

9 for any political purpose whatsoever, or to any person, partnership,
10 or corporation for the purpose of influencing or causing such per-
11 son, partnership, or corporation to influence any elector of the state
12 to vote for or against any candidate for public office or for nomina-
13 tion for public office or to any public officer for the purpose of influ-
14 encing his official action, but nothing in this section shall be con-
15 strued to restrain or abridge the liberty of the press or prohibit the
16 consideration and discussion therein of candidacies, nominations, pub-
17 lic officers, or political questions.

18 It shall be unlawful for any member of any political committee,
19 political party, or employee or representative thereof, or candidate
20 for any office or the representative of such candidate, to solicit, re-
21 quest, or knowingly receive from any corporation or any officer,
22 agent, or representative thereof, any money, property, or thing of
23 value belonging to such corporation, for campaign expenses or for
24 any political purpose whatsoever.

25 Any person convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of this
26 section shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not less
27 than six months or more than one year and, in the discretion of the
28 court, by a fine not exceeding ten hundred dollars.

1 SEC. 146. Effect of invalidity of part of this Act. If a court of
2 competent jurisdiction shall adjudge to be invalid or unconstitutional
3 any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this Act, such
4 judgment or decree shall not affect, impair, invalidate or nullify the
5 remainder of this Act, but the effect thereof shall be confined to the
6 clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this Act so adjudged
7 to be invalid or unconstitutional.

Approved April 22, 1959.

CHAPTER 322

FOREIGN CORPORATIONS

H. F. 525

AN ACT to amend section four hundred ninety-nine point fifty-four (499.54), Code 1958, relating to the admission of foreign corporations and fixing the fees therefor.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section four hundred ninety-nine point fifty-four
2 (499.54), Code 1958, is amended by striking from the last paragraph
3 thereof the figures "449.45." and substituting in lieu thereof the
4 following:

5 "494.5. Foreign corporations shall also file statements and pay fees
6 otherwise prescribed by said section four hundred ninety-four point
7 five (494.5)."

Approved May 15, 1959.