IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1168

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS; AMENDING CHAPTER 2, TITLE 34, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 34-218, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING FUNDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF ELECTIONS.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 2, Title 34, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and designated as Section 34-218, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

34-218. ELECTION ADMINISTRATION -- PRIVATE MONEYS PROHIBITED. Elections held in this state must be funded only by lawful appropriations from the government of the United States, the state of Idaho, or other local governments, including counties, cities, and special taxing districts. No county clerk, local elections office, or other local governing body administering or conducting an election may accept or expend any grant, gift, or funding from any private persons, corporations, organizations, business entities, political parties, or any other private entity. This section does not apply to the collection of fees authorized by law.