

ACT 225

S.B. NO. 753

A Bill for an Act Relating to Lobbying.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 97-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending the definition of “expenditure” to read as follows:

- “(4) “Expenditure” includes a payment, distribution, forgiveness of a loan, advance, deposit, or gift of money, or anything of value and includes a contract, promise, or agreement, whether or not enforceable, to make an expenditure. “Expenditure” also includes compensation or other consideration paid to a lobbyist for the performance of lobbying services. [It] “Expenditure” excludes the expenses of preparing written testimony and exhibits for a hearing before the legislature or an administrative agency.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

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SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 8, 1989.)