

## ACT 8

H.B. NO. 137

A Bill for an Act Relating to Lobbyists.

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

SECTION 1. Section 97-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

- “(c) The statement shall contain the following information:
- (1) The name and address of each person with respect to whom expenditures for the purpose of lobbying in the total sum of \$25 or more per day was made by the person filing the statement during the statement period and the amount or value of the expenditure;
  - (2) The name and address of each person with respect to whom expenditures for the purpose of lobbying in the aggregate of \$150 or more was made by the person filing the statement during the statement period and the amount or value of the expenditures;
  - (3) The total sum or value of all expenditures for the purpose of lobbying made by the person filing the statement during the statement period; provided that the sum or value of each expenditure is itemized in the following categories, as applicable:
    - (A) Preparation and distribution of lobbying materials;
    - (B) Media advertising;
    - (C) Compensation paid to lobbyists;
    - (D) Fees paid to consultants for services;
    - (E) Entertainment and events;
    - (F) Receptions, meals, food, and beverages;
    - (G) Gifts;
    - (H) Loans;
    - (I) Interstate transportation, including incidental meals and lodging; and
    - (J) Other disbursements;
  - (4) The name and address of each person making contributions to the person filing the statement for the purpose of lobbying in the total sum of \$25 or more during the statement period and the amount or value of the contributions; and
  - (5) The [subject area] identity, by bill number, resolution number, and, if applicable, budget cost or program identification number, or other similar identifier, of the legislative [and] or administrative action that was commented on, supported by, or opposed by the person filing the statement during the statement period.”

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**SECTION 2.** Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken.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

**SECTION 3.** This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2025.

(Approved March 31, 2023.)