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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 part XIII to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:
4 "§11- Time for candidate committee to file supplemental
5 reports; legislators; special session. In the event of the
6 convening of a special session of the legislature, the incumbent
7 candidate and treasurer of the candidate committee of each
8 incumbent candidate seeking election to the senate or house of
9 representatives whose name will appear on the ballot in the
10 immediately succeeding election shall file a supplemental report
11 within ten days of the conclusion of a special session of the
12 legislature. The supplemental report shall disclose information
13 pursuant to section 11-333 and shall cover the period from the
14 latest required reporting period under section 11-334 to the
15 conclusion of a special session of the legislature. The
16 supplemental reports shall apply to only information that is
17 related to the candidate committee in preparation for and during



1 a special session of the legislature. This section shall not
2 apply to supplemental reports filed pursuant to section 11-334."

3 SECTION 2. Section 11-333, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

5 "(a) The candidate and treasurer shall file preliminary,
6 final, and supplemental reports, including supplemental reports
7 required under section 11- , that shall disclose the following
8 information:

- 9 (1) The candidate committee's name and address;
- 10 (2) The cash on hand at the beginning of the reporting
11 period and election period;
- 12 (3) The reporting period and election period aggregate
13 totals for each of the following categories:
- 14 (A) Contributions;
- 15 (B) Expenditures;
- 16 (C) Other receipts; and
- 17 (D) Loans;
- 18 (4) The cash on hand at the end of the reporting period;
19 and
- 20 (5) The surplus or deficit at the end of the reporting
21 period."



1 SECTION 3. Section 11-334, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) The candidate and treasurer of the candidate
4 committee of each candidate whose name will appear on the ballot
5 in the immediately succeeding election shall file preliminary,
6 final, and supplemental reports[-]; provided that this section
7 shall not apply to supplemental reports filed pursuant to
8 section 11- .

- 9 (1) The filing dates for preliminary reports are:
 - 10 (A) Thirty calendar days prior to a primary election;
 - 11 (B) Ten calendar days prior to a primary, each
12 special, or each nonpartisan election; and
 - 13 (C) Ten calendar days prior to a general election;
14 provided that this preliminary report does not
15 need to be filed by a candidate who is
16 unsuccessful in a primary, special, or
17 nonpartisan election, or a candidate who is
18 elected to office in the primary, initial
19 special, or initial nonpartisan election.

20 The preliminary report filed by the date required
21 under subparagraph (A) shall be current through



1 June 30, and all other preliminary reports shall be
2 current through the fifth calendar day before the
3 filing deadline of those other preliminary reports.

4 (2) The filing date for the final primary report is twenty
5 calendar days after a primary, initial special, or
6 initial nonpartisan election. The report shall be
7 current through the day of the applicable election.

8 (3) The filing date for the final election period report
9 is thirty calendar days after a general, subsequent,
10 subsequent special, or subsequent nonpartisan
11 election. The report shall be current through the day
12 of the applicable election. The final election period
13 report shall be filed by a candidate who is
14 unsuccessful in a primary, initial special, or initial
15 nonpartisan election or a candidate who is elected to
16 office in the primary, initial special, or initial
17 nonpartisan election.

18 (4) The filing dates for supplemental reports are:

19 (A) January 31 after an election year; and

20 (B) July 31 after an election year.



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1 The report shall be current through December 31 for
2 the report filed on January 31 and current through
3 June 30 for the report filed on July 31."

4 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY: 



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Report Title:

Campaign Finance; Supplemental Reports; Special Session;
Legislators

Description:

Requires legislators to file a supplemental report within ten days of the conclusion of a special session of the legislature that covers the period from the last required reporting date to the conclusion of that special session.

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