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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS.

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

- 1           SECTION 1. Section 84-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
- 3           "(a) No employee shall take any official action directly  
4 affecting:
- 5           (1) A business or other undertaking in which the employee  
6           has [a]:
- 7           (A) A substantial financial interest; or  
8           (B) Reason to know that a parent, emancipated son,  
9           emancipated daughter, brother, or sister of the  
10           employee has a substantial financial interest; or
- 11           (2) A private undertaking in which the employee is engaged  
12           as legal counsel, advisor, consultant, representative,  
13           or other agency capacity.
- 14           A department head who is unable to disqualify the  
15 department head's self on any matter described in paragraphs (1)  
16 and (2) [~~will~~] shall not be in violation of this subsection if  
17 the department head has complied with the disclosure  
18 requirements of section 84-17.



1 . A person whose position on a board, commission, or  
2 committee is mandated by statute, resolution, or executive order  
3 to have particular qualifications shall only be prohibited from  
4 taking official action that directly and specifically affects a  
5 business or undertaking in which the person has a substantial  
6 financial interest; provided that the substantial financial  
7 interest is related to the member's particular qualifications."

8 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
9 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY:



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# H.B. NO. 204

**Report Title:**

State Ethics Commission Package; Conflicts of Interest;  
Financial Interests of Family Members

**Description:**

Prohibits certain state officers and employees from taking official action directly affecting any undertaking in which the officer or employee has reason to know that certain family members have a substantial financial interest.

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