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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

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

1           SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to prohibit the  
2 solicitation and acceptance of campaign contributions by  
3 legislators during the legislative sessions.

4           SECTION 2. Section 11-342, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6           "~~+~~§11-342~~+~~ **Fundraiser; notice of intent~~-~~; when**  
7 **prohibited.** (a) No fundraiser shall be held unless a notice of  
8 intent to hold the fundraiser is filed with the commission  
9 setting forth the name and address of the person in charge, the  
10 price per person, the date, hour, and place of the fundraiser,  
11 and the method thereof.

12           (b) ~~The~~ For fundraisers subject to subsection (a), the  
13 person in charge of the fundraiser shall file the notice with  
14 the commission prior to the fundraiser.

15           (c) During any regular session or special session  
16 including:



1        (1) Any extension of any regular session or special  
2                session; and

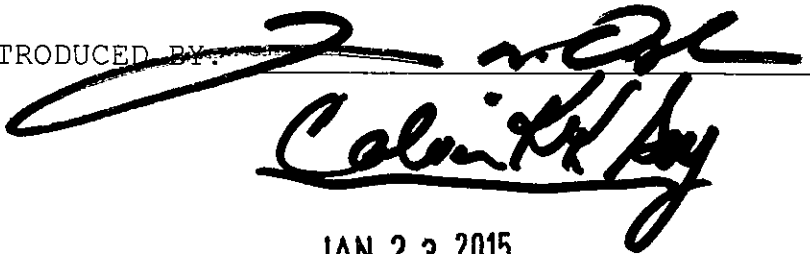
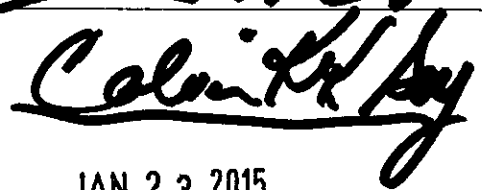
3        (2) Any recess days, holidays, and weekends,  
4        no legislator, or a person employed by or acting on behalf of a  
5        legislator, shall hold a fundraiser. Contributions received  
6        through the mail during a regular session or special session may  
7        be accepted if the contribution is postmarked prior to the  
8        commencement of the regular session or the special session.

9        [~~e~~] (d) As used in this section, "fundraiser" means any  
10       function held for the benefit of a candidate, candidate  
11       committee, or noncandidate committee that is intended or  
12       designed, directly or indirectly, to raise contributions [~~for~~  
13       ~~which the price or suggested contribution for attending the~~  
14       ~~function is more than \$25 per person]."~~

15       SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
16       and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

17       SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.

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# H.B. NO. 327

**Report Title:**

Political Fundraisers; Legislators

**Description:**

Prohibits legislators and employees of legislators from holding any fundraiser during a regular legislative session or special session. Repeals \$25 per person contribution threshold for the applicability of fundraiser requirements and restrictions.

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