
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.

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

1 SECTION 1. There is established a public funding program
2 for elections to the state house of representatives, to begin
3 with the 2016 election.

4 SECTION 2. Chapter 11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
5 by adding a new subpart to part XIII to be appropriately
6 designated and to read as follows:

7 " . COMPREHENSIVE PUBLIC FUNDING FOR ELECTIONS TO THE
8 HAWAII HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 §11-A Definitions. Except for terms that are specifically
10 defined in this subpart, terms that are defined under section
11 11-302 shall apply to this subpart. When used in this subpart,
12 unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

13 "Candidate" means an individual who seeks nomination for
14 election or seeks election to the state house of
15 representatives.

16 "Candidate's committee" means a candidate committee, as
17 defined in section 11-302, that makes an expenditure or accepts



1 a contribution on behalf of a candidate for nomination for
2 election to the state house of representatives, with the
3 candidate's authorization. The candidate shall have only one
4 authorized candidate's committee.

5 "Certification for public funding" means the decision by
6 the commission that a candidate is certified to receive public
7 funding in accordance with this subpart.

8 "Certified candidate" or "publicly-funded candidate" means
9 a candidate who is certified by the commission as eligible for
10 public funding under this subpart and who agrees to abide by the
11 requirements of this subpart.

12 "Contested election" means, in a primary election, the
13 certified candidate is opposed by one or more candidates for the
14 nomination and in a general election, the certified candidate is
15 opposed by one or more candidates for election to the office.

16 "Declaration of intent to seek public funding" means the
17 form completed by a candidate seeking public funding and the
18 filing of which triggers the candidate's ability to begin
19 collecting qualifying names and contributions.

20 "District" means the respective representative district
21 from which the candidate seeks election.



1 "Excess expenditure" means the amount of public funds spent
2 or obligated to be spent by a publicly-funded candidate in
3 excess of one hundred per cent of the allocated funds for a
4 primary election, general election, or both.

5 "General election campaign period" means the period
6 beginning the day after the primary election and ending on
7 general election day.

8 "General election year" means the period commencing January
9 1 of an even-numbered year in which a general election is held
10 and ending on the general election day.

11 "Nonmonetary contribution" means a contribution other than
12 money that may include goods or services.

13 "Primary election campaign period" means the period in a
14 primary election year beginning with the certification for
15 public funding under this subpart and ending on the primary
16 election day.

17 "Public funding" or "public funds" means campaign funds
18 from the Hawaii election campaign fund under section 11-421,
19 received by an eligible candidate pursuant to this subpart.

20 "Qualifying contribution" means a monetary contribution
21 made in the form of a check or a money order accompanied by a



1 signed receipt that confirms that the contributor purchased the
2 money order, payable to the Hawaii election campaign fund for
3 purposes of meeting the criteria of section 11-E.

4 "Qualifying period" means the period beginning December 1
5 in the year prior to the general election year and ending on the
6 deadline for filing candidate nomination papers during which a
7 candidate may collect qualifying names and qualifying
8 contributions to qualify for public funding under this subpart;
9 provided the commission has determined pursuant to section 11-P
10 that the Hawaii election campaign fund has sufficient funds to
11 make payments to publicly funded candidates during the election
12 period.

13 "Seed money" means contributions made to a candidate by an
14 individual in accordance with section 11-D and expended for the
15 purpose of determining campaign viability.

16 "Surplus campaign funds" means any campaign contributions
17 not spent during a prior election period by a candidate who
18 previously sought election as a privately-funded candidate.

19 **§11-B Applicability.** This subpart shall apply to
20 elections for the office of state representative.



1 §11-C Qualifications for public funding for state
2 representative candidates. (a) A candidate may seek public
3 funding for the primary election campaign period if the
4 candidate:

5 (1) Resides in the district from which election is sought
6 as of the date of the filing of nomination papers for
7 the primary election in the general election year in
8 which the candidate seeks to be nominated or elected;

9 (2) Is a registered voter in the district from which
10 election is sought;

11 (3) Files a declaration of intent to seek public funding
12 with the commission between December 1 of the year
13 prior to the election year and thirty days before the
14 closing date to file nomination papers to run for the
15 office for which the candidate intends to seek
16 election;

17 (4) Collects qualifying names and contributions in
18 accordance with section 11-E;

19 (5) Accepts only the following contributions prior to
20 applying for certification as a publicly-funded
21 candidate:



1 (A) Seed money contributions until the candidate
2 files a declaration of intent to seek public
3 funding; and

4 (B) Qualifying contributions that may be accepted
5 only after filing the declaration of intent to
6 seek public funding; and

7 (6) Files an application for certification for public
8 funding with the commission.

9 (b) A candidate is qualified to seek public funding for
10 the general election campaign period if the candidate:

11 (1) Was certified as a publicly-funded candidate during
12 the primary election campaign period immediately
13 preceding the general election in which the funds
14 under this subpart are provided; and

15 (2) Received a sufficient number of votes to appear on the
16 ballot in the general election or is otherwise
17 certified by the county clerk to be placed on the
18 ballot in the general election.

19 §11-D Seed money contributions; limitations on use of seed
20 money; penalties. (a) The use of seed money shall be limited
21 to expenditures necessary to determine whether sufficient



1 support exists for a candidate to run for office as a publicly-
2 funded candidate.

3 (b) The amount of seed money received, expended, or both,
4 by a candidate seeking eligibility for public funding for a
5 state representative seat shall not exceed \$3,000, which shall
6 include any personal funds, surplus campaign funds, or
7 contributions received from individuals in an aggregate amount
8 no greater than \$250 each that the candidate may choose to use.

9 (c) A candidate seeking eligibility for public funding
10 shall not accept contributions of seed money from any individual
11 whose contributions are prohibited under subpart E of this part.
12 All contributors whose seed money has been accepted shall be
13 issued a receipt by the candidate.

14 (d) Seed money shall not be collected after the candidate
15 has filed the declaration of intent to seek public funding,
16 which shall be filed no later than thirty days prior to the
17 closing date to file nomination papers to run for the office for
18 which the candidate intends to seek election. The candidate
19 shall spend seed money only until the candidate is certified by
20 the commission as a publicly-funded candidate or the closing



1 date to file nomination papers to run for the office for which
2 the candidate intends to seek election, whichever occurs first.

3 (e) Any unspent seed money shall be deducted from the
4 amount of public funding provided to the certified candidate if
5 the certified candidate does not donate the unspent seed money
6 to the Hawaii election campaign fund.

7 (f) A certified candidate who has surplus campaign funds
8 from a previous election is prohibited from using those funds
9 for anything other than seed money pursuant to this section and
10 in-office constituent communications pursuant to section 11-J.
11 The surplus campaign funds shall be frozen and maintained in a
12 separate depository account from that established for the public
13 funds under section 11-L. The candidate shall continue to file
14 reports on the surplus campaign funds in accordance with subpart
15 E of this part, or as otherwise may be required by the
16 commission.

17 **§11-E Application for public funds; qualifying names;**
18 **qualifying contributions.** (a) Candidates seeking certification
19 for public funding for the office of state representative shall
20 submit an application for certification that contains at least
21 two hundred printed qualifying names with addresses and



1 signatures, of which at least shall be accompanied by a
2 qualifying contribution of \$5, in the same name.

3 (b) To be counted as a qualifying name, with or without
4 accompanying qualifying contribution, the name shall be from an
5 individual who is a registered voter and who resides within the
6 respective representative district from which the candidate
7 seeks nomination or election at the time the contribution is
8 given. Nothing of value shall be given to the individual in
9 exchange for the qualifying contribution.

10 (c) No qualifying name, with or without accompanying
11 qualifying contribution, shall be collected prior to a candidate
12 filing a declaration of intent to seek public funding with the
13 commission.

14 (d) Any receipt for a qualifying contribution shall be
15 made in a form that may be prescribed by the commission.

16 (e) All qualifying contributions collected by a candidate,
17 regardless of whether the candidate is certified, shall be
18 deposited into the Hawaii election campaign fund.

19 (f) The application for certification shall be submitted
20 to the commission no later than thirty days prior to the primary
21 election and be signed by the candidate and the candidate's



1 campaign treasurer under penalty of perjury. The application
2 shall contain any other information deemed necessary and
3 appropriate by the commission.

4 §11-F Certification of qualification for public funds.

5 (a) The commission, in coordination with the clerk for the
6 county that includes the district from which election is sought,
7 shall verify that at least the minimum required qualifying names
8 and qualifying contributions were received from registered
9 voters in the district from which the candidate seeks office,
10 that the candidate resides in the district from which election
11 is sought as of the date of the filing of nomination papers, and
12 that the candidate is a registered voter in the district from
13 which election is sought. The clerk for the county that
14 includes the district from which election is sought shall
15 provide to the commission the information needed to make the
16 verification, including the names, addresses, and signatures of
17 registered voters in that district.

18 (b) The commission shall issue a decision to certify or
19 deny certification of a candidate as a publicly-funded candidate
20 within ten business days following receipt of the candidate's



1 completed application for certification for the receipt of
2 public funds.

3 (c) After a candidate is certified, the candidate's
4 certification shall apply to both the primary and the general
5 elections.

6 (d) Initial certification and all determinations by the
7 commission under this section are final and conclusive, except
8 to the extent that they are subject to examination and audit by
9 the commission under section 11-434.

10 **§11-G Public funds to be distributed to certified**

11 candidate. (a) Each certified candidate for the office of
12 state representative shall receive the following public funds:

13 (1) The total amount of expenditures of winners statewide
14 for the office of state representative in the previous
15 election period, less the sum of the expenditures of
16 the three winners statewide for the office of state
17 representative with the highest amounts of
18 expenditures and the expenditures of the three winners
19 statewide for the office of state representative with
20 the lowest amounts of expenditures in the respective



1 election in the previous election period, divided
2 into; and

3 (2) The total number of persons who won statewide for the
4 office of state representative in the respective
5 election in the previous election period, less six
6 persons.

7 (b) Upon the commission's approval of the application and
8 statement of qualifying contributions, the commission shall
9 direct the comptroller to distribute the public funds allowed by
10 this section by check or, when possible, by an automatic
11 transfer of funds. Public funds shall be distributed to the
12 candidate within twenty days from the date that the candidate's
13 initial application and qualifying contribution statement are
14 approved by the commission.

15 (c) The commission shall be under no obligation to provide
16 moneys to a candidate if moneys in the Hawaii election campaign
17 fund are near depletion.

18 **§11-H Contributions and expenditures; penalties.** (a) A
19 certified candidate shall comply with the following restrictions
20 on contributions and expenditures:



- 1 (1) Upon certification for public funding and until the
2 end of the general election campaign period, a
3 candidate shall not accept for use in the campaign:
4 (A) Contributions from any person;
5 (B) Loans from any person, including a certified
6 candidate;
7 (C) Contributions from political parties; and
8 (D) Any campaign material purchased or held from a
9 date prior to filing the declaration of intent to
10 seek public funds; and
- 11 (2) Upon certification for public funding and until the
12 end of the general election campaign period, a
13 candidate shall not expend for campaign purposes:
14 (A) Any money except public funds issued by the
15 commission;
16 (B) Public funds for purposes other than those
17 permitted in this subpart; and
18 (C) Public funds outside the applicable campaign
19 period.
- 20 (b) A certified candidate who accepts contributions in
21 violation of this section shall be subject to a fine equal to



1 three times the public funding received, in addition to any
2 other action, fines, or prosecution under section 11-N and
3 subpart E of this part, or any provision of the Hawaii penal
4 code.

5 (c) A certified candidate who makes expenditures of more
6 than one hundred per cent of the public funds allocated to the
7 candidate shall repay to the Hawaii election campaign fund an
8 amount equal to three times the excess expenditures.

9 **§11-I Publicly-funded candidate; reporting.** (a) A
10 certified candidate and the certified candidate's committee
11 shall furnish to the commission complete campaign records,
12 including all records of seed money contributions, qualifying
13 contributions, and expenditures. A certified candidate shall
14 fully cooperate with any audit or examination by the commission.

15 (b) A certified candidate shall comply with the reporting
16 requirements of subpart E of this part, in addition to those
17 required under this subpart or those that may be required by the
18 commission.

19 (c) An individual, who uses seed money to determine
20 whether sufficient support exists to run for office as a
21 publicly-funded candidate and who is not already registered with



1 the commission, shall register as a candidate by filing the
2 organizational report required by section 11-321, within ten
3 days of receiving more than \$100 in seed money, either from
4 contributions or personal funds.

5 (d) All reports required by subpart D of this part, seed
6 money reports, and post-election reports shall be filed with the
7 commission.

8 (e) Seed money reports shall be filed with the commission
9 no later than:

- 10 (1) January 31 of an election year;
11 (2) April 30 of an election year; and
12 (3) Twenty days prior to the primary election.

13 (f) Each report shall be current through:

- 14 (1) The six-month period ending on December 31 for the
15 report filed on January 31;
16 (2) The three-month period ending on March 31 for the
17 report filed on April 30; and
18 (3) Thirty days prior to the primary election for the
19 report filed twenty days prior to the primary
20 election.

21 (g) The seed money reports shall include:



- 1 (1) The candidate committee's name and address;
- 2 (2) The amount of cash on hand at the beginning of the
- 3 reporting period;
- 4 (3) The reporting period and aggregate total for each of
- 5 the following categories:
- 6 (A) Contributions;
- 7 (B) Expenditures; and
- 8 (C) Other receipts; and
- 9 (4) The cash on hand at the end of the reporting period.
- 10 (h) Schedules filed with the seed money reports shall also
- 11 include:
- 12 (1) The amount and date of deposit of each contribution
- 13 and the name and address of each contributor who makes
- 14 contributions aggregating more than \$100 in an
- 15 election period; provided that if all the information
- 16 is not on file, the contribution shall be returned to
- 17 the contributor within thirty days of deposit;
- 18 (2) All expenditures made, including the name and address
- 19 of each payee and the amount, date, and purpose of
- 20 each expenditure. Expenditures for consultants,
- 21 advertising agencies and similar firms, credit card



1 payments, salaries, and candidate reimbursements shall
2 be itemized to permit a reasonable person to determine
3 the ultimate intended recipient of the expenditure and
4 its purpose; and

5 (3) The amount, date of deposit, and description of other
6 receipts and the name and address of the source of
7 each of the other receipts.

8 (i) Post-election reports shall be submitted to the
9 commission no later than twenty days after a primary election
10 and no later than thirty days after a general election
11 certifying that all public funds paid to the certified candidate
12 have been used as required by this subpart. The reports shall
13 include information regarding all expenditures made, including
14 the name and address of each payee and the amount, date, and
15 purpose of each expenditure. Expenditures for consultants,
16 advertising agencies and similar firms, credit card payments,
17 salaries, and candidate reimbursements shall be itemized to
18 permit a reasonable person to determine the ultimate intended
19 recipient of the expenditure and its purpose.



1 (j) All certified candidates shall file the reports
2 required under this subpart by electronic means in the manner
3 prescribed by the commission.

4 §11-J Publicly-funded candidate; continuing obligation.

5 (a) A certified candidate shall comply with all requirements
6 under this subpart through the general election campaign period,
7 except as provided in subsection (d), regardless of whether the
8 certified candidate maintains eligibility for public funding in
9 the general election campaign period.

10 (b) Any surplus campaign funds up to \$4,000 for a
11 certified candidate elected to the office sought may be carried
12 over to pay for in-office constituent communications.
13 Expenditures for these communications shall not exceed \$2,000
14 per year or \$4,000 for a two-year term.

15 (c) If the total surplus for a certified candidate who is
16 elected to office falls under \$4,000, subsection (d)
17 notwithstanding, the office holder shall be allowed to raise the
18 difference with private contributions pursuant to subpart E of
19 this part in an aggregate amount of \$2,000 per year; provided
20 that the contributions are received from an individual and each



1 individual shall be limited to contributing \$250 for the
2 election period.

3 (d) Except for seed money contributions and qualifying
4 contributions, a certified candidate who is elected to the
5 office sought shall not accept private contributions from any
6 person until either September 1 of the next odd-numbered year
7 following the general election in which the candidate was last
8 elected, or the date when the commission determines there are
9 insufficient funds under section 11-P, whichever occurs earlier.

10 (e) If a certified candidate withdraws from seeking the
11 nomination for or from the election, all unexpended public funds
12 received by the candidate under this subpart shall be returned
13 to the Hawaii election campaign fund within thirty days after
14 withdrawal.

15 (f) A certified candidate who is successful in the primary
16 election may carry over any unexpended public funds to the
17 general election; provided that the certified candidate has an
18 opponent in the general election. If the certified candidate
19 does not have an opponent in the general election, the certified
20 candidate shall return all unexpended public funds received by
21 the certified candidate under this subpart to the Hawaii



1 election campaign fund within thirty days after the primary
2 election.

3 (g) A certified candidate who is not successful in the
4 primary or general election shall return all unexpended public
5 funds received by the certified candidate under this subpart to
6 the Hawaii election campaign fund within thirty days after the
7 election in which the candidate was not successful.

8 **§11-K Public funding; permitted uses.** (a) Public funds
9 shall be used only for the purpose of defraying expenses
10 directly related to the certified candidate's campaign during
11 the election campaign period for which the public funds are
12 allocated.

13 (b) A candidate receiving funds under this subpart or the
14 candidate's campaign treasurer shall not transfer any portion of
15 the funds provided under this subpart to any other candidate for
16 another campaign.

17 **§11-L Deposit of, and access to, public funds.** (a) All
18 public funds and seed money received by a certified candidate
19 shall be deposited directly into a depository institution as
20 provided under section 11-351(a) and accessed through the use of
21 debit cards and bank checks. No expenditure of public funds



1 received under this subpart shall be made except by debit cards
2 or checks drawn on such checking account.

3 (b) All reports required under subpart D of this part and
4 this subpart for financial disclosure shall include the most
5 recent, available bank statement from the financial depository
6 holding the public funds, as attested to by the candidate's
7 committee.

8 §11-M Deposit of money into the Hawaii election campaign
9 fund. The following moneys shall be deposited into the Hawaii
10 election campaign fund established under section 11-421:

- 11 (1) Appropriations from the legislature;
- 12 (2) Excess seed money contributions;
- 13 (3) Qualifying contributions, including any excess
14 qualifying contributions of certified candidates;
- 15 (4) Unspent public funds distributed to any certified
16 candidate;
- 17 (5) Fines levied by the commission for violation of this
18 subpart; and
- 19 (6) Voluntary donations.



1 **§11-N Violations; penalties.** Any candidate who knowingly
2 seeks or receives public funding to fraudulently qualify for or
3 receive public funding shall:

4 (1) Have the candidate's certification for public funding
5 revoked. Upon revocation of certification, the
6 certified candidate shall repay all public funds
7 received within ten business days to the Hawaii
8 election campaign fund; and

9 (2) Be subject to fines and penalties as specifically
10 provided in this subpart and other fines or penalties
11 pursuant to sections 11-410 and 11-412 and the Hawaii
12 penal code.

13 **§11-O Forms; receipts; candidate guide.** The commission
14 shall create and publish all forms and receipts required as well
15 as a candidates' guide to the public funding program that shall
16 include an explanation of rules and procedures applicable to
17 candidates.

18 **§11-P Sufficiency of funding for comprehensive public**
19 **funding.** On September 1 of each odd-numbered year before a
20 general election year, the commission shall determine whether
21 there is a minimum of \$3,500,000 in the Hawaii election campaign



1 fund established under section 11-421 to certify candidates
2 during the next election and provide funding for the
3 comprehensive public funding for elections authorized under this
4 subpart.

5 If the commission determines that there is sufficient
6 funding, then within five business days, the commission shall
7 publish notice statewide, pursuant to section 1-28.5, that the
8 comprehensive public funding program shall become effective on
9 January 1 of the following year. If there is insufficient
10 funding, this subpart shall be inoperative."

11 SECTION 3. Section 11-423, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12 amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:

13 "(d) From January 1 of the year of any primary, special,
14 or general election, the aggregate expenditures for each
15 election by a candidate who voluntarily agrees to limit campaign
16 expenditures, inclusive of all expenditures made or authorized
17 by the candidate alone, all treasurers, the candidate committee,
18 and noncandidate committees on the candidate's behalf, shall not
19 exceed the following amounts expressed, respectively multiplied
20 by the number of voters in the last preceding general election
21 registered to vote in each respective voting district:



- 1 (1) For the office of governor - \$2.50;
- 2 (2) For the office of lieutenant governor - \$1.40;
- 3 (3) For the office of mayor - \$2.00;
- 4 (4) For the offices of state senator, [~~state~~
- 5 ~~representative,~~] county council member, and
- 6 prosecuting attorney - \$1.40; and
- 7 (5) For all other offices - 20 cents."

8 SECTION 4. Section 11-425, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
9 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

10 "(b) The maximum amount of public funds available in each
11 election to a candidate for the office of state senator, [~~state~~
12 ~~representative,~~] county council member, [~~and~~] or prosecuting
13 attorney shall not exceed fifteen per cent of the expenditure
14 limit established in section 11-423(d) for each election."

15 SECTION 5. Section 11-429, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
16 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

17 "(a) As a condition of receiving public funds for a
18 primary or general election, a candidate shall not be unopposed
19 in any election for which public funds are sought, shall have
20 filed an affidavit with the commission pursuant to section 11-
21 423 to voluntarily limit the candidate's campaign expenditures,



1 and shall be in receipt of the following sum of qualifying
2 contributions from individual residents of Hawaii:

3 (1) For the office of governor – qualifying contributions
4 that in the aggregate exceed \$100,000;

5 (2) For the office of lieutenant governor – qualifying
6 contributions that in the aggregate exceed \$50,000;

7 (3) For the office of mayor for each respective county:

8 (A) City and County of Honolulu – qualifying
9 contributions that in the aggregate exceed
10 \$50,000;

11 (B) County of Hawaii – qualifying contributions that
12 in the aggregate exceed \$15,000;

13 (C) County of Maui – qualifying contributions that in
14 the aggregate exceed \$10,000; and

15 (D) County of Kauai – qualifying contributions that
16 in the aggregate exceed \$5,000;

17 (4) For the office of prosecuting attorney for each
18 respective county:

19 (A) City and County of Honolulu – qualifying
20 contributions that in the aggregate exceed
21 \$30,000;



1 (B) County of Hawaii – qualifying contributions that
2 in the aggregate exceed \$10,000; and

3 (C) County of Kauai – qualifying contributions that
4 in the aggregate exceed \$5,000;

5 (5) For the office of county council – for each respective
6 county:

7 (A) City and County of Honolulu – qualifying
8 contributions that in the aggregate exceed
9 \$5,000;

10 (B) County of Hawaii – qualifying contributions that
11 in the aggregate exceed \$1,500;

12 (C) County of Maui – qualifying contributions that in
13 the aggregate exceed \$5,000; and

14 (D) County of Kauai – qualifying contributions that
15 in the aggregate exceed \$3,000;

16 (6) For the office of state senator – qualifying
17 contributions that, in the aggregate exceed \$2,500;

18 [~~7~~] ~~For the office of state representative – qualifying~~
19 ~~contributions that, in the aggregate, exceed \$1,500;~~



1 ~~(8)~~ (7) For the office of Hawaiian affairs – qualifying
2 contributions that, in the aggregate, exceed \$1,500;
3 and

4 ~~(9)~~ (8) For all other offices, qualifying contributions
5 that, in the aggregate, exceed \$500."

6 SECTION 6. The campaign spending commission shall submit a
7 report of its findings and recommendations, including any
8 proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty
9 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2016 on
10 further statutory amendments to facilitate the implementation of
11 this Act.

12 SECTION 7. There is appropriated out of the general
13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
14 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 and the
15 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
16 2016-2017 for deposit into the Hawaii election campaign fund
17 under section 11-421, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

18 SECTION 8. There is appropriated out of the Hawaii
19 election campaign fund under section 11-421, Hawaii Revised
20 Statutes, the sum of \$ or so much thereof as may be
21 necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 and the same sum or so much



H.B. NO. 1308

Report Title:

Campaign Spending Commission; Partial Public Financing

Description:

Creates a public funding program for candidates running for the office of state representative. Appropriates funds.

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