## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that public disclosure of 2 incomes of elected officials enhances public trust because the
- 3 disclosure tends to reduce real and perceived conflicts of
- 4 interest.
- 5 The purpose of this Act is to require legislators to
- 6 disclose any source of annual income derived from a single
- 7 source that is \$25,000 or more, or that represents twenty-five
- 8 per cent or more of the total annual income received from all
- 9 sources other than the legislative salaries, if that source has
- 10 an interest in the outcome of legislation.
- 11 SECTION 2. Chapter 84, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
- 12 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to
- 13 read as follows:
- "§84- Additional requirements of disclosure; legislator.
- 15 Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, and in addition
- 16 to requirements for disclosure for legislators pursuant to
- 17 section 84-17, a legislator shall disclose every source of
- 18 annual income derived from a single source that is \$25,000 or

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- 1 more, or that represents an amount equal to twenty-five per cent
- 2 or more of the legislator's total annual income from all
- 3 sources, excluding legislative salary, if that source has an
- 4 interest in the outcome of legislation."
- 5 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.
- 6 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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## Report Title:

Legislators; Disclosure

## Description:

Requires a legislator to disclose each source of annual income derived from a single source that is \$25,000 or more, or that represents an amount equal to 25% or more of the legislator's total annual income from all sources, excluding legislative salary, if the source has an interest in legislative outcomes.

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