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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

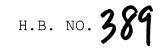
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

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	<pre>"§11- Candidates for public office; public service</pre>
5	announcements; public funds. (a) A person who is a candidate
6	for office shall not appear in, or lend the person's name,
7	image, or voice to any public service announcement or any
8	advertisement that is produced on behalf of any state-
9	administered program or paid for with state or public funds,
10	from the time the candidate files nomination papers until the
11	time the person is no longer a 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 for an official function
17	of the candidate.



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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.

