

JAN 23 2026

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."



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

4 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY:



By Request



Report Title:

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

Description:

Amends section 11-364, HRS, 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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