



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

June 21, 2019

GOV. MSG. NO. 1209

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 21, 2019, the following bill was signed into law:

SB197 HD1

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE
ACT 107 (19)

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-381, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) Campaign funds may be used by a candidate, treasurer,
4 or candidate committee:

5 (1) For any purpose directly related:

6 (A) In the case of the candidate, to the candidate's
7 own campaign; or

8 (B) In the case of a candidate committee or treasurer
9 of a candidate committee, to the campaign of the
10 candidate, question, or issue with which they are
11 directly associated;

12 (2) To purchase or lease consumer goods, vehicles,
13 equipment, and services that provide a mixed benefit
14 to the candidate. The candidate, however, shall
15 reimburse the candidate's candidate committee for the
16 candidate's personal use of these items unless the
17 personal use is de minimis;



- 1 (3) To make donations to any community service,
2 educational, youth, recreational, charitable,
3 scientific, or literary organization; provided that in
4 any election period, the total amount of all donations
5 shall be no more than twice the maximum amount that
6 one person may contribute to that candidate pursuant
7 to section 11-357; provided further that no
8 [~~contributions~~] donations shall be made from the date
9 the candidate files nomination papers to the date of
10 the general election[+] unless the candidate is:
11 (A) Declared to be duly and legally elected to the
12 office for which the person is a candidate
13 pursuant to section 12-41;
14 (B) Deemed and declared to be duly and legally
15 elected to the office for which the person is a
16 candidate pursuant to section 12-42; or
17 (C) Unsuccessful in the primary or special primary
18 election;
19 (4) To make donations to any public school or public
20 library; provided that in any election period, the
21 total amount of all contributions shall be no more



1 than twice the maximum amount that one person may
 2 contribute to that candidate pursuant to section 11-
 3 357; provided further that any donation under this
 4 paragraph shall not be aggregated with or imputed
 5 toward any limitation on donations pursuant to
 6 paragraph (3);

7 (5) To award scholarships to full-time students attending
 8 an institution of higher education or a vocational
 9 education school in a program leading to a degree,
 10 certificate, or other recognized educational
 11 credential; provided that in any election period, the
 12 total amount of all scholarships awarded shall be no
 13 more than twice the maximum amount that one person may
 14 contribute to that candidate pursuant to section 11-
 15 357; provided further that no awards shall be made
 16 from the filing deadline for nomination papers to the
 17 date of the general election[+] unless the candidate
 18 is:

19 (A) Declared to be duly and legally elected to the
 20 office for which the person is a candidate
 21 pursuant to section 12-41;



SB No. 197, HD 1

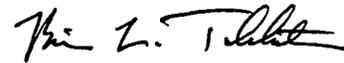
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 5, 2019
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives

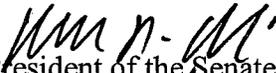


Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: April 18, 2019
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2019.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate