A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended 2 by adding a new section to part I to be appropriately designated 3 and to read as follows: 4 State or county elected officers deemed to have vacated office upon becoming candidate for other elective 5 6 office. Any elected state or county officer who becomes a candidate for another elective state, county, or federal office 7 8 shall be deemed to have resigned from the state or county office 9 upon registration with the campaign spending commission pursuant 10 to section 11-321 if the term of the office sought begins before 11 the end of the term of the office held. Vacancies arising under this section shall be filled as provided by law." 12 13 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Elected Public Officers; Elections; Resign-to-run

Description:

Deems elected state or county officers to have resigned from office upon registering with the campaign spending commission as a candidate for another elective state, county, or federal office with a term that begins during the term of the office currently held.

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