A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 11-340, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:
- 3 "(c) Subsection (b) notwithstanding, if a candidate
- 4 committee does not file the second preliminary primary report or
- 5 the preliminary general report, or if a noncandidate committee
- 6 does not file the preliminary primary report or the second
- 7 preliminary general report by the due date, the fine, if
- 8 assessed, shall not exceed \$300 per day; provided that [+], in
- 9 <u>aggregate:</u>
- 10 (1) [In aggregate, the] <u>The</u> fine shall not exceed twenty-
- 11 five per cent of the total amount of contributions or
- expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period
- covered by the report; and
- 14 (2) The minimum fine, if assessed, shall be \$300."
- 15 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 17 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.

Report Title:

Campaign Spending Commission Package; Noncandidate Committees; Second Preliminary General Report

Description:

Clarifies that increased fines may apply if a noncandidate committee fails to timely file a second preliminary general report. Takes effect on 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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