
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,
AND TOURISM.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that duplicate agency
2 programs result in an ineffective use of resources. Inter-
3 agency agreements provide agencies with an opportunity to
4 streamline and expedite agreements through the coordination of
5 resources and elimination of unnecessary duplication, without
6 entering into a memorandum of agreement or memorandum of
7 understanding.

8 The purpose of this Act is to require that state agencies
9 implement inter-agency agreements without entering into a
10 memorandum of agreement or memorandum of understanding.

11 SECTION 2. Chapter 201, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
13 and to read as follows:

14 "§201- Inter-agency agreements; memoranda of agreement;
15 memoranda of understanding. (a) The department of business,
16 economic development, and tourism shall develop, and any state
17 agency, shall enter into, and implement inter-agency agreements



1 to coordinate resources, eliminate unnecessary duplication, and
2 effectuate the purposes of their respective chapter, without
3 entering into a memorandum of agreement or memorandum of
4 understanding.

5 (b) In addition to any other terms or conditions required
6 by law, any inter-agency agreement between the department and a
7 state agency, office, department, or other administrative
8 subdivision shall contain the following:

- 9 (1) A termination date;
10 (2) A statement of intent and purpose;
11 (3) Terms specifying the extent of the inter-agency
12 agreement's applicability; and
13 (4) Terms under which the inter-agency agreement may be
14 modified or extended."

15 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

16 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.

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Report Title:

Inter-agency Agreements; DBEDT

Description:

Requires DBEDT to develop, and state agencies to enter into, inter-agency agreements without entering into a memorandum of agreement or memorandum of understanding. Effective July 1, 2050. (SD1)

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & BUSINESS

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9:00 a.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 312

in consideration of
SB 3102, SD1
**RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS,
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM.**

Chair Kawakami, Vice Chair Kong, and Members of the Committee.

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT) supports SB 3102, SD1, which allows DBEDT to enter into and implement inter-agency agreements to coordinate resources, eliminate unnecessary duplication, and generally effectuate the purpose of Chapter 201, without entering into a memorandum of agreement or memorandum of understanding.

The effects of this measure would be to streamline and expedite agreements with other State agencies. The inter-agency agreement would incorporate the required terms and conditions along with termination date, statement of intent and purpose, applicability, and modification of terms, if any, while also simplifying the development of such agreements with other State agencies, offices, departments or other administrative subdivisions.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer testimony in support of SB 3102, SD1.