A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Although the legislature removed the
- 2 requirement that the chief election officer shall distribute a
- 3 digest for constitutional amendments, many voters still hold the
- 4 office of elections responsible for the dissemination of
- 5 educational information as it relates to constitutional
- 6 amendments.
- 7 The purpose of this Act is to provide funding to allow the
- 8 office of elections to disseminate information regarding the
- 9 constitutional amendments to the public to allow them to make an
- 10 informed and educated decision.
- 11 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$100,000, or so much
- 13 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, and the
- 14 same sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
- 15 2008-2009, for the distribution of educational constitutional
- 16 amendment digests to voters.
- 17 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the office of
- 18 elections for the purposes of this Act.

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SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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Report Title:

Office of Elections; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds to allow the office of elections to disseminate information regarding proposed constitutional amendments to the public.

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