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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. Section 11-381, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
3	"(a) Campaign funds may be used by a candidate, treasurer,
4	or candidate committee:
5	(1) For any purpose directly related:
6	(A) In the case of the candidate, to the candidate's
7	own campaign; or
8	(B) In the case of a candidate committee or treasurer
9	of a candidate committee, to the campaign of the
10	candidate, question, or issue with which they are
11	directly associated;
12	(2) To purchase or lease consumer goods, vehicles,
13	equipment, and services that provide a mixed benefit
14	to the candidate. The candidate, however, shall
15	reimburse the candidate's candidate committee for the
16	candidate's personal use of these items unless the
17	personal use is de minimis;



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To make donations to any community service, 1 (3) 2 educational, youth, recreational, charitable, 3 scientific, or literary organization; provided that in any election period, the total amount of all donations 4 5 shall be no more than twice the maximum amount that 6 one person may contribute to that candidate pursuant 7 to section 11-357; provided further that no 8 [contributions] donations shall be made from the date 9 the candidate files nomination papers to the date of 10 the general election [+] unless the candidate is 11 declared to be duly and legally elected to the office 12 for which the person is a candidate pursuant to 13 section 12-41 or deemed and declared to be duly and 14 legally elected to the office for which the person is 15 a candidate pursuant to section 12-42; 16 (4)To make donations to any public school or public 17 library; provided that in any election period, the 18 total amount of all contributions shall be no more 19 than twice the maximum amount that one person may 20 contribute to that candidate pursuant to section 11-21 357; provided further that any donation under this



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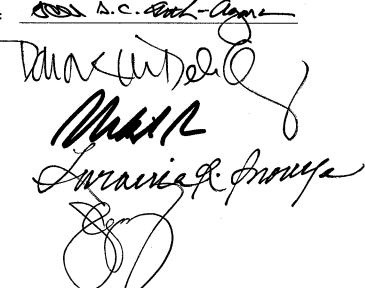
1 paragraph shall not be aggregated with or imputed 2 toward any limitation on donations pursuant to 3 paragraph (3); (5) To award scholarships to full-time students attending 4 5 an institution of higher education or a vocational education school in a program leading to a degree, 6 7 certificate, or other recognized educational 8 credential; provided that in any election period, the 9 total amount of all scholarships awarded shall be no 10 more than twice the maximum amount that one person may 11 contribute to that candidate pursuant to section 11-12 357; provided further that no awards shall be made 13 from the filing deadline for nomination papers to the date of the general election [+] unless the candidate 14 15 is declared to be duly and legally elected to the 16 office for which the person is a candidate pursuant to 17 section 12-41 or deemed and declared to be duly and 18 legally elected to the office for which the person is 19 a candidate pursuant to section 12-42; 20 (6) To purchase not more than two tickets for each event 21 held by another candidate or committee, whether or not



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1		the event constitutes a fundraiser as defined in
2		section 11-342;
3	(7)	To make contributions to the candidate's party so long
4	x	as the contributions are not earmarked for another
5		candidate; or
6	(8)	To pay for ordinary and necessary expenses incurred in
7		connection with the candidate's duties as a holder of
8		an office, including expenses incurred for memberships
9		in civic or community groups."
10	SECT	ION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
11	and stric	ken. New statutory material is underscored.
12	SECT	ION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.
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#### Report Title:

Elections; Campaign Finance; Restrictions on Use of Campaign Funds

#### Description:

Establishes an exemption from the prohibition against using election campaign funds to make charitable donations or to award scholarships during the period from the filing of nomination papers to the date of the general election, for candidates who are already declared elected to office after running unopposed in an election.

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