A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

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

1	SECTION 1	. Section 11-204, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is	
2	amended by ame	nding subsection (a) to read as follows:	
3	"(a)(1)	No person or any other entity shall make	
4	contributions to:		
5	(A)	A candidate seeking nomination or election to a	
6		two-year office or to the candidate's committee	
7		in an aggregate amount greater than $[\$2,000]$ $\$500$	
8		during an election period;	
9	(B)	A candidate seeking nomination or election to a	
10		four-year statewide office or to the candidate's	
11		committee in an aggregate amount greater than	
12		[\$6,000] $$2,000$ during an election period; and	
13	(C)	A candidate seeking nomination or election to a	
14		four-year nonstatewide office or to the	
15		candidate's committee in an aggregate amount	
16		greater than $[\$4,000]$ $\$1,000$ during an election	
17		period.	

1		These limits shall not apply to a loan made to a	
2		candidate by a financial institution in the ordinary	
3		course of business;	
4	(2)	For purposes of this section, the length of term of an	
5		office shall be the usual length of term of the office	
6		as unaffected by reapportionment, a special election	
7		to fill a vacancy, or any other factor causing the	
8		term of the office the candidate is seeking to be less	
9		than the usual length of term of that office."	
10	SECT	ION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed	
11	and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.		
12	SECT	ION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval	
13	and shall	apply to elections held on or after January 1, 2007.	
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		INTRODUCED BY:	

SB. NO. 2567

Report Title:

Campaign Contributions

Description:

Lowers amounts persons or entities may make in campaign contributions.