
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TELEVISION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The auditor shall conduct an analysis of the
2 allocation of cable operator franchise fees to:

3 (1) Public, education, and government access
4 organizations;

5 (2) The Hawaii Public Television Foundation; and

6 (3) The department of commerce and consumer affairs' cable
7 television division,

8 to determine the basis and rationale for the distribution of
9 funds to each entity for fiscal years 2008, 2009, and 2010.

10 The auditor shall submit a report of the auditor's findings
11 to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the
12 convening of the regular session of 2012.

13 SECTION 2. The auditor shall review the reports of
14 financial, technical, and operational condition and ownership
15 submitted for the years 2005 through 2010 by 'Olelo Community
16 Television pursuant to section 440G-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
17 and the most recent independent, third party review of 'Olelo



1 Community Television's financial, operating, and equipment
2 records and compliance with agreements with the department of
3 commerce and consumer affairs. The auditor's review shall
4 determine whether the reports currently required by statute are
5 sufficient to enable effective oversight of 'Olelo Community
6 Television and shall contain recommendations as to whether or
7 not a more extensive review including a financial and
8 performance audit of the finances and operations of 'Olelo
9 Community Television is necessary.

10 The auditor shall submit reports of the auditor's findings
11 and recommendations to the legislature no later than twenty days
12 prior to the convening of the 2012 regular session.

13 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2011.

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Report Title:

Television; Reviews; Audits

Description:

Directs the auditor to analyze the allocation of cable operator franchise fees to certain cable operators; to review past audits and reports of financial, technical, and operational condition and ownership of 'Olelo Community Television; and to submit findings and recommendations to the 2012 legislature. (SD1)

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