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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

SECTION 1. Section 11-355, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

"[+]§11-355[+] Contributions by state and county contractors; contributions by state and county grantees; prohibited. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person who enters into any contract with the State, any of the counties, or any department or agency thereof either for the rendition of personal services, the buying or leasing of property, or furnishing of any material, supplies, or equipment to the State, any of the counties, any department or agency thereof, or for selling any land or building to the State, any of the counties, or any department or agency thereof, if payment for the performance of the contract or payment for material, supplies, equipment, land, property, or building is to be made in whole or in part from funds appropriated by the legislative body, at any time between the execution of the contract through the completion of the contract, to:



(1) Directly or indirectly make any contribution, or  
promise expressly or impliedly to make any  
contribution to any candidate committee or  
noncandidate committee, or to any candidate or to any  
person for any political purpose or use; ~~or~~

(2) Knowingly solicit any contribution from any person for  
any purpose during any period~~[-]~~; or

(3) Knowingly provide something of value to any candidate  
committee or noncandidate committee or to any  
candidate or to any person for any political purpose  
or use, including advertisements.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person who applies for or  
receives a grant or subsidy from the State pursuant to chapter  
42F, or from a county pursuant to county charter or code, at any  
time between the application for the grant or subsidy through  
the completion of the contract, to:

(1) Directly or indirectly make any contribution, or  
promise expressly or impliedly to make any  
contribution to any candidate committee or  
noncandidate committee, or to any candidate or any  
person for any political purpose or use; or



1        (2) Knowingly solicit any contribution from any person for  
2        any purpose during any period.

3        (c) It shall be unlawful for the owners, officers,  
4        consultants, and any joint account holder of any state or county  
5        contractor under subsection (a), at any time between the  
6        execution of a contract through completion of the contract  
7        pursuant to subsection (a), to directly or indirectly make any  
8        contribution to any candidate committee or noncandidate  
9        committee.

10       (d) It shall be unlawful for the owners, officers,  
11       consultants, and any joint account holder of any state or county  
12       grantee under subsection (b), at any time between the  
13       application through completion of the contract pursuant to  
14       subsection (b), to directly or indirectly make any contribution  
15       to any candidate committee or noncandidate committee.

16       ~~[(b)]~~ (e) Except as provided in [subsection] subsections  
17       (a), (b), (c), and (d), this section does not prohibit or make  
18       unlawful the establishment or administration of, or the  
19       solicitation of contributions to, any noncandidate committee by  
20       any person other than the state or county contractor, the state  
21       or county grantee, or the owners, officers, consultants, and



1 joint account holders of a state or county contractor or state  
2 or county grantee, for the purpose of influencing the nomination  
3 for election, or the election of any person to office.

4       ~~[(e)]~~ (f) For purposes of this section, "completion of the  
5 contract" means that the parties to the government contract have  
6 either terminated the contract prior to completion of  
7 performance or fully performed the duties and obligations under  
8 the contract, no disputes relating to the performance and  
9 payment remain under the contract, and all disputed claims have  
10 been adjudicated and are final."

11       SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

13       SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.  
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# H.B. NO. 1336

**Report Title:**

State and County Contractors; State and County Grantees;  
Campaign Contributions; Prohibitions

**Description:**

Amends the prohibition against contributions to a candidate committee or noncandidate committee by state and county contractors to include state and county grantees and the owners, officers, consultants, and joint account holders of a state or county contractor or state or county grantee.

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