

ABSTRACT

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The research aims at study the state role on financial regulation of political parties. The data are acquired through developmentary research concerning political parties in Thailand and foreign countries.

It has been found that the state plays an important role in freeing financial bondage of political parties from domestic and international business interests. Financial regulations of political parties have been enacted in concurrence with the new Constitution in B.E. 2541, Another related law are concerned with the election of Members of Parliament Senator in B.E.2541.

Both laws stipulate the state to give supplementary funds to political parties for spending in political activities as well as an public utilities. The laws also fix tax measure in order to persuade the public to donate funds to political parties. In addition, the state also fixes legal measure in audition expenditures of political parties for “transparency” purpose.

It has also been found that the laws concerning political parties and elections must have sufficient leverage in their actual implementation, revelation of names and address of donators of parties. The researche has thus purposed that additional provisions should be made to the two existing laws provisions.