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GOVERNOR

June 14, 2013

The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim,  
President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki,  
Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Kim, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 14, 2013, the following bill was signed into law:

SB31 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING  
ACT 111 (13)

*Alaka*  
Sincerely,  
*Neil Abercrombie*

NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawaii

Approved by the Governor

on JUN 14 2013

THE SENATE  
TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, 2013  
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 111  
S.B. NO. 31  
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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-335, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:

3 "(a) The authorized person in the case of a party, or  
4 treasurer in the case of a noncandidate committee that is not a  
5 party, shall file preliminary, final, and supplemental reports  
6 that disclose the following information:

7 (1) The noncandidate committee's name and address;

8 (2) The cash on hand at the beginning of the reporting  
9 period and election period;

10 (3) The reporting period and election period aggregate  
11 totals for each of the following categories:

12 (A) Contributions~~[+]~~ received;

13 (B) Contributions made;

14 ~~[(B)]~~ (C) Expenditures; and

15 ~~[(C)]~~ (D) Other receipts;

16 (4) The cash on hand at the end of the reporting period;

17 and



1 (5) The surplus or deficit at the end of the reporting  
2 period.

3 (b) Schedules filed with the reports shall include the  
4 following additional information:

5 (1) The amount and date of deposit of each contribution  
6 received and the name, address, occupation, and  
7 employer of each contributor making a contribution  
8 aggregating more than \$100 during an election period,  
9 which was not previously reported; provided that if  
10 all the information is not on file, the contribution  
11 shall be returned to the contributor within thirty  
12 days of deposit;

13 (2) The amount and date of each contribution made, and the  
14 name and address of the candidate committee or  
15 noncandidate committee to which the contribution was  
16 made;

17 [~~2~~] (3) All expenditures, including the name and address  
18 of each payee and the amount, date, and purpose of  
19 each expenditure~~[-]~~; provided that:

20 (A) Expenditures for consultants, advertising  
21 agencies and similar firms, credit card payments,  
22 salaries, and candidate reimbursements shall be

1 itemized to permit a reasonable person to  
2 determine the ultimate intended recipient of the  
3 expenditure and its purpose; and

4 (B) The purpose of an independent expenditure shall  
5 include the name of the candidate who is  
6 supported or opposed by the expenditure, and  
7 whether the expenditure supports or opposes the  
8 candidate;

9 ~~[-3-]~~ (4) The amount, date of deposit, and description of  
10 other receipts and the name and address of the source  
11 of each of the other receipts;

12 ~~[-4-]~~ (5) A description of each durable asset, the date of  
13 acquisition, value at the time of acquisition, and the  
14 name and address of the vendor or contributor of the  
15 asset; and

16 ~~[-5-]~~ (6) The date of disposition of a durable asset, value  
17 at the time of disposition, method of disposition, and  
18 name and address of the person receiving the asset."

19 SECTION 2. Section 11-336, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
20 amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:

21 "(d) The filing dates for supplemental reports are:

22 (1) January 31 [~~after an election year~~]; and



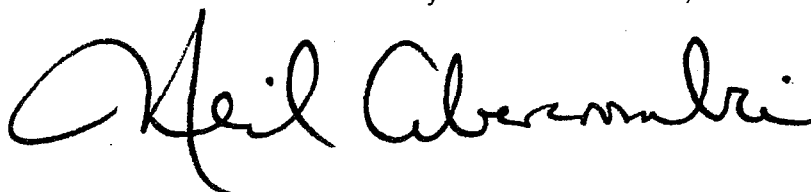
1 (2) July 31 after an election year.

2 The report shall be current through December 31 for the report  
3 filed on January 31 and current through June 30 for the report  
4 filed on July 31."

5 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
6 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

7 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 14 day of JUN, 2013



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII