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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1451,  
L.D. 1736, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Charitable Solicitations."

Amend the amendment by striking out the 7th, 8th and 9th  
paragraphs and inserting in their place the following:

'Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated  
"§5004." subsection 3 by striking out paragraphs J through N  
and inserting in their place the following:

- J. The name or names under which it intends to solicit contributions;
- K. The names of the individuals or officers of the organizations who will have final responsibility for the custody of the contributions;
- L. The names of the individuals or officers of the organization responsible for the final distribution of the contributions; and
- M. In the case of a charitable organization which has its principle place of business outside the State, the total amount of money received as contributions solicited in this State during the organization's preceding fiscal year and the dates of the fiscal year.

Further amend the amendment by inserting at the end, before the statement of fact the following:

in section 1,  
'Further amend the bill/by striking out all of that part designated "§5013." and inserting in its place the following:

'§5013. Charitable solicitation disclosure

It shall be a violation of this chapter for a professional fund raising counsel, professional solicitor, commercial co-venturer or any other person to solicit contributions from a prospective donor in this State without fully disclosing to the prospective donor at the time of solicitation the percentage of each dollar contributed, based upon audits for the preceding 3 years, if less than 70% of the amount donated was expended for charitable purposes.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to eliminate from the original bill the requirement that the registration statement containing the estimated percentage of each dollar contributed which will be expended for charitable purposes. The amendment also provides that the charitable solicitation disclosure will be based on audits for the preceding 3 years.

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