
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
2 by adding a new section to subpart E of part XIII to be
3 appropriately designated and to read as follows:

4 "§11- Contributions; lobbyist limits. (a)
5 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a candidate or
6 candidate committee shall not accept more than twenty per cent
7 of its total contributions from lobbyists during an election
8 period.

9 (b) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a lobbyist
10 shall not contribute an aggregate amount of more than \$20,000 to
11 all candidates and candidate committees during an election
12 period.

13 (c) For purposes of this section, "lobbyist" shall have
14 the same meaning as in section 97-1."

15 SECTION 2. If any provision of this Act, or the
16 application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held
17 invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or

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1 applications of the Act that can be given effect without the
2 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions
3 of this Act are severable.

4 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Campaign Contributions; Lobbyist

Description:

Prohibits a candidate or candidate committee from accepting more than twenty per cent of its total contributions from lobbyists during an election period. Prohibits a lobbyist from contributing more than an aggregate \$20,000 to all candidates and candidate committees during an election period.

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