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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-426, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "[~~+~~]~~§~~11-426[~~+~~] Candidate exceeds voluntary expenditure  
4 limit. A candidate who files the affidavit agreeing to limit  
5 expenditures and who exceeds the expenditure limit for that  
6 election shall[~~+~~

7 ~~(1) Notify]~~ notify all opponents, the [~~chief election~~  
8 ~~officer,~~] office of elections, and the commission by  
9 telephone and writing on the day the expenditure limit  
10 is exceeded[~~+~~] and

11 [~~(2) Pay]~~ pay the balance of the full filing fee[~~+~~ and

12 ~~(3) Provide reasonable notice to all contributors within~~  
13 ~~thirty days of exceeding the limit that the~~  
14 ~~expenditure limit was exceeded and contributions to~~  
15 ~~the candidate no longer qualify for a state income tax~~  
16 ~~deduction]."~~

17 SECTION 2. Section 11-424, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
18 repealed.



1           ~~["§11-424] Tax deduction for qualifying contributions.~~  
2           ~~(a) An individual resident of Hawaii may claim a state income~~  
3           ~~tax deduction pursuant to section 235-7(g)(2), for contributions~~  
4           ~~to a candidate who files an affidavit pursuant to section 11-423~~  
5           ~~and does not exceed the expenditure limit. Canceled checks or~~  
6           ~~copies of the same shall be considered adequate receipt forms to~~  
7           ~~attach to the tax form to claim the credit.~~  
8           ~~(b) The commission shall forward a certified copy of the~~  
9           ~~affidavit to the director of taxation.~~  
10           ~~(c) If a candidate has not filed the affidavit pursuant to~~  
11           ~~section 11-423, the candidate shall inform all contributors in~~  
12           ~~writing immediately upon receipt of the contribution that they~~  
13           ~~are not entitled to a tax deduction for their contributions to~~  
14           ~~the candidate. The director of taxation shall not allow any~~  
15           ~~contributor to take a deduction, pursuant to section 235-~~  
16           ~~7(g)(2), for any contribution to a candidate for a statewide or~~  
17           ~~county office who has not filed the affidavit pursuant to~~  
18           ~~section 11-423." ]~~

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



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

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**Report Title:**

Campaign Spending Commission Package; Expenditure Limits

**Description:**

Replaces chief election officer with office of elections in section 11-426, repeals references to a tax deduction in section 11-426 and all of section 11-424.

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