

JAN 15 2025

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the campaign
2 spending commission, the state agency for enforcement of our
3 campaign finance laws, does not have a designated investigator
4 position. The existing five staff members perform investigative
5 duties, as needed, including testifying in court when cases are
6 prosecuted. The legislature further finds that in order to
7 maintain the integrity and transparency of the campaign finance
8 process, increasing the commission staff by one investigator
9 position is necessary.

10 Accordingly, the purpose of this act is to establish an
11 investigator position in the campaign spending commission.

12 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$125,000 or so much
14 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 and the
15 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
16 2026-2027 for the establishment of one full-time equivalent (1.0



S.B. NO. 118

Report Title:

Campaign Spending Commission; Investigator; Appropriations

Description:

Establishes an investigator position in the Campaign Spending Commission. Appropriates funds.

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