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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. (a) For non-election years only, no entity, firm,  
6 association, corporation, nonprofit corporation, 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) For non-election years only, no candidate who is a  
16 member of the legislature shall knowingly solicit or accept a  
17 contribution from a lobbyist or person by whom the lobbyist is



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

5 (c) For the purposes of this section, "lobbyist" shall  
 6 have the same meaning as in section 97-1."

7 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2020.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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**Report Title:**

Campaign Contributions; Legislative Sessions

**Description:**

Prohibits campaign contributions and loans from certain entities to members of the legislature and candidate and noncandidate committees during the legislative session, for five days following adjournment sine die, and during a special session in non-election years only. 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 in non-election years only. Takes effect on 1/1/2020.

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