A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ORDERS OF THE CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 11-410, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended as follows:
- 3 1. By amending subsection (b) to read:
- 4 "(b) Any order for the assessment of an administrative
- 5 fine shall not be issued against a person without providing the
- 6 person written notice and an opportunity to be heard at a
- 7 hearing conducted under chapter 91. A person may waive these
- 8 rights by written stipulation or consent. These rights shall be
- 9 deemed waived if the order is a preliminary determination of
- 10 probable cause rendered during a meeting subject to the
- 11 requirements of chapter 92 pursuant to section 11-404 and the
- 12 person fails to request a contested case hearing within twenty
- 13 days of receipt of the preliminary determination, as provided in
- 14 section 11-405(b)."
- 2. By amending subsection (d) to read:
- 16 "(d) If the person to whom the commission's order is
- 17 directed does not comply with the order, the first circuit



- 1 court, upon application of the commission, shall issue an order
- 2 requiring the person to comply with the commission's order.
- 3 Failure to obey such a court order shall be punished as
- 4 contempt. In addition to initiating contempt proceedings, the
- 5 commission may file the commission's order in the first circuit
- 6 court to have the order confirmed as a judgment, which shall
- 7 then have the same force and effect and shall be enforceable and
- 8 collectible in the same manner as other judgments issued by the
- 9 circuit courts; provided that there shall be no appeal from the
- 10 judgment."
- 11 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
- 12 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Report Title:

Campaign Spending Commission Package; Orders; Enforcement of Judgments; Fines

Description:

Provides that certain rights shall be deemed waived if a preliminary determination of probable cause is rendered during a chapter 92 meeting and the person fails to request a contested case hearing within 20 days of receipt of the preliminary determination. Allows the Campaign Spending Commission to have an order confirmed as a judgment by the first circuit court, giving the order the same force and effect as any other judgment issued by the circuit courts; provided that there shall be no appeal from the judgment. (SD1)

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