## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PARTIAL PUBLIC FINANCING OF ELECTIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-209, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows: 3 From January 1 of the year of any primary, special, "(a) 4 or general election, the total expenditures for each election 5 for candidates who voluntarily agree to limit their campaign 6 expenditures, inclusive of all expenditures made or authorized 7 by the candidate alone and all campaign treasurers and 8 committees in the candidate's behalf, shall not exceed the 9 following amounts expressed respectively multiplied by the 10 number of voters in the last preceding general election 11 registered to vote in each respective voting district: 12 For the office of governor--\$2.50; (1)13 (2) For the office of lieutenant governor--\$1.40; 14 For the office of mayor--\$2.00; (3) 15 (4)For the offices of state senator, state 16 representative, [and] county council member, and 17 prosecuting attorney--\$1.40; and

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1	(5) For the offices of the board of education and all
2	other offices20 cents."
3	SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
4	and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
5	SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect retroactive to

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January 1, 2008.

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### Report Title:

Campaign Financing; Partial Public Financing; Prosecuting Attorney

### Description:

Qualifies a candidate for the office of prosecuting attorney to qualify for partial public campaign financing if the candidate does not exceed the respective campaign expenditure limit.