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An Act to Establish Procedures for Administering Donations to the Republic of 2012

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The People of the Republic for the United States of America in Congress Assembled present this Act:

Section I: Purpose and Title

The purpose of this act is to establish procedures for accepting and processing donations to the Republic. This Act may be cited as *An Act to Establish Procedures for Administering Donations to the Republic of 2012*.

Section II: Donations Procedures

Whereas, The re-inhabited Republic for the United States of America requires procedures whereby donations to the Republic can be accepted and processed;

Therefore, Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Office of the Commissioner of the Revenue will evaluate all donors and donations to determine whether each is viable, or requires further investigation or Republic treaty considerations. When deemed necessary, the Commissioner will notice and seek counsel of the Joint Select Committee on Donations, and assign an investigator or redirect such investigations to an appropriate Executive Branch office, to ensure to the best of their abilities that the donations are lawful and free from corruption. Donations received by the Republic Treasury shall not be misconstrued as an exchange for consideration or governmental influence of any kind.

Be it further enacted, That the Republic for the United States of America may accept donations including but not limited to money, assets, and services in the forms of cash, checks, wire or other computerized transfers, credit and debit card payments, commodities transfers, labor, temporary usage of resources, land, vehicles, airplanes, buildings, furniture, equipment, or other forms of assets of value.

Be it further enacted, That the Office of Commissioner of the Revenue will receive and review prospective unconditional donations and determine with reasonable assurance whether they are honest, lawful, ethical, and in accordance with Republic treaties; and the Commissioner will accept or reject the donations based on the findings. Donations approved for receipt by the Republic Treasury will be assessed to determine their market value in nationally recognized mediums of exchange. The Commissioner of the Revenue will maintain a complete registry of donations activity for the Republic Treasury. Donated funds, and assets as appropriate, shall go into the General Fund. All other assets shall be sent to the Bureau of Acquisitions for disbursement.

Be it further enacted, When possible, an affidavit will be executed by the donor(s) to affirm that their donations are lawful to prevent transfer of criminal liability to the Republic.

Section III: Establish a new Joint Select Committee on Donations

Whereas, The re-inhabited Republic for the United States of America requires Congressional oversight for unusual, sensitive or conditional donations to the Republic;

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Therefore, Be it enacted, That referrals by the Commissioner of the Revenue regarding conditions on donors or donations will be reviewed by a joint committee convened with the dual purpose of first determining whether the donations and sources are constitutional or antithetical to our law form; and second, if acceptable, how donations are to be processed. This joint committee will be appointed by the Speaker of the House and President pro tempore of the Senate called the Joint Select Committee on Donations, consisting of three Representatives and three Senators. A committee term will be two years. A quorum of the committee members will be replaced every two years (two of the Representatives and two of the Senators). No Representative or Senator shall serve more than two terms.

Be it further enacted, The Committee will provide guidelines to the Commissioner of the Revenue containing parameters requiring involvement of the Joint Select Committee on Donations in the donations acceptance process. The Speaker of the House and/or President pro tempore shall be the direct interface for the Committee with any agent/trustee representing any significant donor(s).

Be it further enacted, When deemed necessary, the Committee will send out notices containing details of a donation's conditions to Executive and Judicial branch officials for their review and recommendations. Executive and Judicial recommendations will be delivered back to the Committee within ten calendar days. If needed, more time for consideration may be requested by either the Executive or Judicial branches.

Be it further enacted, The Committee will present to the Senate any requirements for modifications or creation of treaties necessitated by the donation. If treaty recommendations are rejected by the Senate, the Committee, Speaker or President pro tempore, as appropriate, shall be responsible for renegotiation with the donor(s) on their conditions. Modified recommendations shall be presented by the Committee to the Senate as often as necessary. The Committee shall make the final decision when the donation is accepted as is, modified and accepted, or rejected, in alignment with any final Republic treaty decisions from the President with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Be it further enacted, A quorum vote of the full Committee will determine whether to accept or reject the donation within seven calendar days of receipt of the final recommendations; a tie vote is considered not approved. The Committee may ask for additional time from the Speaker of the House or President pro tempore if obstacles occur delaying its performance requirements. Once all conditions are approved, the Committee will complete the donations process. If final negotiations with the donor and/or Senate are rejected by vote of the full Committee, the donation shall be rejected and returned to the Commissioner of the Revenue for closure.

Be it further enacted, When the Joint Select Committee on Donations has accepted the conditions of a donation, it will instruct the Republic Treasury to create or assign warrants and deposit the donation into an appropriate Fund with complete accounting as to its source. The Committee will send specific instructions to the House Budget and Appropriations Committee to prepare a special appropriations bill, if necessary, according to the conditions of the donor(s). The Republic Treasury will prepare warrants specific to each donation with full accounting as to how the monies are spent and make available customized reports to each donor, if requested.