A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO STANDARDS OF CONDUCT.

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

1	SECT	ION 1. Section 84-11.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended b	y amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
3	"(a)	Every legislator and employee shall file a gifts
4	disclosur	e statement with the state ethics commission on June 30
5	of each y	ear if all the following conditions are met:
6	(1)	The legislator or employee, or spouse or dependent
7		child of a legislator or employee, received directly
8		or indirectly from one source any gift or gifts valued
9		singly or in the aggregate in excess of $[\$200,]$
10		whether the gift is in the form of money, service,
11		goods, or in any other form;
12	(2)	The source of the gift or gifts have interests that
13		may be affected by official action or lack of action
14		by the legislator or employee; and
15	(3)	The gift is not exempted by subsection (d) from
16		reporting requirements under this [subsection.]
17		section."

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- 1 SECTION 2. This Act shall apply to gift disclosures filed
- 2 for the period beginning on June 1, 2009.
- 3 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Ethics; Standards of Conduct; Public Employees; Gifts

Description:

Reduces the value of a gift that must be reported by a legislator or government employee, or spouse or dependent child of a legislator or government employee from \$200 to \$100.