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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

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

**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 \$7,377,244 or so much  
3 thereof as may be necessary to the senate for the following  
4 expenses:

5 (1) The sum of \$6,477,244 for defraying any and all  
6 session and nonsession expenses of the senate up to  
7 and including June 30, 2011, including the 2010  
8 regular session, twenty-fifth legislature of the State  
9 of Hawaii, and pre-session expenses and the expenses  
10 of any committee or committees established during the  
11 interim between the 2010 and 2011 regular sessions;  
12 and

13 (2) The sum of \$900,000 for defraying the expenses of the  
14 legislative information system for cost items such as  
15 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.

3 The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by  
4 the senate.

5 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
6 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$10,481,787 or so  
7 much thereof as may be necessary to the house of representatives  
8 for the following expenses:

9 (1) The sum of \$9,793,363 for defraying any and all  
10 session and nonsession expenses of the house of  
11 representatives up to and including June 30, 2011,  
12 including the 2010 regular session, twenty-fifth  
13 legislature of the State of Hawaii, and pre-session  
14 expenses and the expenses of any committee or  
15 committees established during the interim between the  
16 2010 and 2011 regular sessions; and

17 (2) The sum of \$688,424 for defraying the expenses of the  
18 legislative information system for cost items such as  
19 hardware, software, consultants, installation,  
20 materials, supplies, and other related costs  
21 associated with the legislative information system  
22 that have been or will be incurred.

1       The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by  
2 the house of representatives.

3       SECTION 3. Payment of expenses of the senate during the  
4 interim between the 2010 and 2011 regular sessions shall be made  
5 only with the approval of the president of the senate, and  
6 payment of expenses of the house of representatives during the  
7 interim between the 2010 and 2011 regular sessions shall be made  
8 only with the approval of the speaker of the house of  
9 representatives.

10       SECTION 4. Before January 19, 2011, the senate and the  
11 house of representatives shall each have their accounts audited,  
12 and a full report of the respective audits shall be presented to  
13 the senate and to the house of representatives convening on  
14 January 19, 2011.

15       SECTION 5. Unless otherwise prescribed by law, the  
16 expenses of any member of the legislature while traveling abroad  
17 on official business of the legislature shall be \$145 a day as  
18 authorized by the president of the senate and the speaker of the  
19 house of representatives.

1 SECTION 6. There is appropriated out of the general  
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$3,371,783 or so much  
3 thereof as may be necessary to the office of the auditor for the  
4 following expenses:

5 (1) The sum of \$2,408,013 for defraying the expenses of  
6 the office of the auditor during fiscal year  
7 2010-2011;

8 (2) The sum of \$813,770 for defraying the expenses of the  
9 office of the state ethics commission during fiscal  
10 year 2010-2011; and

11 (3) The sum of \$150,000 during fiscal year 2010-2011 for:

12 (A) Performing special studies;

13 (B) Improving capabilities for planning, programming,  
14 and budgeting;

15 (C) Fulfilling other special requests made of the  
16 auditor by the legislature or jointly by the  
17 president of the senate and the speaker of the  
18 house of representatives;

19 (D) Legislative studies and contractual services for  
20 those studies; and

1           (E) Such other purposes as may be determined by the  
2                       joint action of the president of the senate and  
3                       the speaker of the house of representatives.

4           The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by  
5 the auditor.

6           SECTION 7. There is appropriated out of the general  
7 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$2,550,828 or so much  
8 thereof as may be necessary to the office of the auditor during  
9 fiscal year 2010-2011 to be deposited into the audit revolving  
10 fund established pursuant to section 23-3.6, Hawaii Revised  
11 Statutes.

12          SECTION 8. There is appropriated out of the audit  
13 revolving fund the sum of \$6,300,000 or so much thereof as may  
14 be necessary to the office of the auditor during fiscal year  
15 2010-2011 for the auditor to conduct or complete its audit  
16 functions as provided by law.

17          The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by  
18 the auditor.

19          SECTION 9. There is appropriated out of the general  
20 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$2,861,633 or so much  
21 thereof as may be necessary to the legislative reference bureau  
22 for defraying the expenses of the legislative reference bureau

1 during fiscal year 2010-2011, including equipment relating to  
2 computer systems programming and operations.

3 The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by  
4 the legislative reference bureau.

5 SECTION 10. There is appropriated out of the general  
6 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$998,342 or so much  
7 thereof as may be necessary to the office of the ombudsman for  
8 defraying the expenses of the office during fiscal year  
9 2010-2011.

10 The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by  
11 the ombudsman.

12 SECTION 11. There is appropriated out of the general  
13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$175,000 or so much  
14 thereof as may be necessary for the legislative broadcast  
15 program, including the production and distribution of television  
16 broadcasts of legislative proceedings.

17 The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by  
18 the legislature for the purposes of this section.

19 SECTION 12. Except for moneys in the audit revolving fund,  
20 as of the close of business on June 30, 2011, the unexpended or  
21 unencumbered balance of any appropriation made by this Act shall  
22 lapse into the general fund.

1 SECTION 13. Each section of this Act is declared to be  
2 severable from the remainder of this Act.

3 SECTION 14. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

**Report Title:**

Legislative Appropriations

**Description:**

Appropriates funds to provide for the expenses of the Legislature, Auditor, Legislative Reference Bureau, and Ombudsman. (HB2162 HD1)

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