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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 11-340, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:
- 3 "(c) Subsection (b) notwithstanding, if a candidate
- 4 committee does not file the [second] preliminary primary report
- 5 that is due ten calendar days before a primary, initial special,
- 6 or initial nonpartisan election, or the preliminary general
- 7 report $[\tau]$ that is due ten calendar days before a general,
- 8 subsequent special, or subsequent nonpartisan election, or if a
- 9 noncandidate committee does not file the preliminary primary
- 10 report that is due ten calendar days prior to a primary,
- 11 special, or nonpartisan election, or the [second] preliminary
- 12 general report that is due ten calendar days prior to a general
- 13 election by the due date, the fine, if assessed, shall not
- 14 exceed \$300 per day; provided that, in aggregate:
- 15 (1) The fine shall not exceed twenty-five per cent of the
- 16 total amount of contributions or expenditures,

1	whichever is greater, for the period covered by the
2	report; and
3	(2) The minimum fine, if assessed, shall be \$300."
4	SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
5	matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
6	begun before its effective date.
7	SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
8	and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
9	SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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	INTRODUCED BY:
	By Request

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Report Title:

Campaign Spending Commission Package; Candidate and Noncandidate Committees; Reports

Description:

Clarifies that increased fines may apply if a candidate committee or noncandidate committee fail to timely file the preliminary primary or preliminary general report due 10 days before the primary or general election.

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