

JAN 18 2008

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PARTIAL PUBLIC FINANCING OF ELECTIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-209, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
3 "(a) From January 1 of the year of any primary, special,
4 or general election, the total expenditures for each election
5 for candidates who voluntarily agree to limit their campaign
6 expenditures, inclusive of all expenditures made or authorized
7 by the candidate alone and all campaign treasurers and
8 committees in the candidate's behalf, shall not exceed the
9 following amounts expressed respectively multiplied by the
10 number of voters in the last preceding general election
11 registered to vote in each respective voting district:
12 (1) For the office of governor--\$2.50;
13 (2) For the office of lieutenant governor--\$1.40;
14 (3) For the office of mayor--\$2.00;
15 (4) For the offices of state senator, state
16 representative, ~~[and]~~ county council member, and
17 prosecuting attorney--\$1.40; and

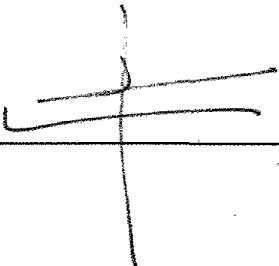


1 (5) For the offices of the board of education and all
2 other offices--20 cents."

3 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect retroactive to
6 January 1, 2008.

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INTRODUCED BY:  _____
By Request



Report Title:

Campaign Financing; Partial Public Financing; Prosecuting Attorney

Description:

Qualifies a candidate for the office of prosecuting attorney to qualify for partial public campaign financing if the candidate does not exceed the respective campaign expenditure limit.

