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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO GIFT REPORTING.

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

- 1           SECTION 1. Section 84-11.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:  
3           "(d) Excluded from the reporting requirements of this  
4 section are the following:  
5           (1) Gifts received by will or intestate succession;  
6           (2) Gifts received by way of distribution of any inter  
7 vivos or testamentary trust established by a spouse or  
8 ancestor;  
9           (3) Gifts from a spouse, fiance, fiancée, any relative  
10 within four degrees of consanguinity or the spouse,  
11 fiance, or fiancée of such a relative. A gift from  
12 any such person is a reportable gift if the person is  
13 acting as an agent or intermediary for any person not  
14 covered by this paragraph;  
15           (4) Political campaign contributions that comply with  
16 state law;



- 1 (5) Anything available to or distributed to the public
- 2 generally without regard to the official status of the
- 3 recipient;
- 4 (6) Gifts that, within thirty days after receipt, are
- 5 returned to the giver or delivered to a public body or
- 6 to a bona fide educational or charitable organization
- 7 without the donation being claimed as a charitable
- 8 contribution for tax purposes; [and]
- 9 (7) Exchanges of approximately equal value on holidays,
- 10 birthday, or special occasions[-]; and
- 11 (8) Food and beverages with a total value of less than \$25
- 12 provided as part of an informational meeting or
- 13 presentation or goodwill event with persons not
- 14 required to register as a lobbyist under chapter 97."

15 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY:

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
JAN 22 2021



# H.B. NO. 645

**Report Title:**

Gifts; Reporting Exemptions; Informational Meetings; Goodwill Events

**Description:**

Exempts expenditures for meals or beverages with a total value of under \$25 from reporting requirements when provided to a public official at an informational meeting or presentation or goodwill event with non-lobbyists.

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