

ACT 204

S.B. NO. 400

A Bill for an Act Relating to Campaign Finance Reports.

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

SECTION 1. Section 11-340, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

“(c) Subsection (b) notwithstanding, if a candidate committee does not file the ~~[second]~~ preliminary primary report that is due ten calendar days prior to a primary, initial special, or initial nonpartisan election, or the preliminary general report~~;~~ that is due ten calendar days prior to a general, subsequent special, or subsequent nonpartisan election; or if a noncandidate committee does not file the preliminary primary report that is due ten calendar days prior to a primary, special, or nonpartisan election, or the ~~[second]~~ preliminary general report that is due ten calendar days prior to a general election by the due date, the fine, if assessed, shall not exceed \$300 per day; provided that, in aggregate:

- (1) The fine shall not exceed twenty-five per cent of the total amount of contributions or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the report; and
- (2) The minimum fine, if assessed, shall be \$300.”

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

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

(Approved July 6, 2021.)