



# Political Parties and Elections Act 2009

## 2009 CHAPTER 12

### PART 2

#### POLITICAL DONATIONS ETC AND EXPENDITURE

##### *Thresholds*

#### **20 Increased thresholds in relation to donations etc**

- (1) In the following provisions of the 2000 Act, for “£200” there is substituted “ £500 ”
- section 52(2)(b);
  - section 54(4)(b) and (6)(b);
  - section 71F(12)(b);
  - in Schedule 7, paragraphs 4(3)(b) and 6(2) and (4)(b);
  - in Schedule 7A, paragraph 2(4)(b);
  - in Schedule 11, paragraphs 4(2) and 6(4) and (6)(b);
  - in Schedule 15, paragraphs 4(2) and 6(5) and (7)(b).
- (2) In the following provisions of the 2000 Act, for “£1,000” there is substituted “ £1,500 ”
- section 62(6A)(a) and (b), (7)(b) and (11)(b);
  - section 71M(7)(a) and (b), (8)(b) and (11)(b);
  - in Schedule 7, paragraph 10(1A)(a) and (b) and (2)(b);
  - in Schedule 7A, paragraph 9(2)(a) and (b) and (7)(b).
- (3) In the following provisions of the 2000 Act, for “£5,000” there is substituted “ £7,500 ”
- section 62(4)(a) and (b), (5)(b) and (11)(b);
  - section 63(3);
  - section 71M(4)(a) and (b), (5)(b) and (11)(b);
  - section 71Q(3);
  - in Schedule 7, paragraph 10(1A)(a) and (b) and (2)(b);
  - in Schedule 7A, paragraph 9(2)(a) and (b) and (7)(b);

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- in Schedule 11, paragraph 10(2)(a);  
in Schedule 15, paragraph 10(2)(a).
- (4) In section 155 of the 2000 Act (power to vary specified sums), after subsection (2) there is inserted—
- “(3) Subsection (4) applies in relation to the sums specified in—
- (a) Part 4;
  - (b) Part 4A;
  - (c) Schedule 11;
  - (d) Schedule 15;
  - (e) Schedule 19A.
- (4) In each Parliament, other than a Parliament that is dissolved less than two years after the date of its first sitting, the Secretary of State must either—
- (a) make an order in pursuance of subsection (2)(a), or
  - (b) lay before Parliament a statement setting out the Secretary of State's reasons for not doing so.”
- (5) The amendment made by subsection (4) does not apply in relation to the Parliament during which this Act is passed.

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**Commencement Information**

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