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EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

June 26, 2015

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

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

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

This is to inform you that on June 26, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

SB254 SD1 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO THE BUDGET
ACT 150 (15)

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE BUDGET.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to address the
2 budget.

3 More specifically, this Act requires summaries of the
4 following information collected by the director of finance from
5 executive agencies to be included in the multi-year program and
6 financial plan and the executive budget documents submitted in
7 odd-numbered years and the supplemental budget in even-numbered
8 years:

9 (1) The estimated operational costs of proposed capital
10 improvement projects. Act 135, Session Laws of Hawaii
11 2014, requires the director of finance to collect the
12 information; and

13 (2) The deferred maintenance costs for state-owned
14 buildings, facilities, and other improvements.

15 The legislature intends that the judiciary submit to the
16 legislature similar estimated operational cost information on
17 its proposed capital improvement projects by operation of
18 section 601-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes.



1 SECTION 2. Section 37-68, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§37-68 Responsibilities of agencies. Under rules as may
4 be prescribed by the director of finance with the approval of
5 the governor:

6 (1) Each agency assigned the task of developing programs
7 and preparing program and financial plans, budgetary
8 requests, and program performance reports shall
9 develop the programs and prepare the plans, requests,
10 and reports and submit the same to the director of
11 finance at times, on forms, and in a manner as the
12 director may prescribe. For informational purposes,
13 the University of Hawaii shall submit its program and
14 financial plans, budgetary requests, and program
15 performance reports to the legislature at the same
16 time the university submits them to the director of
17 finance. Where new programs are being proposed, each
18 agency shall demonstrate that the program:

19 (A) Is an appropriate function of state government;
20 and, as applicable



1 (B) Can be implemented by the public sector as cost-
2 effectively as the private sector while meeting
3 the same plans, goals, objectives, standards,
4 measures of effectiveness, wage, salary,
5 conditions of employment, and employee benefit
6 programs of the State;

7 (2) Each agency administering state programs and each
8 agency responsible for the formulation of programs and
9 the preparation of program and financial plans,
10 budgetary requests, and program performance reports,
11 shall furnish the department of budget and finance all
12 documents and information as the department may from
13 time to time require. Each agency shall make
14 available all documents and information, as may be
15 requested, to the legislature and any member or
16 committee of either house of the legislature;

17 (3) The director of finance or any employee of the
18 department of budget and finance, when duly
19 authorized, for the purpose of securing information,
20 shall have access to and may examine any books,
21 documents, papers, or records of any agency; [and]



1 (4) Each agency submitting a capital improvement project
2 proposal shall furnish the department of budget and
3 finance with an estimate of operational costs for the
4 proposed capital improvement project and all documents
5 that support the estimate of operational costs. Each
6 agency shall make available all documents and related
7 information, as may be requested, to the legislature
8 and any member or committee of either house.

9 The director of finance shall provide a summary
10 of this information in the multi-year program and
11 financial plan and budget submitted to the legislature
12 before the regular session of each odd-numbered year
13 and the supplemental budget submitted to the
14 legislature before the regular session of each even-
15 numbered year; and

16 (5) Each agency responsible for operating or maintaining a
17 state-owned building, facility, or other improvement
18 shall furnish the department of budget and finance
19 with an estimate of the deferred maintenance costs for
20 the building, facility, or other improvement.



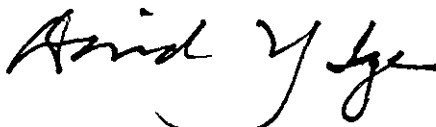
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2 of this information in the multi-year program and
3 financial plan and budget submitted to the legislature
4 before the regular session of each odd-numbered year
5 and the supplemental budget submitted to the
6 legislature before the regular session of each even-
7 numbered year.

8 For the purposes of this paragraph, "deferred
9 maintenance costs" means the costs to catch-up on the
10 repair and maintenance of the state-owned building,
11 facility, or other improvement that has been delayed
12 past the ordinarily scheduled repair and maintenance
13 cycle. The department of budget and finance may
14 further refine this definition in its instructions to
15 the agencies furnishing the information."

16 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
17 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

18 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2016.

APPROVED this 26 day of JUN, 2015



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII