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H.B. NO. 948

A Bill for an Act Relating to Public Inspection of Statements Required by the Lobbyists Law.

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

SECTION 1. Section 97-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

**“§97-4 Manner of filing; public records.** All statements required by this chapter to be filed with the state ethics commission:

- (1) Shall be deemed properly filed when delivered or deposited in an established post office within the prescribed time, duly stamped, registered, or certified, and directed to the state ethics commission; provided, however, in the event it is not received, a duplicate of the statement shall be promptly filed upon notice by the state ethics commission of its nonreceipt; and

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- (2) Shall be preserved by the state ethics commission for a period of four years from the date of filing; and shall constitute part of the public records of the state ethics commission [and shall be open to public inspection pursuant to section 92-51].”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.

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

(Approved April 26, 1993.)