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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 11-91, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending the definition of "matching payment period"  
3 to read as follows:

4           "Matching payment period" means:

- 5           (1) For a primary election, from January [~~1~~] 22 of the  
6           year of a general election through the day of the  
7           primary election, or nine months prior to a special  
8           election through the day of a special election; and  
9           (2) For a general election, from January [~~1~~] 22 of the  
10           year of a general election through the day of the  
11           general election.

12          SECTION 2. Section 11-191, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended  
13 by adding a new definition to be appropriately inserted and to  
14 read as follows:

15          "Funding period" means:



- 1        (1) For a regular election, the period from January 22 of
- 2        the year of the regular election through the sixtieth
- 3        day after the day of the regular election;
- 4        (2) For a primary election, the period from January 22 of
- 5        the year of the primary election through the sixtieth
- 6        day after the day of the primary election; and
- 7        (3) For a special election, the period beginning nine
- 8        months prior to the special election through the
- 9        sixtieth day after the day of the special election."

10        SECTION 3. Sections 11-194, 11-204, 11-205.6, 11-212, 11-  
 11 213 and 11-221 are amended by substituting the words "funding  
 12 period" wherever the words "election period" appear, as the  
 13 context requires.

14        SECTION 4. Chapter 11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended  
 15 by adding two new sections to be appropriately designated and to  
 16 read as follows:

17        "§11- Campaign contributions; session limitations. (a)  
 18 No candidate or their candidate's committees shall accept,  
 19 solicit, or receive contributions during the period when the  
 20 legislature is convened in session. For purposes of this  
 21 section, the legislature is convened in session at any time from



1 the opening day of the special or regular session and continued  
2 through the day of adjournment sine die for that session.

3 §11- Nomination papers; contributions. (a) Each  
4 candidate shall file nomination papers with the chief election  
5 officer or county clerk within ten days of the date the  
6 candidate, the candidate's committee, or any other committee  
7 associated with or coordinated by the candidate, makes  
8 contributions that amount to more than \$100 in the aggregate;  
9 provided that nomination papers are made available pursuant to  
10 section 12-2.5."

11 SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

13 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval

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**Report Title:**

Campaign Contributions

**Description:**

Limits the period candidates may accept, solicit or receive contributions.

