
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-357, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "~~§~~11-357~~§~~ **Contributions to candidate committees;**
4 **limits~~-~~; contributions to state legislators; when prohibited.**

5 (a) No person shall make contributions to:

6 (1) A candidate seeking nomination or election to a
7 two-year office or to a candidate committee in an
8 aggregate amount greater than \$2,000 during an
9 election period;

10 (2) A candidate seeking nomination or election to a
11 four-year nonstatewide office or to a candidate
12 committee in an aggregate amount greater than \$4,000
13 during an election period; or

14 (3) A candidate seeking nomination or election to a
15 four-year statewide office or to a candidate committee
16 in an aggregate amount greater than \$6,000 during an
17 election period.



1 (b) For purposes of this section, the length of term of an
2 office shall be the usual length of term of the office as
3 unaffected by reapportionment, a special election to fill a
4 vacancy, or any other factor causing the term of the office the
5 candidate is seeking to be less than the usual length of term of
6 that office.

7 (c) During any regular session or special session of the
8 legislature, including any extension of any regular session or
9 special session and any legislative recess day, holiday, or
10 weekend, no state senator or state representative shall solicit
11 or accept campaign contributions."

12 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
13 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
14 begun before its effective date.

15 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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



Report Title:

Campaign Spending Commission Package; Solicitation and Acceptance; Campaign Contributions; State Legislators

Description:

Prohibits state legislators from soliciting and accepting campaign contributions during any regular session or special session of the Legislature, including any extension of any regular session or special session or any legislative recess day, holiday, or weekend. (HD1)

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