the introductory paragraph of RSA 664:2, IX to read as follows:

3 IX. "Expenditure" shall mean the disbursement of money or thing of value or the
4 making of a legally binding commitment to make such a disbursement in the future or
5 the transfer of funds by a political committee to another political committee or to a
6 candidate for the purpose of promoting the success or defeat of a candidate or
7 candidates or measure or measures. "Expenditures" includes disbursements constituting
8 independent expenditures, as defined in paragraph XI, *and expenses incurred by a*
9 *candidate for child care*. It does not include:

10 334:2 Political Expenditures and Contributions; Definitions. Amend RSA 664:2, VIII
11 to read as follows:

12 VIII. "Contribution" shall mean a payment, gift, subscription, assessment,
13 contract, payment for services, dues advance, forbearance or loan to a candidate or
14 political committee made for the purpose of influencing the nomination or election of
15 any candidate. "Contributions" shall include the use of any thing of value but shall not
16 include the services of volunteers who receive no pay therefor or the use of personal
17 resources by a candidate on behalf of his *or her* candidacy. *Contributions may be used*
18 *by candidates for expenses incurred by a candidate for child care*.

 334:3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: August 16, 2019
Effective Date: October 15, 2019