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4 SYNOPSIS:

5 This bill would prohibit a principal campaign
6 committee, political action committee, or political
7 party from accepting campaign contributions made with a
8 credit card via the Internet unless the contributor
9 provides the credit card verification value or code and
10 the billing address associated with the credit card is
11 located in the United States, with exceptions made for
12 contributions from U.S. citizens located outside the
13 United States in certain circumstances.

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16 A BILL

17 TO BE ENTITLED

18 AN ACT

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20 Relating to campaign contributions; to prohibit
21 principal campaign committees, political action committees,
22 and political parties from accepting contributions made with a
23 credit card if the billing address associated with the credit
24 card is outside the United States, with certain exceptions for
25 contributions from U.S. citizens living outside the United
26 States.

27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

28 Section 1. (a) No principal campaign committee,



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29 political action committee, or political party, as those terms
30 are defined in Section 17-5-2, Code of Alabama 1975, may
31 accept any contribution, as defined in Section 17-5-2, Code of
32 Alabama 1975, made with a credit card via the Internet unless,
33 at the time of making the contribution: (i) the person making
34 the contribution provides to the principal campaign committee,
35 political action committee, or political party the credit card
36 verification value or code; and (ii) except as provided in
37 subsection (b), the billing address associated with the credit
38 card is located in the United States.

39 (b) If the contribution under subsection (a) is made by
40 a U.S. citizen living outside of the United States and the
41 credit card billing address is not a location in the United
42 States, the individual shall provide to the principal campaign
43 committee, political action committee, or political party, at
44 the time of making the contribution, the mailing address of
45 the location in the United States which the individual uses
46 for voter registration purposes.

47 (c) The treasurer of each principal campaign committee,
48 political action committee, and political party shall maintain
49 the names and addresses of each person making a contribution
50 under this subsection for purposes of making reports under
51 Section 17-5-8, Code of Alabama 1975.

52 (d) Any financial institution that processes credit
53 card contributions via the Internet to a principal campaign
54 committee, political action committee, or political party
55 without requiring the credit card verification value or code
56 and a billing address located in the United States is subject

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57 to a forfeiture in an amount equal to the cumulative amount of
58 the contributions.

59 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
60 1, 2026.