

ACT 125

H.B. NO. 2674-82

A Bill for an Act Relating to Campaign Spending.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 11-209, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§11-209 Campaign expenditures; limits as to amounts. (a) From January 1 of the year of a primary, special primary, special, or general election through the day of the special or general election, the total expenditures for candidates who voluntarily agree to limit their campaign expenditures, inclusive of all expenditures made or authorized by the candidate himself and all campaign treasurers and committees in his behalf, shall not exceed the following amounts expressed respectively multiplied by the number of voters in the last preceding general election registered

to vote for each respective class of offices:

- (1) For the office of governor - \$1.25;
 - (2) For the office of lieutenant governor - 70 cents;
 - (3) For the office of mayor - \$1;
 - (4) For the offices of state senator, state representative, county council member, and prosecuting attorney - 70 cents; and
 - (5) For the offices of the board of education and all other offices - 10 cents.
- (b) An additional [five] ten per cent increase shall be added to the base amounts allowable under subsection (a) starting in 1979 and each year thereafter."

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.

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

(Approved May 26, 1982.)