
A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII INNOVATION WAIVER TASK
FORCE.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Act 158 of 2014
2 established a state innovation waiver task force to develop a
3 health care reform plan that meets requirements for obtaining a
4 state innovation waiver from the Affordable Care Act. In its
5 first report dated December 2014, the task force recommended
6 that the legislature, among other things, make an appropriation
7 to the office of the governor for fiscal biennium 2016-2017 to
8 support the work of the task force, and pay for consultants,
9 neighbor island travel, and ordinary operating expenses related
10 to developing a waiver that meets federal requirements.

11 The legislature further finds that obtaining a state
12 innovation waiver would be in the best interests of the people
13 of Hawaii, who have been well-served by the Hawaii's
14 groundbreaking prepaid health care act, which has guaranteed
15 health care coverage for nearly all working Hawaii residents
16 since its enactment in 1974.



1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
 2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
 3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2016-2017 for the
 4 operations of the Hawaii innovation waiver task force.

5 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the office of the
 6 governor for the purposes of this Act.

7 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.
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Report Title:

Hawaii Innovation Waiver Task Force; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds to support the operations of the Hawaii Innovation Waiver Task Force for fiscal year 2016-2017.

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