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FEC ASKS FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS ON REGULATIONS REVIEW

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission is seeking public comments on three unrelated regulations which have been proposed for redrafting.

The first section under review concerns expanding subsistence exemptions from contribution/expenditure limitations to include paid campaign staff and party committee employees. This review will not change the transportation portion of the exemption.

Also under consideration is an amendment to disclaimer notice requirements for unauthorized political committees that would indicate whether a solicitation was authorized by any candidate, authorized committee or agents.

The final FEC proposal of this review project seeks to clarify regulations involving trade association solicitations to non-member parent corporations.

Written comments, due by October 17, 1988, should be sent to the attention of Ms. Susan E. Propper, Assistant General Counsel, 999 E Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20463.

In other matters, the Commission has decided to abide by its long-standing position that a post-election contribution is for the purpose of influencing an election and therefore would be subject to limitations and prohibitions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971.

The issue was considered after the Ted Haley Congressional Committee filed a Petition for Rulemaking in 1987 asking the FEC to create a rebuttable presumption that post-election contributions were given in order to influence a federal election.

Both of these notices were published in the Federal Register on September 15, 1988.

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