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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LOBBYISTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 97-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) Any person who:

4 (1) [~~Wilfully fails~~] Fails to file any statement or report
5 required by this chapter;

6 (2) [~~Wilfully files~~] Files a statement or report
7 containing false information or material omission of
8 any fact;

9 (3) Engages in activities prohibited by section 97-5; or

10 (4) Fails to provide information required by section 97-2
11 or 97-3;

12 shall be subject to an administrative fine imposed by the
13 commission that shall not exceed \$500 for each violation of this
14 chapter. All fines collected under this section shall be
15 deposited into the general fund."

16 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
17 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



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1 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
2 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
3 begun before its effective date.

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

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By Request



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Report Title:

Ethics Commission Package; Lobbyists; Penalties

Description:

Eliminates the wilfulness element from actions that subject lobbyists to administrative fines imposed by the state ethics commission.

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