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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.

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

1	SECTION 1.	Section 11-429, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended by amendi	ng subsection (b) to read as follows:
3	"(b) A cand	idate shall obtain the minimum qualifying
4	contribution amount set forth in subsection (a) once for the	
5	election period.	
6	(1) If the	candidate obtains the minimum qualifying
7	contrib	ution amount, the candidate is eligible to
8	receive	:
9	(A) Th	e minimum payment in an amount equal to the
10	mi	nimum qualifying contribution amounts; [and]
11	(B) Pa	yments of \$1 for each \$1 of qualifying
12	co	ntributions in excess of the minimum qualifying
13	со	ntribution amounts; and
14	<u>(C)</u> <u>Pa</u>	yments of \$3 for each \$1 of qualifying
15	<u>co</u>	ntributions of \$5 or less in excess of minimum
16	qu	alifying contribution amounts; and

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1	(2) A candidate shall have at least one other qualified
2	candidate as an opponent for the primary or general
3	election to receive public funds for that election."
4	SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
5	and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
6	SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.

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Report Title:

Campaign Spending; Partial Public Financing; Qualifying Contribution

Description:

Entitles candidates who meet the minimum qualifying contribution amount for partial public financing of election campaigns to receive payments of \$3 for each \$1 of qualifying contributions of \$5 or less in excess of minimum qualifying contribution amounts.

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