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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to exemption from legislative lobbying  
3 requirements; amending s. 11.045, F.S.; redefining the  
4 term "expenditure"; specifying that the term does not  
5 include the use of a public facility or public  
6 property that is made available by one governmental  
7 entity to another governmental entity for a public  
8 purpose, to exempt such government-to-government use  
9 from legislative lobbying requirements; providing an  
10 effective date.

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12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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14 Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section  
15 11.045, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

16 11.045 Lobbying before the Legislature; registration and  
17 reporting; exemptions; penalties.—

18 (1) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise  
19 requires:

20 (d) "Expenditure" means a payment, distribution, loan,  
21 advance, reimbursement, deposit, or anything of value made by a  
22 lobbyist or principal for the purpose of lobbying. The term  
23 "expenditure" does not include:

24 1. Contributions or expenditures reported pursuant to  
25 chapter 106 or federal election law, campaign-related personal  
26 services provided without compensation by individuals  
27 volunteering their time, any other contribution or expenditure  
28 made by or to a political party or affiliated party committee,  
29 or any other contribution or expenditure made by an organization

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30 that is exempt from taxation under 26 U.S.C. s. 527 or s.  
31 501(c)(4).

32 2. A government-to-government use, which is the use of a  
33 public facility or public property that is made available by one  
34 governmental entity to another governmental entity for a public  
35 purpose, regardless of whether either is required to register  
36 any person as a lobbyist pursuant to this section.

37 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.