## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ORDERS OF THE CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 11-410, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended as follows:
- 3 1. By amending subsection (b) to read:
- 4 "(b) Any order for the assessment of an administrative
- 5 fine shall not be issued against a person without providing the
- 6 person written notice and an opportunity to be heard at a
- 7 hearing conducted under chapter 91. A person may waive these
- 8 rights by written stipulation or consent. These rights are
- 9 deemed waived if the order is a preliminary determination of
- 10 probable cause rendered during a chapter 92 meeting pursuant to
- 11 section 11-404 and the person fails to request a contested case
- 12 hearing within twenty days of receipt of the preliminary
- 13 determination, as provided in section 11-405(b)."
- 14 2. By amending subsection (d) to read:
- 15 "(d) If the person to whom the commission's order is
- 16 directed does not comply with the order, the first circuit
- 17 court, upon application of the commission, shall issue an order

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- 1 requiring the person to comply with the commission's order.
- 2 Failure to obey such a court order shall be punished as
- 3 contempt. In addition to contempt proceedings, the commission
- 4 may file the commission's order in the first circuit court to
- 5 have the order confirmed as a judgment, which shall then have
- 6 the same force and effect and shall be enforceable and
- 7 collectible in the same manner as other judgments issued by the
- 8 circuit courts; provided that there shall be no appeal from the
- 9 judgment."
- 10 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
- 11 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2112.

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#### Report Title:

Campaign Spending Commission Package; Contested Case Hearings; Waivers; Orders; Judgments; Enforcement of Judgments; Fines

### Description:

Provides that a person waives the right to a contested case hearing if the person fails to request a contested case hearing within twenty days of receipt of the campaign spending commission's preliminary determination. Allows the campaign spending commission to have an order confirmed as a civil judgment, enforceable and collectible as any other judgment issued in the circuit courts. Effective 7/1/2112. (HD1)

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