
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-341, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3 "(b) Each statement of information shall contain the
4 following:

5 (1) The name of the person making the expenditure, name of
6 any person or entity sharing or exercising discretion
7 or control over the person, and the custodian of the
8 books and accounts of the person making the
9 expenditure;

10 (2) The names and titles of the executives or board of
11 directors who authorized the expenditure, if the
12 expenditure was made by a noncandidate committee,
13 business entity, or an organization;

14 (3) The state of incorporation or formation and principal
15 address of the noncandidate committee, business
16 entity, or organization or for an individual, the



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- 1 name, address, occupation, and employer of the
2 individual making the expenditure;
- 3 (4) The amount of each expenditure during the period
4 covered by the statement and the identification of the
5 person to whom the expenditure was made;
- 6 (5) The elections to which the electioneering
7 communications pertain and the names of any clearly
8 identifiable candidates and whether those candidates
9 are supported or opposed;
- 10 (6) If the expenditures were made by a [~~candidate~~
11 ~~committee or~~] noncandidate committee, the names and
12 addresses of all persons who contributed to the
13 [~~candidate committee or~~] noncandidate committee for
14 the purpose of publishing or broadcasting the
15 electioneering communications;
- 16 (7) If the expenditures were made by an organization other
17 than a [~~candidate committee or~~] noncandidate
18 committee, the names and addresses of all persons who
19 contributed to the organization for the purpose of
20 publishing or broadcasting the electioneering
21 communications;



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- 1 (8) Whether or not any electioneering communication is
 2 made in coordination, cooperation, or concert with or
 3 at the request or suggestion of any [~~candidate,~~
 4 ~~candidate committee, or~~] noncandidate committee, or
 5 agent of any candidate if any, and if so, the
 6 identification of the [~~candidate, candidate committee,~~
 7 ~~or~~] noncandidate committee, or agent involved; and
 8 (9) The three top contributors as required under
 9 section 11-393, if applicable."

10 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 11 and stricken.

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

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Report Title:

Campaign Spending; Campaign Spending Commission; Candidate;
Candidate Committee

Description:

Excludes expenditures for electioneering communications made by candidates and candidate committees from the requirement to file a statement of information with the campaign spending commission.

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