



GOV. MSG. NO. 1116

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA

May 3, 2024

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate,
and Members of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on May 3, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2072 HD1 SD1

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.
ACT 016

Sincerely,

Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
2 by adding a new section to part XIII, subpart E, to be
3 appropriately designated and to read as follows:

4 "§11- Solicitations relating to disasters. (a) No
5 candidate, candidate committee, or noncandidate committee shall
6 solicit a contribution in a manner that would lead a reasonable
7 person to believe that the solicited contribution would
8 primarily be used to provide assistance to persons directly
9 affected by a disaster unless the solicitation includes an
10 explicit disclosure that:

- 11 (1) The solicited contributions are subject to state
12 campaign finance law;
- 13 (2) Contributions may be used to influence the outcomes of
14 elections for political office or votes relating to
15 ballot questions; and
- 16 (3) Persons affected by the disaster may not necessarily
17 benefit from any solicited contribution.



1 (b) The disclosure described in subsection (a) shall be
2 prominently displayed or announced in a manner that a reasonable
3 person is likely to notice while reading, listening to, or
4 observing the remainder of the solicitation.

5 (c) A person who violates this section shall be guilty of
6 a class C felony.

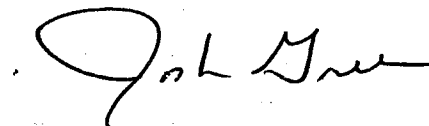
7 (d) For the purposes of this section, "disaster" shall
8 have the same meaning as defined in section 127A-2."

9 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
10 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
11 begun before its effective date.

12 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

13 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 3rd day of May , 2024



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



HB No. 2072, HD 1, SD 1


THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 17, 2024
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2024.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives





Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: April 4, 2024
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate