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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-302, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending the definition of "person" to read as  
3 follows:

4 "Person" means an individual, a sole proprietor, a  
5 partnership, a candidate committee or noncandidate committee, a  
6 party, an association, a corporation, a business entity, an  
7 organization, [~~e~~] a labor union and its auxiliary  
8 committees[~~r~~], or any officers or board members of such  
9 entities."

10 SECTION 2. Section 11-355, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
11 amended by amending its title and subsection (a) to read as  
12 follows:

13 "[~~f~~] §11-355 [~~f~~] **Contributions by state and county**  
14 **contractors prohibited.** (a) It shall be unlawful for any  
15 person who enters into any contract with the State, any of the  
16 counties, or any department or agency thereof either for the  
17 rendition of personal services, goods, or utilities, the buying



1 of property, or furnishing of any material, supplies, or  
2 equipment to the State, any of the counties, any department or  
3 agency thereof, or for selling any land or building to the  
4 State, any of the counties, or any department or agency thereof,  
5 if payment for the performance of the contract or payment for  
6 material, supplies, equipment, land, property, [~~or~~] building,  
7 goods, utilities, or services is to be made in whole or in part  
8 from funds appropriated by the legislative body, at any time  
9 between the execution of the contract through the completion of  
10 the contract, to:

- 11 (1) Directly or indirectly make any contribution, or  
12 promise expressly or impliedly to make any  
13 contribution to any candidate committee or  
14 noncandidate committee, or to any candidate or to any  
15 person for any political purpose or use; or
- 16 (2) Knowingly solicit any contribution from any person for  
17 any purpose during any period."

18 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
19 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



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

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**Report Title:**

Campaign Finance; Contractors; Contributions

**Description:**

Amends the definition of person under Hawaii's campaign finance laws to include sole proprietors and the officers or board members of the entities listed. Amends the prohibition of contributions by state and county contractors to include any person who enters into a contract to provide goods or utilities.

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