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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 11-196.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3           "(a) The organizational report shall include:

4           (1) The full name of the committee, which may not include  
5           the name of a candidate;

6           (2) The complete mailing address and telephone number of  
7           the committee;

8           (3) The date the committee was organized;

9           (4) The area, scope, or jurisdiction of the committee;

10          (5) An indication as to whether the committee is a  
11          political party committee;

12          (6) The name and mailing address of a corporation or an  
13          organization that provides funds to the committee. If  
14          the committee is not sponsored by or connected with a  
15          corporation or an organization, the committee must  
16          specify the trade, profession, or primary interest of  
17          contributors to the committee;



- 1           (7) The full name, mailing address, telephone number,  
2           occupation, and principal place of business of the  
3           chairperson;
- 4           (8) The full name, mailing address, telephone number,  
5           occupation, and principal place of business of the  
6           treasurer and any other officers;
- 7           (9) An indication of whether the committee was formed to  
8           support or oppose a specific ballot question or  
9           questions, or candidate and if so, a brief description  
10          of the questions or the name of the candidate;
- 11          (10) The full name, mailing address, telephone number,  
12          occupation, and principal place of business of the  
13          custodian of the books and accounts if other than the  
14          designated officers;
- 15          (11) The full name and address of the depository in which  
16          the committee will maintain its campaign account;
- 17          (12) Written acceptance of appointment by the chairperson  
18          and treasurer;
- 19          (13) A certification of the statement by the chairperson  
20          and the treasurer; and
- 21          (14) The name, address, occupation, and employer of each  
22          donor who has contributed an aggregate amount of more



1           than [~~\$100~~] \$250 since the last election and the  
2           amount and date of deposit of each such contribution."

3           SECTION 2. Section 11-206, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
4 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

5           "(c) Surplus funds may be used after a general or special  
6 election for:

7           (1) Any fundraising activity;

8           (2) Any other politically related activity sponsored by  
9           the candidate;

10          (3) Any ordinary and necessary expenses incurred in  
11          connection with the candidate's duties as a holder of  
12          an elected state or county office; or

13          (4) Any contribution to any community service,  
14          educational, youth, recreational, charitable,  
15          scientific, or literary organization; provided that in  
16          any election cycle, the total amount of all  
17          contributions from campaign funds and surplus funds  
18          shall be no more than twice the maximum amount that  
19          one person or other entity may contribute to that  
20          candidate pursuant to section 11-204(a); provided  
21          further that no contributions from campaign funds  
22          shall be made from the date the candidate files



1 nomination papers to the date of the general  
2 election."

3 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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**Report Title:**

Campaign Spending

**Description:**

Doubles the amount a candidate can transfer from campaign or surplus funds to a community or charitable organization.

