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Replace line 99 on page 4 with the following:

various unlawful gambling activities; to add
Section 17-5-15.2 to the Code of Alabama 1975, to
provide restrictions on campaign finance contributions
relating to gambling activity; to provide for the

After line 2401 on page 86, insert the following new
section and renumber the remaining sections
accordingly:

Section 4. Section 17-5-15.2 is added to the
Code of Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

§17-5-15.2

(a) The Legislature finds as follows:

(1) Concerns with gambling-related corruption
have long been a motivating factor for maintaining
strict prohibitions on gambling in Alabama.

(2) Notwithstanding the state's historically
strict prohibitions on gambling, the state has
experienced multiple instances of actual or apparent
corruption in which gambling-related interests have



25 sought, or appear to have sought, to corruptly
26 influence public officials in the exercise of their
27 official duties.

28 (3) The state also recognizes the history of
29 gambling-related corruption that has occurred outside
30 of the State of Alabama.

31 (4) The purpose of this section is to prevent
32 quid pro quo corruption and any appearance thereof.
33 Avoiding corruption and the appearance of corruption
34 is a necessary condition of authorizing any type of
35 gambling in the State of Alabama.

36 (b) The following persons are prohibited or
37 otherwise restricted from making contributions or
38 expenditures to a principal campaign committee of a
39 candidate for state or local office in the State of
40 Alabama or a political action committee that
41 contributes to any candidate for state or local office
42 in the State of Alabama or from making an
43 electioneering communication:

44 (1) A person that holds a license issued by the
45 Alabama Gambling Commission or a person that holds any
46 financial interest in an entity that holds a license
47 issued by the commission.

48 (2) A person that executes a compact with the



49 state pursuant to Section 65.04 of the Constitution of
50 Alabama of 2022, or a person that holds any financial
51 interest in an entity that executes such a compact
52 with the state.

53 (3) A person that holds any interest greater
54 than one percent in the buildings, facilities, or
55 rooms connected, adjacent, or ancillary to the conduct
56 of any gambling activity pursuant to a license issued
57 by the commission or pursuant to a compact with the
58 state pursuant to Section 65.04 of the Constitution of
59 Alabama of 2022.

60 (4) An officer or managerial employee of any
61 person identified in this subsection.

62 (5) A person that holds any financial interest
63 in any entity identified in this subsection.

64 (6) A separate segregated fund, including a
65 fund established under Section 17-5-14.1, of any
66 person identified in this subsection.

67 (7) Any manufacturer or provider of gaming
68 equipment.

69 (c) Any person identified in subsection (b) is
70 also prohibited from making contributions to a
71 principal campaign committee or a political action
72 committee that contributes to any candidate for state



73 or local office in the State of Alabama through a
74 legal entity established, directed, or controlled by
75 that person.

76 (d) No agent of a principal campaign committee
77 of a candidate for state or local office in the State
78 of Alabama or a political action committee shall
79 knowingly accept a contribution from any person
80 identified in subsection (b) if the principal campaign
81 committee or political action committee has
82 contributed to a candidate for state or local office
83 in the State of Alabama or is reasonably likely to
84 contribute to a candidate for state or local office in
85 the State of Alabama.

86 (e) No person identified in subsection (b)
87 shall provide a monetary or in-kind donation to an
88 inaugural committee or legislative caucus organization
89 in the State of Alabama; and no agent of an inaugural
90 committee or legislative caucus organization shall
91 accept a monetary or in-kind donation from a person
92 known by the agent to be a person identified in
93 subsection (b).

94 (f) Any person who knowingly or intentionally
95 violates this section shall be guilty of a Class A
96 misdemeanor.



97 (g) For the purposes of this section, "person"
98 includes a federally recognized Indian tribe.