
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the campaign
2 spending commission, the state agency for enforcement of our
3 campaign finance laws, does not have a designated investigator
4 position. The existing five staff members perform investigative
5 duties, as needed, including testifying in court when cases are
6 prosecuted. The legislature further finds that in order to
7 maintain the integrity and transparency of the campaign finance
8 process, increasing the commission staff by one investigator
9 position is necessary.

10 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to establish an
11 investigator position in the campaign spending commission.

12 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
14 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 and
15 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
16 year 2026-2027 for the establishment of full-time



1 equivalent (FTE) permanent investigator position to be
2 placed in the campaign spending commission.

3 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the campaign
4 spending commission for the purposes of this Act.

5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on April 23, 2057.



Report Title:

Campaign Spending Commission; Investigator; Appropriations

Description:

Establishes an investigator position in the Campaign Spending Commission. Appropriates funds. Effective 4/23/2057. (SD1)

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