

ACT 217

H.B. NO. 1339

A Bill for an Act Relating to Election Campaign Contributions and Expenditures.
Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 11-191, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending the definition of "committee" to read:

"(6) "Committee" means:

- (A) Any organization or association which, or any individual who, accepts a contribution or makes an expenditure for or against any candidate, individual who files for nomination at a later date and becomes a candidate, or party, with or without the authorization of the candidate, individual, or party, or who accepts a contribution or makes an expenditure for or against any question or issue which appears or is reasonably certain to appear on the ballot at the next applicable election;
- (B) Any organization or association which, or any individual who, raises or holds money or anything of value for a political purpose, with or without the consent or knowledge of any candidate, individual who files for nomination at a later date and becomes a candidate, or any party, and which subsequently contributes the money or anything of value to, or makes expenditures in behalf of, a candidate, individual who files for nomination at a later date and becomes a candidate, or party;
- (C) Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, the term "committee" shall not include any individual making a contribution or expenditure of his own funds or anything of value which he originally acquired for his own use and not for the purpose of evading any provision of this subpart.
- (D) Any committee as defined in section (A) above, which makes expenditures in aggregate more than \$1,000 per election to influence the nomination and election of individuals to public office or the outcome of ballot questions or issues, shall file reports as required by this chapter."

[Revisor's note. SECTION 2 is nonexistent.]

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SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.*

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

(Approved June 19, 1981.)

*The text has been edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5, authorizing omission of the brackets, bracketed material, and underscoring.