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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 11-359, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3           "(b) A contribution by the candidate's immediate family  
4 shall not be exempt from section 11-357[, ~~but shall be limited~~  
5 ~~in the aggregate to \$50,000 in any election period; provided~~  
6 ~~that the aggregate amount of loans and contributions received~~  
7 ~~from the candidate's immediate family does not exceed \$50,000~~  
8 ~~during an election period]."~~

9           SECTION 2. Section 11-371, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
10 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

11           "(a) A candidate or candidate committee may receive a loan  
12 from any or all of the following:

- 13           (1) The candidate's own funds;
- 14           (2) A financial institution regulated by the State or a  
15           federally chartered depository institution and made in  
16           accordance with applicable law in the ordinary course  
17           of business; and



1       ~~[(3) The candidate's immediate family in an aggregate~~  
2           ~~amount not to exceed \$50,000 during an election~~  
3           ~~period; provided that the aggregate amount of loans~~  
4           ~~and contributions received from the immediate family~~  
5           ~~shall not exceed \$50,000 during an election period;~~  
6           ~~and~~

7       ~~-(4)]~~ (3) Persons other than the candidate~~[,]~~ or a  
8           financial institution described in paragraph (2), ~~[or~~  
9           ~~the candidate's immediate family,~~] in an aggregate  
10          amount not to exceed \$10,000 during an election  
11          period; provided that:

12        (A) If the \$10,000 limit for loans from persons other  
13           than the ~~[immediate family]~~ candidate is reached,  
14           the candidate and candidate committee shall be  
15           prohibited from receiving or accepting any other  
16           loans until the \$10,000 is repaid in full; and

17        (B) If a loan ~~[from persons other than the~~  
18           ~~candidate's immediate family]~~ is not repaid  
19           within one year of the date that the loan is  
20           made, the candidate and candidate committee shall  
21           be prohibited from accepting any other loans.



1 All campaign funds, including contributions  
2 subsequently received, shall be used to repay the  
3 outstanding loan in full."

4 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.



**Report Title:**

Campaign Finance; Contributions

**Description:**

Makes contributions by the candidate's immediate family subject to contribution limits. Amends the loan amount that a candidate or candidate committee may receive from the candidate's immediate family. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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