ACT 48

H.B. NO. 2899

A Bill for an Act Relating to Donations to Government Agencies.

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

SECTION 1. Section 92-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

- "(a) A board may hold a meeting closed to the public pursuant to section 92-4 for one or more of the following purposes:
 - (1) To consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for professional or vocational licenses cited in section 26-9 or both;
 - (2) To consider the hire, evaluation, dismissal, or discipline of an officer or employee or of charges brought against the officer or employee, where consideration of matters affecting privacy will be involved; provided

- that if the individual concerned requests an open meeting, an open meeting shall be held;
- (3) To deliberate concerning the authority of persons designated by the board to conduct labor negotiations or to negotiate the acquisition of public property, or during the conduct of such negotiations;
- (4) To consult with the board's attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities;
- (5) To investigate proceedings regarding criminal misconduct; [and]
- (6) To consider sensitive matters related to public safety or security[.]; and
- (7) To consider matters relating to the solicitation and acceptance of private donations."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

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

(Approved April 29, 1998.)