A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 11-364, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
- 3 "(a) Any candidate, candidate committee, or noncandidate
- 4 committee that receives in the aggregate more than the
- 5 applicable contribution limit in section 11-351, 11-357, 11-358,
- 6 11-359, or 11-360 shall return any excess contribution to the
- 7 contributor within thirty days of receipt of the excess
- 8 contribution. Any candidate, candidate committee, or
- 9 noncandidate committee that receives in the aggregate more than
- 10 the applicable contribution limit in section 11-362 shall return
- 11 any excess contribution to the contributor within thirty days of
- 12 the end of the election period; provided that the candidate,
- 13 candidate committee, or noncandidate committee may choose which
- 14 contributions to return. Any excess contribution not returned
- 15 to the contributor within thirty days shall escheat to the
- 16 Hawaii election campaign fund."
- 17 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Campaign Spending Commission Package; Cash Contribution Limits; Return of Contribution; Escheat

Description:

Amends section 11-364, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to provide that an excess contribution of more than \$100 in cash, in the aggregate, from a single person during an election period to a candidate, candidate committee, or noncandidate committee shall escheat to the Hawaii election campaign fund if not returned to the contributor within 30 days.

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