
A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE
LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU,
THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS COMMISSION.

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

1 SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$11,300,631 or so
3 much thereof as may be necessary to the senate for the following
4 expenses:

5 (1) The sum of \$10,038,131 for defraying any and all
6 session and nonsession expenses of the senate up to
7 and including June 30, 2024, including the 2023
8 regular session, thirty-second legislature of the
9 State of Hawaii and pre-session expenses and the
10 expenses of any committee or committees established
11 during the interim between the 2023 and 2024 regular
12 sessions;

13 (2) The sum of \$1,150,000 for defraying the expenses of
14 the legislative information system for cost items such
15 as hardware, software, consultants, installation,
16 materials, supplies, and other related costs



1 associated with the legislative information system
2 that have been or will be incurred; and

3 (3) The sum of \$112,500 for defraying the cost of the
4 legislative broadcasting program to pay for the
5 production and distribution of broadcasts of
6 legislative proceedings, including but not limited to
7 television broadcast, live streaming, and internet
8 platforms for public access.

9 The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by
10 the senate.

11 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$15,532,243 or so
13 much thereof as may be necessary to the house of representatives
14 for the following expenses:

15 (1) The sum of \$14,481,319 for defraying any and all
16 session and nonsession expenses of the house of
17 representatives up to and including June 30, 2024,
18 including the 2023 regular session, thirty-second
19 legislature of the State of Hawaii and pre-session
20 expenses and the expense of any committee or



1 committees established during the interim between the
2 2023 and 2024 regular sessions;

3 (2) The sum of \$938,424 for defraying the expenses of the
4 legislative information system for cost items such as
5 hardware, software, consultants, installation,
6 materials, supplies, and other related costs
7 associated with the legislative information system
8 that have been or will be incurred; and

9 (3) The sum of \$112,500 for defraying the cost of the
10 legislative broadcasting program to pay for the
11 production and distribution of broadcasts of
12 legislative proceedings, including but not limited to
13 television broadcast, live streaming, and internet
14 platforms for public access.

15 The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by
16 the house of representatives.

17 SECTION 3. Payment of expenses of the senate during the
18 interim between the 2023 and 2024 regular sessions shall be made
19 only with the approval of the president of the senate, and
20 payment of expenses of the house of representatives during the
21 interim between the 2023 and 2024 regular sessions shall be made



1 only with the approval of the speaker of the house of
2 representatives.

3 SECTION 4. Before January 17, 2024, the senate and the
4 house of representatives shall each have their accounts audited,
5 and a full report of the respective audits shall be presented to
6 the senate and house of representatives convening on January 17,
7 2024.

8 SECTION 5. Unless otherwise prescribed by law, the
9 expenses of any member of the legislature while traveling abroad
10 on official business of the legislature shall be \$145 a day as
11 authorized by the president of the senate and speaker of the
12 house of representatives.

13 SECTION 6. There is appropriated out of the general
14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$3,474,364 or so much
15 thereof as may be necessary to the office of the auditor for the
16 following expenses:

17 (1) The sum of \$3,324,364 for defraying the expenses of
18 the office of the auditor during fiscal year
19 2023-2024; and

20 (2) The sum of \$150,000 during fiscal year 2023-2024 for:
21 (A) Performing special studies;



1 (B) Improving capabilities for planning, programming,
2 and budgeting;

3 (C) Fulfilling other special requests made of the
4 auditor by the legislature or jointly by the
5 president of the senate and the speaker of the
6 house of representatives;

7 (D) Legislative studies and contractual services for
8 those studies; and

9 (E) Such other purposes as may be determined by the
10 joint action of the president of the senate and
11 the speaker of the house of representatives.

12 The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by
13 the auditor.

14 SECTION 7. There is appropriated out of the general
15 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$2,800,000 or so much
16 thereof as may be necessary to the office of the auditor during
17 fiscal year 2023-2024 to be deposited into the audit revolving
18 fund established pursuant to section 23-3.6, Hawaii Revised
19 Statutes.

20 SECTION 8. There is appropriated out of the audit
21 revolving fund the sum of \$6,300,000 or so much thereof as may



1 be necessary to the office of the auditor during fiscal year
2 2023-2024 for the office to conduct or complete its audit
3 functions as provided by law.

4 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the auditor.

5 SECTION 9. There is appropriated out of the general
6 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$3,950,647 or so much
7 thereof as may be necessary to the legislative reference bureau
8 for defraying the expenses of the legislative reference bureau
9 during fiscal year 2023-2024, including equipment relating to
10 computer systems programming and operations.

11 The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by
12 the legislative reference bureau.

13 SECTION 10. There is appropriated out of the general
14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,527,642 or so much
15 thereof as may be necessary to the office of the ombudsman for
16 defraying the expenses of the office during fiscal year
17 2023-2024.

18 The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by
19 the ombudsman.

20 SECTION 11. There is appropriated out of the general
21 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,541,514 or so much



1 thereof as may be necessary to the office of the state ethics
 2 commission for defraying the expenses of the office during
 3 fiscal year 2023-2024.

4 The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by
 5 the state ethics commission.

6 SECTION 12. There is appropriated out of the general
 7 revenues of the State of Hawaii the following sums or so much
 8 thereof as may be necessary to be expended for the purpose of
 9 accrued vacation payments and vacation transfer payments for any
 10 employee leaving the employ of the senate, house of
 11 representatives, office of the auditor, legislative reference
 12 bureau, office of the ombudsman, and state ethics commission:

<u>Expending Agency</u>	<u>Amount</u>
14 Senate	\$245,000
15 House of Representatives	\$294,524
16 Office of the Auditor	\$68,106
17 Legislative Reference Bureau	\$26,810
18 Office of the Ombudsman	\$84,035
19 State Ethics Commission	\$16,553

20 provided that the appropriate expending agency shall first make
 21 payments from the vacation payout allocation before expending



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Report Title:

Legislative Agencies; Appropriations

Description:

Appropriates funds to provide for the expenses of the Legislature, Auditor, Legislative Reference Bureau, Ombudsman, and Ethics Commission.

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