
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-205.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:
3 "(a) It shall be unlawful for the person who enters into
4 any contract with the State, any of its counties, or any
5 department or agency thereof either for the rendition of
6 personal services, the buying of property, or furnishing any
7 material, supplies, or equipment to the State, any of its
8 counties, department or agency thereof, or for selling any land
9 or building to the State, any of its counties, or any department
10 or agency thereof, if payment for the performance of the
11 contract or payment for material, supplies, equipment, land,
12 property, or building is to be made in whole or in part from
13 funds appropriated by the legislative body, at any time between
14 the execution of the contract through the completion of the
15 contract, to:
16 (1) Directly [~~or indirectly~~] make any contribution or to
17 promise expressly or impliedly to make any



1 contribution to any political party, committee, or
2 candidate or to any person for any political purpose
3 or use; or

4 (2) Knowingly solicit any contribution from any person for
5 any purpose during any period.

6 (b) This section does not prohibit or make unlawful the
7 establishment or administration of, or the solicitation of
8 contributions to, any separate segregated fund or noncandidate
9 committee by any state or national bank, corporation, or labor
10 organization for the purpose of influencing the nomination for
11 election or the election of any person to office; provided that
12 the commission shall by rule establish contribution limits for
13 limited liability companies as defined in section 428-101,
14 limited liability partnerships as defined in section 425-101,
15 and limited liability limited partnerships as defined in section
16 425E-102. Sole proprietors subject to this section shall comply
17 with applicable campaign contribution limits in section 11-204."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

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

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REQUEST



Report Title:

Campaign Contributions; State and County Contractors

Description:

Repeals prohibition of indirect campaign contributions by government contractors during life of contract. Authorizes contractors to establish noncandidate committees for the purpose of making campaign contributions.

