

**UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION**

**Of**

**The Announcement of the Election Commission**

**On**

**The Limit of Expenditures for the Election of Members of the House of  
Representatives  
B.E. 2550**

By the authority provided in Section 236(1) of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand, Section 10(2) of the Organic Act on the Election Commission B.E. 2550, Section 49, Section 50 and Section 162 of the Organic Act on the Election of Members of the House of Representatives and the Installation of Senators, and Section 51 and Section 52 of the Organic Act on Political Parties in association with the Resolution No 88/2550 of the Election Commission agreed upon on 24 October B.E. 2550, the Election Commission, therefore, promulgated the Announcement on the Limit of the Expenditure in the Election of Members of the House of Representatives as follows.

**Rule 1** - This announcement is called ‘the Announcement of the Election Commission on the Limit of the Expenditure in the Election of Members of the House of Representatives B.E. 2550’.

**Rule 2** - This announcement shall come into force as from the day of its publication in the Government Gazette.

**Rule 3** - In the case of the first general election called after the enactment of the Organic Act on the Election of Members of the House of Representatives and the Installation of Senators B.E. 2550, the expenditure of candidates and political parties in the election of members of the House of Representative from the day the Royal Decree Calling for the General Election has come into force until the day of the election shall be in accordance with the provision of this announcement.

**Rule 4** - Expenditures for an election on a constituency basis for each candidate in an election of members of the House of Representatives shall not exceed 1,500,000 baht (one million five hundred thousand baht only).

**Rule 5** - Expenditures for an election on a proportional basis for each political party shall not exceed 15,000,000 baht (fifteen million baht only) for each electoral constituency with an additional expenditure of twenty percent of the total expenditure for an election on a proportional basis for each political party.

In the case where there are expenditures by candidates in an election on a proportional basis, such expenditures shall be included to the expenditures of political parties. The total amount of expenditures shall not exceed the amount stated in paragraph one.

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**Rule 6** - In the case where a re-election is called in any constituency before the announcement of the result of the election, expenditures for the re-election of each candidate in the election on a constituency basis shall not exceed 500,000 baht (five hundred thousand only).

**Rule 7** - In the case where the Election Commission calls for a re-election in any constituency by the authority provided in Paragraph 1 of Article 88 of the Organic Act on the Election of Members of the House of Representatives and the Installation of Senators B.E. 2550 and re-opens candidate applications for the position where a candidate received votes less than twenty percent of the total number of eligible voters in that constituency, or less than the total number of no-voters in that constituency, expenditure of candidates in the re-election shall not exceed 750,000 baht (seven hundred fifty thousand baht only).

**Rule 8** - In the case where the Election Commission calls for a re-election in any constituency by the authority provided in Paragraph 2 of Article 88 of the Organic Act on the Election of Members of the House of Representatives and the Installation of Senators B.E. 2550 and re-opens candidate applications for the position where a candidate received votes less than twenty percent of the total number of eligible voters in that constituency, or less than the total number of no-voters in that constituency, expenditure of candidates in the re-election shall not exceed 500,000 baht (five hundred thousand baht only).

Announced on the 25<sup>th</sup> of October B.E. 2550

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