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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

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RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

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

1       SECTION 1. Section 11-364, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending its title and subsection (a) to read as  
3 follows:

4       " ~~[f]~~ §11-364 ~~[f]~~ **Excess contribution; return; escheat.** (a)  
5 Any candidate, candidate committee, or noncandidate committee  
6 that receives in the aggregate more than the applicable  
7 contribution limit in section 11-357, 11-358, 11-359, or 11-360  
8 shall return any excess contribution to the contributor within  
9 thirty days of receipt of the excess contribution. Any  
10 candidate, candidate committee, or noncandidate committee that  
11 receives in the aggregate more than the applicable contribution  
12 limit in section 11-362 shall return any excess contribution to  
13 the contributor within thirty days of the end of the election  
14 period; provided that the candidate, candidate committee, or  
15 noncandidate committee may choose which contributions to return.  
16 Any excess contribution not returned to the contributor within  
17 thirty days shall escheat to the Hawaii election campaign fund."



1       SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.  
3       SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



**Report Title:**

Campaign Spending Commission Package; Contribution Limits;  
Return of Contribution

**Description:**

Provides that excess contributions by nonresident contributors shall escheat to the Hawaii election campaign fund if not returned to the contributor within thirty days of the end of the election period. Allows the candidate, candidate committee, or noncandidate committee to choose which excess contributions by nonresident contributors to return. (CD1)

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