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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

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 part XIII, subpart E, to be
3 appropriately designated and to read as follows:

4 "§11- Contributions during legislative session
5 prohibited; fundraising. (a) No entity, firm, association,
6 corporation, nonprofit corporation, chapter S corporation,
7 limited liability company, general partnership, limited
8 partnership, or lobbyist shall make a monetary or in-kind
9 contribution to a candidate who is a member of the legislature
10 or make a loan to a candidate who is a member of the legislature
11 or to that candidate's candidate committee or noncandidate
12 committee during any regular legislative session, during the
13 five-calendar days following adjournment sine die, and during
14 any special session.

15 (b) No candidate who is a member of the legislature shall
16 knowingly solicit or accept a contribution from a lobbyist or
17 person by whom the lobbyist is retained or employed or on whose



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1 behalf the lobbyist appears or works during any regular
2 legislative session, during the five-calendar days after
3 adjournment sine die, and during any special session.

4 (c) No fundraiser for any candidate who is a member of the
5 legislature shall be held during any regular legislative
6 session, during the five-calendar days after adjournment sine
7 die, and during any special session.

8 (d) For the purposes of this section, "lobbyist" shall
9 have the same meaning as in section 97.1."

10 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2017.

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Report Title:

Campaign Contributions; Legislative Sessions

Description:

Prohibits campaign contributions from certain entities to members of the legislature during the legislative session, for five days following adjournment sine die, and during a special session. Prohibits a member of the legislature from knowingly soliciting or accepting a contribution from a lobbyist or a lobbyist's principal during a legislative session, for five days following adjournment sine die, and during a special session. Prohibits fundraisers for any member of the legislature to be held during any regular legislative session, for five calendar days after adjournment sine die, and during a special session. Takes effect on 1/1/2017.

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