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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS STATEMENTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 84-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3 "(b) The disclosure of financial interest required by this
4 section shall be filed:

5 (1) [Between] By an employee between January 1 and May 31
6 of each year;

7 (2) By a legislator between January 1 and January 31 of
8 each year; provided that if a legislator is unable to
9 provide the amount of income from any particular
10 source of income required by subsection (f)(1) by
11 January 31, the legislator shall make a good faith
12 estimate of the amount of income from the source of
13 income by January 31 and shall subsequently file by
14 May 31 of the year of the filing an amended disclosure
15 form disclosing the amount of income previously
16 estimated on the disclosure statement filed in
17 January;



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1 [~~2~~] (3) Within thirty days of one's election or
 2 appointment to a state position enumerated in
 3 subsection (c); or
 4 [~~3~~] (4) Within thirty days of separation from a state
 5 position if a prior financial disclosure statement for
 6 the position was not filed within the one hundred
 7 eighty days preceding the date of separation;
 8 provided that candidates for state elective offices or the
 9 constitutional convention shall file the required statements no
 10 later than twenty days prior to the date of the primary election
 11 for state offices or the election of delegates to the
 12 constitutional convention."

13 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY:

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 By Request



Report Title:

State Ethics Commission; Disclosure of Financial Interests by Legislators

Description:

Requires a legislator to file a disclosure of financial interest between 1/1 and 1/31. If unable to file by 1/31, requires a good faith estimate by 1/31 and an amended disclosure form to be filed by 5/31.

