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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, subpart E, to be  
3 appropriately designated and to read as follows:  
4           "§11-       Independent expenditure contributions; disclosure;  
5 requirements. (a) If an independent expenditure advocates the  
6 election or the defeat of a clearly identified candidate, the  
7 noncandidate committee or other person making the expenditure  
8 shall identify the candidate that the noncandidate committee or  
9 other person is supporting or opposing in any report or  
10 statement required by sections 11-335 or 11-341; provided that  
11 if an independent expenditure advocates the election or defeat  
12 of multiple candidates, the noncandidate or other person shall  
13 list all candidates supported or opposed. If an independent  
14 expenditure advocates in support of or in opposition to a  
15 question on the ballot other than the election of a candidate,  
16 the noncandidate committee or other person shall indicate that  
17 the expenditure is for issue advertising only.



1        (b) The commission shall publish independent expenditure  
2 information for each candidate on its website, including:

3        (1) The amount of each independent expenditure advocating  
4 the election or the defeat of the candidate; and

5        (2) The noncandidate committee or other person making the  
6 expenditure.

7        (c) Noncandidate committees or other persons making false  
8 statements in any disclosure required by this section shall be  
9 subject to penalties pursuant to subpart I."

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

13        SECTION 3. If any provision of this Act, or the  
14 application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held  
15 invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or  
16 applications of the Act that can be given effect without the  
17 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions  
18 of this Act are severable.

19        SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

20        SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on January 28, 2081.



**Report Title:**

Elections; Campaign Finance; Contributions; Expenditures

**Description:**

Requires noncandidate committees and other persons who make independent expenditures supporting or opposing a candidate to report expenditures in support or opposition. Requires the Campaign Spending Commission to post independent expenditure information for each candidate on the Commission's website. Effective 1/28/2081. (SD1)

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