
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES

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

1 SECTION 1. In March 2011, the State launched an initiative
2 to modernize and transform the State's technology
3 infrastructure, systems, processes, and procedures. The State
4 subsequently hired its first full-time chief information officer
5 in July 2011 to oversee the development and implementation of a
6 statewide information technology strategic plan. In September
7 2011, the first phase of the State's modernization initiative
8 was completed with the publishing of the "Baseline of
9 Information Management and Technology and Comprehensive View of
10 State Services" report. The findings and recommendations in
11 this report provide the basis for the strategic direction that
12 the State needs to take going forward. The development of the
13 statewide information technology strategic plan, which will
14 include a business transformation strategy, is currently under
15 development and is anticipated to be delivered by the chief
16 information officer in July 2012.

17 The report explains that the State's budget reductions over
18 the last decade and lack of centralized governance of



1 information technology and information resource management have
2 resulted in minimal integration of business processes between
3 departments, duplication of efforts and redundant processes, and
4 aging legacy systems. Further, the State's current level of
5 investment in information technology and information resource
6 management is inadequate compared to benchmark standards found
7 in other states and existing best practices.

8 It is recognized that technology alone cannot address the
9 State's needs; simply automating obsolete or stove-piped
10 processes will not lead to better outcomes. What is required is
11 a re-thinking of the existing business processes throughout
12 state government, in every department, in order to take full
13 advantage of the transformation capabilities modern technology
14 offers. It is the chief information officer's and business
15 transformation executive's intention to embark upon a
16 prioritized enterprise-wide re-evaluation of business processes
17 and their enabling technologies in order to advance Hawaii to a
18 more agile, responsive, and transparent future state.

19 The re-thinking of business processes and the
20 transformation of the State's information technology
21 infrastructure and framework will result in increased
22 efficiencies through greater collaboration and information



1 sharing, improved effectiveness through eliminating
2 redundancies, enhanced levels of information security, future
3 cost savings, and business processes that will more closely
4 align with the business needs of the State. Additionally, the
5 new information technology framework that will be documented in
6 the strategic plan will include an enterprise architecture for
7 the State and will serve as the basis for annual tactical
8 operation plans going forward.

9 Funding for the defined initiatives resulting from the
10 strategic plan cannot be funded until fiscal year 2013-2014, but
11 there are basic and critical foundational elements that must be
12 implemented in fiscal year 2012-13, in order for the State to
13 realize the greatest benefits of the overall transformation
14 initiative.

15 The legislature further finds that the public procurement
16 approval process for information technology procurements can
17 often extend over a lengthy period. An expedited procurement
18 approval process to implement the first group of business
19 process reengineering and information technology activities,
20 pilot projects to increase current operational capabilities, and
21 demonstration projects authorized in the Supplemental
22 Appropriations Act of 2012 is essential to meet key deadlines



1 tied to the fiscal year 2013-2015 biennium budget cycle for
2 implementation of the State's information technology strategic
3 plan.

4 The purpose of this Act is to expedite implementation of
5 the business reengineering process and technology initiatives as
6 a foundation for the transformation activities proposed in the
7 State's information technology strategic plan by providing a
8 twelve-month, expedited process for information technology
9 projects authorized in the Supplemental Appropriations Act of
10 2012 under information processing and communication services
11 (AGS 131).

12 SECTION 2. Beginning July 30, 2012, the state procurement
13 office and the office of information management and technology
14 shall submit monthly reports to the legislature on the status of
15 information technology procurements for authorized projects
16 undertaken by the office of information management and
17 technology to implement the State's information technology
18 strategic plan. Where appropriate, the state procurement
19 officer may approve exemptions for individual procurements that
20 facilitate the immediate deployment of demonstration technology
21 projects authorized in the Supplemental Appropriations Act of



1 2012 under information and communication services (AGS 131) that
2 will be completed by June 30, 2013.

3 The office of information management and technology shall
4 also submit a report on the number of information technology
5 procurements completed on an expedited basis, the results
6 achieved in each technology project, as well as recommendations
7 on the feasibility of establishing a new category for
8 information technology procurements within the States
9 procurement laws.

10 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2012.



Report Title:

Accounting and General Services; Information Technology
Transformation Initiative

Description:

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