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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LOBBYISTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 97-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:

3 "(a) The following persons shall file a statement of
4 expenditures with the state ethics commission on March 31,
5 May 31, [and] January 31 [~~of each year~~], the second Friday in
6 August, and the first Monday in November of each general
7 election year and within thirty days after adjournment sine die
8 of any special session of the legislature:

9 (1) Each lobbyist;

10 (2) Each person who makes expenditures of \$1,000 or more
11 of the person's or any other person's money in any
12 reporting period described in this section for the
13 purpose of lobbying; and

14 (3) Each person who employs or contracts for the services
15 of one or more lobbyists, whether independently or
16 jointly with other persons. If the person is an



1 industry, trade, or professional association, only the
2 association is the employer of the lobbyist.

3 (b) The March 31 report shall cover the period from
4 January 1 through the last day of February. The May 31 report
5 shall cover the period from March 1 through April 30. The pre-
6 primary report, filed on the second Friday in August, shall
7 cover the period from May 1 through July 31. The pre-general
8 election report, filed on the first Monday in November, shall
9 cover the period from August 1 through October 31. The pre-
10 primary and pre-general election reports shall be filed in
11 general election years. The January 31 report shall cover the
12 period from [~~May 1~~] November 1 through December 31 of the
13 previous year. The report to be filed within thirty days after
14 adjournment sine die of a special session of the legislature
15 shall:

16 (1) Cover the period from May 1 through adjournment sine
17 die of that special session;

18 (2) Be filed only by persons listed in subsection (a) who
19 engage in lobbying activities, or who make
20 expenditures for the purpose of attempting to



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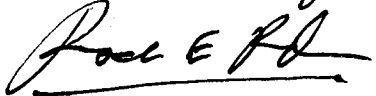

1 influence legislative action considered during a
 2 special session; and
 3 (3) Apply to and include only those expenditures and
 4 contributions that relate to legislative action
 5 considered during that special session;
 6 provided that those expenditures and contributions included in
 7 the report need not be included by the person filing the report
 8 in any subsequent statement of expenditures."

9 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
 10 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
 11 begun before its effective date.

12 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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INTRODUCED BY:



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Report Title:

Lobbyists; Statement of Expenditures; Reporting

Description:

Requires lobbyists and specified individuals to file two additional reports to the Hawaii State Ethics Commission, including one report on the second Friday in August and one report on the first Monday in November in general election years, similarly to the filing frequency that candidates and the treasurer of candidate committees are required to file pursuant to section 11-334, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

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