

JAN 18 2013

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 84-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) No employee shall take any official action directly
4 affecting:

5 (1) A business or other undertaking in which the employee
6 has [a]:

7 (A) A substantial financial interest; or

8 (B) Reason to know that a parent, emancipated son,
9 emancipated daughter, brother, or sister of the
10 employee has a substantial financial interest; or

11 (2) A private undertaking in which the employee is engaged
12 as legal counsel, advisor, consultant, representative,
13 or other agency capacity.

14 A department head who is unable to disqualify the
15 department head's self on any matter described in paragraphs (1)
16 and (2) [~~will~~] shall not be in violation of this subsection if
17 the department head has complied with the disclosure
18 requirements of section 84-17.



1 A person whose position on a board, commission, or
2 committee is mandated by statute, resolution, or executive order
3 to have particular qualifications shall only be prohibited from
4 taking official action that directly and specifically affects a
5 business or undertaking in which the person has a substantial
6 financial interest; provided that the substantial financial
7 interest is related to the member's particular qualifications."

8 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
9 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

10 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

11

INTRODUCED BY: *Amr. Mercado K.*
By Request

S.B. NO. 435

Report Title:

State Ethics Commission Package; Conflicts of Interest;
Financial Interests of Family Members

Description:

Prohibits certain state officers and employees from taking official action directly affecting any undertaking in which the officer or employee has reason to know that certain family members have a substantial financial interest.

The summary description of legislation appearing on this page is for informational purposes only and is not legislation or evidence of legislative intent.

