
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
2 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to
3 read as follows:

4 "§11- Candidates for public office; public service
5 announcements; public funds. (a) No person who is a candidate
6 for office shall appear in, or lend the person's name, image, or
7 voice to any public service announcement or any advertisement
8 that is produced on behalf of any state-administered program or
9 paid for with state or public funds, from the time the candidate
10 files nomination papers until the time the person is no longer a
11 candidate for office.

12 (b) A candidate who is a public official shall be exempt
13 from the prohibition specified in subsection (a) if the
14 announcement or advertisement is in response to a disaster or
15 state or national emergency; provided that the announcement or
16 advertisement is reasonably necessary to an official function of
17 the candidate.



1 (c) This section shall not be construed to prohibit a
2 candidate from appearing in a broadcast of official state or
3 county proceedings."

4 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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



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Report Title:

Candidates for Public Office; Public Service Announcements

Description:

Prohibits candidates for public office from appearing in public service announcements from the time of filing nomination papers until the time the person is no longer a candidate. (HB3234 HD1)

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