A BILL FOR AN ACT


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

SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of $7,377,244 or so much thereof as may be necessary to the senate for the following expenses:

(1) The sum of $6,477,244 for defraying any and all session and nonsession expenses of the senate up to and including June 30, 2012, including the 2011 regular session, twenty-sixth legislature of the State of Hawaii, and pre-session expenses and the expenses of any committee or committees established during the interim between the 2011 and 2012 regular sessions;

and

(2) The sum of $900,000 for defraying the expenses of the legislative information system for cost items such as hardware, software, consultants, installation, materials, supplies, and other related costs
associated with the legislative information system
that have been or will be incurred.

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

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

(1) The sum of $9,793,363 for defraying any and all
session and nonsession expenses of the house of
representatives up to and including June 30, 2012,
including the 2011 regular session, twenty-sixth
legislature of the State of Hawaii, and pre-session
expenses and the expenses of any committee or
committees established during the interim between the
2011 and 2012 regular sessions; and

(2) The sum of $688,424 for defraying the expenses of the
legislative information system for cost items such as
hardware, software, consultants, installation,
materials, supplies, and other related costs
associated with the legislative information system
that have been or will be incurred.
The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by
the house of representatives.

SECTION 3. Payment of expenses of the senate during the
interim between the 2011 and 2012 regular sessions shall be made
only with the approval of the president of the senate, and
payment of expenses of the house of representatives during the
interim between the 2011 and 2012 regular sessions shall be made
only with the approval of the speaker of the house of
representatives.

SECTION 4. Before January 18, 2012, the senate and the
house of representatives shall each have their accounts audited,
and a full report of the respective audits shall be presented to
the senate and to the house of representatives convening on

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

SECTION 6. There is appropriated out of the general
revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of $2,663,849 or so much
thereof as may be necessary to the office of the auditor for the following expenses:

(1) The sum of $2,513,849 for defraying the expenses of the office of the auditor during fiscal year 2011-2012; and

(2) The sum of $150,000 during fiscal year 2011-2012 for:

(A) Performing special studies;

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 7. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of $2,550,828 or so much
thereof as may be necessary to the office of the auditor during fiscal year 2011-2012 to be deposited into the audit revolving fund established pursuant to section 23-3.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

SECTION 8. There is appropriated out of the audit revolving fund the sum of $6,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary to the office of the auditor during fiscal year 2011-2012 for the office to conduct or complete its audit functions as provided by law.

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

SECTION 9. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of $3,033,970 or so much thereof as may be necessary to the legislative reference bureau for defraying the expenses of the legislative reference bureau during fiscal year 2011-2012, including equipment relating to computer systems programming and operations.

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

SECTION 10. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of $1,017,875 or so much thereof as may be necessary to the office of the ombudsman for
defraying the expenses of the office during fiscal year 2011-2012.

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

SECTION 11. There is appropriated out of the general revenue of the State of Hawaii the sum of $849,531 or so much thereof as may be necessary to the office of the state ethics commission for defraying the expenses of the office during fiscal year 2011-2012.

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

SECTION 12. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for defraying the cost of the legislative broadcasting program:

(1) $87,500 to the senate; and

(2) $87,500 to the house of representatives.

This appropriation shall be used to pay for the production and distribution of television broadcasts of legislative proceedings.

SECTION 13. Except for moneys in the audit revolving fund, as of the close of business on June 30, 2012, the unexpended or
1 unencumbered balance of any appropriation made by this Act shall
2 lapse into the general fund.
3   SECTION 14. Each section of this Act is declared to be
4   severable from the remainder of this Act.
5   SECTION 15. 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, Ombudsman, Ethics Commission, and the Legislative Broadcasting Program. (HB827 HD1)

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