
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-363, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 " ~~[+]§11-363[+]~~ ~~[Other]~~ Coordinated contributions and
4 **expenditures.** (a) Expenditures or disbursements for
5 electioneering communications as defined in section 11-341, or
6 any other coordinated activity made by any person for the
7 benefit of a candidate in cooperation, consultation, or concert
8 with, or at the request or suggestion of, a candidate, a
9 candidate committee, or their agents, shall be considered to be
10 a contribution to the candidate and expenditure by the
11 candidate.

12 ~~[The financing by any person of the dissemination,~~
13 ~~distribution, or republication, in whole or in part, of any~~
14 ~~broadcast or any written or other campaign materials prepared by~~
15 ~~the candidate, candidate committee, or agents shall be~~
16 ~~considered to be a contribution to the candidate.]~~



1 This subsection shall not apply to candidates for governor
2 or lieutenant governor supporting a co-candidate in the general
3 election.

4 (b) "Coordinated activity" means:

5 (1) The payment by any person in cooperation,
6 consultation, or concert with, at the request of, or
7 pursuant to, any general or particular understanding
8 with a candidate, candidate committee, the party of a
9 candidate, or an agent of a candidate, candidate
10 committee, or the party of a candidate;

11 (2) The payment by any person for the production,
12 dissemination, distribution, or republication of any
13 written, graphic, or other form of campaign material,
14 in whole or in part, prepared by a candidate,
15 candidate committee, or noncandidate committee, or an
16 agent of a candidate, candidate committee, or
17 noncandidate committee; [øx]

18 (3) Any payment by any person or contract for any
19 electioneering communication, as defined in section
20 11-341, where the payment is coordinated with a
21 candidate, candidate committee, the party of the



1 candidate, or an agent of a candidate, candidate
2 committee, or the party of the candidate[-]; or
3 (4) The financing by any person of the dissemination,
4 distribution, or republication, in whole or in part,
5 of any broadcast or any written or other campaign
6 materials prepared by the candidate, candidate
7 committee, or agents shall be considered to be a
8 contribution to the candidate.

9 (c) No expenditure for a candidate who files an affidavit
10 with the commission agreeing to limit aggregate expenditures by
11 the candidate, including coordinated activity by any person,
12 shall be made or incurred by a candidate committee or
13 noncandidate committee without authorization of the candidate or
14 the candidate's authorized representative. Every expenditure so
15 authorized and made or incurred shall be attributed to the
16 candidate with whom the candidate committee or noncandidate
17 committee is directly associated for the purpose of imposing the
18 expenditure limitations set forth in section 11-423."

19 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
20 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



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

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Report Title:

Elections; Campaign Finance

Description:

Amends campaign finance and the definition for coordinated activity.

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