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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

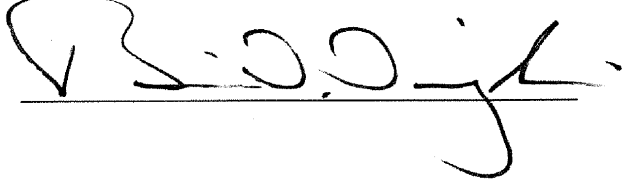
13 (4) Any contribution to any community service,
14 educational, youth, recreational, charitable,
15 scientific, or literary organization; provided that in
16 any election cycle, the total amount of all
17 contributions from campaign funds and surplus funds
18 shall be no more than twice the maximum 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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INTRODUCED BY: 



Report Title:

Campaign Spending

Description:

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

