
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS.

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
5 that is due _____ calendar days before a primary, initial
6 special, or initial nonpartisan election, or the preliminary
7 general report[7] that is due _____ calendar days before a
8 general, subsequent special, or subsequent nonpartisan election,
9 or if a noncandidate committee does not file the preliminary
10 primary report that is due _____ calendar days prior to a
11 primary, special, or nonpartisan election, or the [second]
12 preliminary general report that is due _____ calendar days prior
13 to a general election by the due date, the fine, if assessed,
14 shall not exceed \$300 per day; provided that, in aggregate:
15 (1) The fine shall not exceed twenty-five per cent of the
16 total amount of contributions or expenditures,



1 whichever is greater, for the period covered by the
2 report; and

3 (2) The minimum fine, if assessed, shall be \$300."

4 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
5 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
6 begun before its effective date.

7 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect July 1, 2112.



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Report Title:

Campaign Spending Commission Package; Candidate and Noncandidate Committees; Reports

Description:

Clarifies that increased fines may apply if a candidate committee or noncandidate committee fail to timely file the preliminary primary or preliminary general report that is due in an unspecified number of days before a primary or general election. Effective 7/1/2112. (HD1)

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