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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTION CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-203, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended as follows:

3 1. By amending subsections (a) and (b) to read:

4 "(a) As used in this section, "fundraiser" means any  
5 function held for the benefit of a person that is intended or  
6 designed, directly or indirectly, to raise funds for political  
7 purposes [~~for which the price or suggested contribution for~~  
8 ~~attending the function is more than \$25 per person~~].

9 (b) There shall be no more than two fundraisers held for a  
10 person prior to a general or special election in which that  
11 person is either elected or defeated.

12 A person who is an elected state legislator and is seeking  
13 re-election to a state legislative office shall not hold a  
14 fundraiser during a regular legislative session or special  
15 session."

16 2. By amending subsection (d) to read:

17 "(d) Fundraisers sponsored by a candidate for a statewide  
18 office are exempt from the [~~\$25 limit of subsection (a) and the~~]



1 restrictions of subsection (b) [~~and fundraisers sponsored~~].  
2 Fundraisers sponsored by a party for a political purpose for the  
3 general benefit of the party are exempt from the restrictions of  
4 subsection (b)."

5 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
6 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

7 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.  
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**Report Title:**

Campaign Contributions and Expenditures

**Description:**

Prohibits certain elective officers from holding fundraisers or engaging in any fundraising activities during the period in which the legislature is in a regular session. Amends definition of "fundraiser".

