



**GOV. MSG. NO. 1222**

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:

HB92 SD1

RELATING TO VIOLATIONS OF CAMPAIGN  
FINANCE LAW.  
**ACT 121**

Sincerely,

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

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VIOLATIONS OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW.

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 (a) to read:

4 "(a) The commission may make a decision or issue an order  
5 affecting any person violating any provision of this part [~~ex~~  
6 ~~section 281-22~~] that may provide for the assessment of an  
7 administrative fine as follows:

8 (1) If [~~an individual,~~] a person other than a person  
9 described in paragraph (2), an amount not to exceed  
10 \$1,000 for each occurrence or an amount [~~equivalent~~]  
11 not to exceed three times the amount of an unlawful  
12 contribution or expenditure; or

13 (2) If a [~~corporation, organization, association, or labor~~  
14 ~~union,~~] noncandidate committee that makes only  
15 independent expenditures and has either received at  
16 least one contribution of more than \$10,000 from any  
17 one person or has made expenditures of more than



1           \$10,000 in the aggregate, in an election period, an  
2           amount not to exceed [~~\$1,000~~] \$5,000 for each  
3           occurrence; or an amount not to exceed three times the  
4           amount of an unlawful contribution or expenditure;  
5 provided that whenever a corporation, organization, association,  
6 or labor union violates this part, the violation may be deemed  
7 to be also that of the individual directors, officers, or agents  
8 of the corporation, organization, association, or labor union,  
9 who have knowingly authorized, ordered, or done any of the acts  
10 constituting the violation."

11           2. By amending subsection (c) to read:

12           "(c) If an administrative fine is imposed upon a  
13 candidate[~~r~~] or noncandidate committee, the commission may order  
14 that the fine, or any portion[~~r~~] of the fine, be paid from the  
15 [~~candidate's~~] personal funds[~~r~~] of the candidate or the funds of  
16 the noncandidate committee; provided that if the noncandidate  
17 committee cannot pay, the commission may order that the fine be  
18 paid from the personal funds of the candidate or officers of the  
19 noncandidate committee."

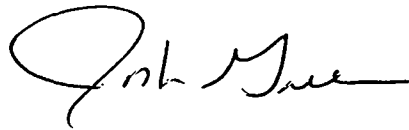


1 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
2 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
3 begun before its effective date.

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



HB No. 92, SD 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

**THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I**

Date: April 11, 2023  
Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third 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