

JAN 15 2014

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18 repealed.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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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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INTRODUCED BY:


BY REQUEST



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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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