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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PARTIAL PUBLIC FINANCING OF ELECTIONS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 11-209, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:  
3           "(a) From January 1 of the year of any primary, special,  
4 or general election, the total expenditures for each election  
5 for candidates who voluntarily agree to limit their campaign  
6 expenditures, inclusive of all expenditures made or authorized  
7 by the candidate alone and all campaign treasurers and  
8 committees in the candidate's behalf, shall not exceed the  
9 following amounts expressed respectively multiplied by the  
10 number of voters in the last preceding general election  
11 registered to vote in each respective voting district:  
12           (1) For the office of governor--\$2.50;  
13           (2) For the office of lieutenant governor--\$1.40;  
14           (3) For the office of mayor--\$2.00;  
15           (4) For the offices of state senator, state  
16 representative, [~~and~~] county council member, and  
17 prosecuting attorney--\$1.40; and



1 (5) For the offices of the board of education and all  
2 other offices--20 cents."

3 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2012.



**Report Title:**

Campaign Financing; Partial Public Financing; Prosecuting  
Attorney

**Description:**

Qualifies a candidate for the office of prosecuting attorney for  
partial public campaign financing if the candidate does not  
exceed the respective campaign expenditure limit. (SB2202 HD1)

