093112760 1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 2543** 2 Offered January 19, 2009 3 A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Chapter 9.4 of Title 24.2 a section numbered 4 24.2-954.1, relating to fundraising during special sessions. 5 Patron—Valentine 6 7 Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections 8 9 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Chapter 9.4 of Title 24.2 a section 10 numbered 24.2-954.1 as follows: 11 § 24.2-954.1. Special report required of contributions during special sessions. 12 13

A. Any contribution reported pursuant to this section shall also be reported on the first report required by Article 3 (§ 24.2-947 et seq.) of Chapter 9.3.

B. Any single contribution greater than \$500 knowingly received by a member of the General Assembly, a statewide official, or his respective campaign committee during any special session of the General Assembly shall be reported in writing as provided in §\$ 24.2-947.4 and 24.2-947.5, or electronically pursuant to § 24.2-946.1, and the report shall be received by the State Board or local electoral board, as appropriate, by 5:00 p.m. on the following day or for a contribution received on a Saturday by 5:00 p.m. on the following Monday.

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