### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2024 STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. **(848** 

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-364, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows: 3 "(a) Any candidate, candidate committee, or noncandidate 4 committee that receives in the aggregate more than the 5 applicable contribution limit in section 11-351, 11-357, 11-358, 6 11-359, or 11-360 shall return any excess contribution to the 7 contributor within thirty days of receipt of the excess 8 contribution. Any candidate, candidate committee, or 9 noncandidate committee that receives in the aggregate more than 10 the applicable contribution limit in section 11-362 shall return any excess contribution to the contributor within thirty days of 11 the end of the election period; provided that the candidate, 12 candidate committee, or noncandidate committee may choose which 13 contributions to return. Any excess contribution not returned 14 to the contributor within thirty days shall escheat to the 15 16 Hawaii election campaign fund."

17 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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#### Report Title:

Campaign Spending Commission Package; Cash Contribution Limits; Return of Contribution; Escheat

#### Description:

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Amends section 11-364, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to provide that an excess contribution of more than \$100 in cash, in the aggregate, from a single person during an election period to a candidate, candidate committee, or noncandidate committee shall escheat to the Hawaii election campaign fund if not returned to the contributor within 30 days.

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