

1 H.757

2 Introduced by Representative Tate of Mendon

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: State appropriations; political contributions

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to prohibit the  
7 General Assembly from appropriating State funds to any person that makes a  
8 political contribution.

9 An act relating to a prohibition on the use of State funding for political  
10 contributions

11 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

12 Sec. 1. 32 V.S.A. § 712 is added to read:

13 § 712. PROHIBITION; POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

14 State funds shall not be appropriated to a person, including any business,  
15 organization, or other entity, that has made a contribution within the past five  
16 years preceding the appropriation. As used in this section, “contribution” is as  
17 defined in 17 V.S.A. § 2901.

18 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

19 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2016.