

ACT 124

S.B NO. 915

A Bill for an Act Relating to Candidate Vacancies.

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

SECTION 1. Section 11-118, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

“(b) If the party fills the vacancy, and so notifies the chief election officer or clerk not later than 4:30 p.m. on the third day after the vacancy occurs, but not later than 4:30 p.m. on the fiftieth day prior to a primary or special primary election or not later than 4:30 p.m. on the fortieth day prior to a special, general, or special general election, the name of the replacement shall be printed in an available and appropriate place on the ballot, not necessarily in alphabetical order[.]; provided that the replacement candidate fills out an application for nomination papers and signs the proper certifications on the nomination paper and takes either an oath or affirmation as provided by law. If the party fails to fill the vacancy pursuant to this subsection, no candidate’s name shall be printed on the ballot for the party for that race.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

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

(Approved May 26, 2000.)