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I certify that this PUBLIC BILL, which originated in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, has finally passed the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of NEW SOUTH WALES.

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Act No _____, 2023

An Act to amend the *Electoral Funding Act 2018* and the *Electoral Funding Regulation 2018* to prohibit political donations from registered clubs involved in gambling.

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts—

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Electoral Funding Amendment (Registered Clubs) Act 2023*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on 1 July 2023.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Electoral Funding Act 2018 No 20

Section 53 Meaning of “property developer”, “tobacco industry business entity” and “liquor or gambling industry business entity”

Insert after section 53(4)(b)—

- (c) a registered club within the meaning of the *Registered Clubs Act 1976*, if the business undertaken by the registered club includes wagering, betting or other gambling,
- (d) a person who, for a registered club referred to in paragraph (c), is—
 - (i) the secretary of the registered club, or
 - (ii) a member of the governing body of the registered club, or
 - (iii) the spouse of the secretary or member of the governing body, or
 - (iv) a close associate of the registered club.

Schedule 2 Amendment of Electoral Funding Regulation 2018

Clause 36A

Insert after clause 36—

36A Provision of space by registered club not political donation—the Act, s 156(3)(f)

- (1) Permitting the use of part of the premises of a registered club is not a political donation for the purposes of the Act, Part 3, Division 7.
- (2) Subclause (1) does not apply—
 - (a) if the use is for—
 - (i) electoral fundraising purposes, or
 - (ii) an electoral campaign office, or
 - (b) to goods or services provided in association with the use of the part of the premises, including the following—
 - (i) food or beverages,
 - (ii) the use of staff or contractors,
 - (iii) the use of information technology or audio visual facilities.