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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LOBBYING STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 97-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:

3           "(a) The following persons shall file a statement of  
4 expenditures with the state ethics commission on March 31,  
5 May 31, September 30, and January 31 of each year:

6           (1) Each lobbyist [ ];

7           (2) Each person who spends \$750 or more of the person's or  
8 any other person's money in any [six-month] reporting  
9 period for the purpose of attempting to influence  
10 legislative or administrative action or a ballot issue  
11 by communicating or urging others to communicate with  
12 public officials; provided that any amounts expended  
13 for travel costs, including incidental meals and  
14 lodging, shall not be included in the tallying of the  
15 \$750 [ ]; and

16           (3) Each person who employs or contracts for the services  
17 of one or more lobbyists, whether independently or  
18 jointly with other persons. If the person is an



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1 industry, trade, or professional association, only the  
2 association is the employer of the lobbyist.

3 (b) The March 31 report shall cover the period from  
4 January 1 through the last day of February. The May 31 report  
5 shall cover the period from March 1 through April 30. The  
6 September 30 report shall cover the period from May 1 through  
7 August 31. The January 31 report shall cover the period from  
8 ~~[May 1]~~ September 1 through December 31 of the previous year."

9 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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**Report Title:**

Lobbying; Statement of Expenditures; Reporting Period

**Description:**

Establishes a fourth statement of lobbying expenditures reporting covering the period period from May 1 through August 31.

