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February 20, 2015

The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim,  
President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki,  
Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Kim, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on February 20, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

HB1465

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR  
THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE  
AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE  
BUREAU, THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS  
COMMISSION  
**ACT 001 (15)**

Sincerely,

Shan S. Tsutsui  
Acting Governor, State of Hawaii

FEB 20 2015

on

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE, 2015  
STATE OF HAWAII

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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,  
THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS COMMISSION.

**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 \$8,776,876 or so much  
3 thereof as may be necessary to the senate for the following  
4 expenses:

5 (1) The sum of \$7,514,376 for defraying any and all  
6 session and nonsession expenses of the senate up to  
7 and including June 30, 2016, including the 2015  
8 regular session, twenty-eighth legislature of the  
9 State of Hawaii, and pre-session expenses and the  
10 expenses of any committee or committees established  
11 during the interim between the 2015 and 2016 regular  
12 sessions;

13 (2) The sum of \$1,150,000 for defraying the expenses of  
14 the legislative information system for cost items such  
15 as hardware, software, consultants, installation,  
16 materials, supplies, and other related costs



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1 associated with the legislative information system  
2 that have been or will be incurred; and

3 (3) The sum of \$112,500 for defraying the cost of the  
4 legislative broadcasting program to pay for the  
5 production and distribution of television broadcasts  
6 of legislative proceedings.

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

9 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
10 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$12,022,114 or so  
11 much thereof as may be necessary to the house of representatives  
12 for the following expenses:

13 (1) The sum of \$10,971,190 for defraying any and all  
14 session and nonsession expenses of the house of  
15 representatives up to and including June 30, 2016,  
16 including the 2015 regular session, twenty-eighth  
17 legislature of the State of Hawaii, and pre-session  
18 expenses and the expenses of any committee or  
19 committees established during the interim between the  
20 2015 and 2016 regular sessions;



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1           (2) The sum of \$938,424 for defraying the expenses of the  
2           legislative information system for cost items such as  
3           hardware, software, consultants, installation,  
4           materials, supplies, and other related costs  
5           associated with the legislative information system  
6           that have been or will be incurred; and

7           (3) The sum of \$112,500 for defraying the cost of the  
8           legislative broadcasting program to pay for the  
9           production and distribution of television broadcasts  
10          of legislative proceedings.

11          The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by  
12          the house of representatives.

13          SECTION 3. Payment of expenses of the senate during the  
14          interim between the 2015 and 2016 regular sessions shall be made  
15          only with the approval of the president of the senate, and  
16          payment of expenses of the house of representatives during the  
17          interim between the 2015 and 2016 regular sessions shall be made  
18          only with the approval of the speaker of the house of  
19          representatives.

20          SECTION 4. Before January 20, 2016, the senate and the  
21          house of representatives shall each have their accounts audited,



1 and a full report of the respective audits shall be presented to  
2 the senate and to the house of representatives convening on  
3 January 20, 2016.

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

9 SECTION 6. There is appropriated out of the general  
10 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$2,947,349 or so much  
11 thereof as may be necessary to the office of the auditor for the  
12 following expenses:

13 (1) The sum of \$2,797,349 for defraying the expenses of  
14 the office of the auditor during fiscal year  
15 2015-2016; and

16 (2) The sum of \$150,000 during fiscal year 2015-2016 for:  
17 (A) Performing special studies;  
18 (B) Improving capabilities for planning, programming,  
19 and budgeting;  
20 (C) Fulfilling other special requests made of the  
21 auditor by the legislature or jointly by the



1                    president of the senate and the speaker of the  
2                    house of representatives;

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

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

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

10                   SECTION 7. There is appropriated out of the general  
11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$2,800,000 or so much  
12 thereof as may be necessary to the office of the auditor during  
13 fiscal year 2015-2016 to be deposited into the audit revolving  
14 fund established pursuant to section 23-3.6, Hawaii Revised  
15 Statutes.

16                   SECTION 8. There is appropriated out of the audit  
17 revolving fund the sum of \$6,300,000 or so much thereof as may  
18 be necessary to the office of the auditor during fiscal year  
19 2015-2016 for the office to conduct or complete its audit  
20 functions as provided by law.

21                   The sum appropriated shall be expended by the auditor.



1 SECTION 9. There is appropriated out of the general  
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$3,440,969 or so much  
3 thereof as may be necessary to the legislative reference bureau  
4 for defraying the expenses of the legislative reference bureau  
5 during fiscal year 2015-2016, including equipment relating to  
6 computer systems programming and operations.

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

9 SECTION 10. There is appropriated out of the general  
10 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,216,170 or so much  
11 thereof as may be necessary to the office of the ombudsman for  
12 defraying the expenses of the office during fiscal year 2015-  
13 2016.

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

16 SECTION 11. There is appropriated out of the general  
17 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,008,895 or so much  
18 thereof as may be necessary to the office of the state ethics  
19 commission for defraying the expenses of the office during  
20 fiscal year 2015-2016.



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

3           SECTION 12. Except for moneys in the audit revolving fund,  
4 as of the close of business on June 30, 2016, the unexpended or  
5 unencumbered balance of any appropriation made by this Act shall  
6 lapse into the general fund.

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

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

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INTRODUCED BY:

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JAN 29 2015

APPROVED this 20 day of FEB , 2015

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

