



GOV. MSG. NO. 1219

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA

June 23, 2023

, The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate,
and Members of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 23, 2023, the following bill was signed into law:

SB203 SD1 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO COMPLAINTS ALLEGING
VIOLATIONS OF CAMPAIGN SPENDING LAWS.
ACT 118

Sincerely,

Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i

on JUN 23 2023

THE SENATE
THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2023
STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. NO. 203
S.D. 1
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COMPLAINTS ALLEGING VIOLATIONS OF CAMPAIGN SPENDING LAWS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-403, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 " [+]§11-403 [+] Notice of complaint; opportunity to explain
4 or respond to complaint[-]; failure to explain or respond to
5 complaint. (a) The commission shall give notice of receipt of

6 the complaint and a copy of the complaint to the respondent.

7 (b) The respondent may explain or otherwise respond in
8 writing to the complaint and explain or otherwise respond to the
9 complaint at a meeting promptly noticed by the commission and
10 conducted under chapter 92.

11 (c) If the respondent fails to explain or otherwise
12 respond to the complaint, the commission may treat the failure
13 to explain or respond as a rebuttable presumption that a
14 violation has occurred. The respondent shall have thirty days
15 from the mailing of the complaint under subsection (a) to
16 explain or otherwise respond to the complaint before the
17 rebuttable presumption takes effect."



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

4 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this **23rd** day of **June**, 2023



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

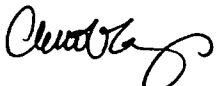


THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Date: May 2, 2023
Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2023.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 203, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1


THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 2, 2023
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2023.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives