
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that public awareness has
2 increased remarkably concerning candidate committee
3 contributions and expenditures that might have arisen
4 principally due to legislative functions carried out during a
5 special session of the full legislature.

6 The purpose of this Act is to provide additional public
7 disclosure by requiring a new supplemental report by candidate
8 committees in the event of certain special sessions of the
9 legislature conducted by both the house of representatives and
10 the senate. However, it is not the intention of the legislature
11 to require any supplemental reports from candidates in the event
12 of special sessions of the senate only, pursuant to article VI,
13 section 3, of the Hawaii State Constitution for the purpose of
14 consenting to judicial appointments.

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

17 "(a) The candidate and treasurer of the candidate
18 committee of each candidate whose name will appear on the ballot



1 in the immediately succeeding election shall file preliminary,
2 final, and supplemental reports.

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

14 The preliminary report filed by the date required
15 under subparagraph (A) shall be current through
16 June 30, and all other preliminary reports shall be
17 current through the fifth calendar day before the
18 filing deadline of those other preliminary reports.

- 19 (2) The filing date for the final primary report is twenty
20 calendar days after a primary, initial special, or



1 initial nonpartisan election. The report shall be
2 current through the day of the applicable election.

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

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

- 14 (A) January 31 after an election year; and
- 15 (B) July 31 after an election year.

16 The report shall be current through December 31 for
17 the report filed on January 31 and current through
18 June 30 for the report filed on July 31.

19 (5) The filing date for supplemental reports of a special
20 session of the full legislature pursuant to article
21 III, section 10, of the Hawaii State Constitution is



1 thirty days after the conclusion of that special
2 session if the next regularly scheduled report
3 required by this section is due more than ninety
4 calendar days after conclusion of that special
5 session."

6 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

7 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on January 7, 2059.



Report Title:

Campaign Finance; Supplemental Reports; Special Session;
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Description:

Requires legislators to file a supplemental report within thirty days of the conclusion of a special session of the full legislature if the next regularly scheduled report is due more than ninety calendar days after conclusion of that special session. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)

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