
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-412, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (g) to read as follows:

3 "(g) Prosecution for violations of this part shall not
4 commence after five years have elapsed from the date of [~~the~~
5 ~~violation or date of filing of the report covering the period in~~
6 ~~which the violation occurred, whichever is later.~~] discovery of
7 the violation by the commission."

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

11 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

CSC; Campaign Finance; Criminal Prosecution; Period of
Limitations

Description:

Provides that the period of limitations for criminal
prosecutions under campaign finance laws commences upon
discovery of the offense by the Campaign Spending Commission,
rather than being limited to five years from the violation date
or report filing date. (SD1)

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