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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE-COUNTY FUNCTIONS WORKING GROUP.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the office of the  
2 auditor requires funding for the state-county functions working  
3 group established by Act 174, Session Laws of Hawaii 2014. The  
4 working group was established to evaluate, among other things,  
5 the division of duties and responsibilities between the State  
6 and counties relating to the provision of public services.

7           The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the  
8 office of the auditor to carry out the purposes of the working  
9 group.

10          SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the \$103,000,000  
11 of transient accommodations tax revenues allocated to the  
12 counties pursuant to section 237D-6.5(b)(3), Hawaii Revised  
13 Statutes, the sum of \$165,000 or so much thereof as may be  
14 necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 as follows:

15           (1) \$15,000 to pay for the actual expenses incurred and  
16                expected to be made by the working group; and

17           (2) \$150,000 to procure consultant services to assist the  
18                working group to:



- 1           (A) Evaluate the division of duties and
- 2                       responsibilities between the State and counties
- 3                       relating to the provision of public services; and
- 4           (B) Develop methodologies to determine the
- 5                       appropriate allocation of transient
- 6                       accommodations tax revenues between the State and
- 7                       the counties that properly reflects the division
- 8                       of duties and responsibilities relating to the
- 9                       provision of public services.

10           The sum appropriated shall be expended by the office of the  
11 auditor for the purposes of this Act.

12           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.



**Report Title:**

Auditor; State-County Functions Working Group; Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates funds from transient accommodations tax revenues allocated to the counties to the Office of the Auditor to carry out the purposes of the State-County Functions Working Group.  
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