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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO STANDARDS OF CONDUCT.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 84-11.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) Every legislator and employee shall file a gifts
4 disclosure statement with the state ethics commission on June 30
5 of each year if all the following conditions are met:

6 (1) The legislator or employee, or spouse or dependent
7 child of a legislator or employee, received directly
8 or indirectly from one source any gift or gifts valued
9 singly or in the aggregate in excess of [~~\$200,~~ \$100,
10 whether the gift is in the form of money, service,
11 goods, or in any other form;

12 (2) The source of the gift or gifts have interests that
13 may be affected by official action or lack of action
14 by the legislator or employee; and

15 (3) The gift is not exempted by subsection (d) from
16 reporting requirements under this [~~subsection.~~]
17 section."



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1 SECTION 2. This Act shall apply to gift disclosures filed
2 for the period beginning on June 1, 2012.

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Ethics; Standards of Conduct; Public Employees; Gifts

Description:

Reduces the minimum value of a gift that must be reported by a legislator or government employee, or spouse or dependent child of a legislator or government employee, from \$200 to \$100; applies to gift disclosures filed for the period beginning on June 1, 2012.

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