
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 \$8,324,033 or so much
3 thereof as may be necessary to the senate for the following
4 expenses:

- 5 (1) The sum of \$7,086,533 for defraying any and all
6 session and nonsession expenses of the senate up to
7 and including June 30, 2015, including the 2014
8 regular session, twenty-seventh 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 2014 and 2015 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



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

3 (3) The sum of \$87,500 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 \$11,428,576 or so
11 much thereof as may be necessary to the house of representatives
12 for the following expenses:

13 (1) The sum of \$10,402,652 for defraying any and all
14 session and nonsession expenses of the house of
15 representatives up to and including June 30, 2015,
16 including the 2014 regular session, twenty-seventh
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 2014 and 2015 regular sessions;

21 (2) The sum of \$938,424 for defraying the expenses of the
22 legislative information system for cost items such as



1 hardware, software, consultants, installation,
2 materials, supplies, and other related costs
3 associated with the legislative information system
4 that have been or will be incurred; and

5 (3) The sum of \$87,500 for defraying the cost of the
6 legislative broadcasting program to pay for the
7 production and distribution of television broadcasts
8 of legislative proceedings.

9 The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by
10 the house of representatives.

11 SECTION 3. Payment of expenses of the senate during the
12 interim between the 2014 and 2015 regular sessions shall be made
13 only with the approval of the president of the senate, and
14 payment of expenses of the house of representatives during the
15 interim between the 2014 and 2015 regular sessions shall be made
16 only with the approval of the speaker of the house of
17 representatives.

18 SECTION 4. Before January 21, 2015, the senate and the
19 house of representatives shall each have their accounts audited,
20 and a full report of the respective audits shall be presented to
21 the senate and to the house of representatives convening on
22 January 21, 2015.



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

6 SECTION 6. There is appropriated out of the general
7 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$2,793,849 or so much
8 thereof as may be necessary to the office of the auditor for the
9 following expenses:

- 10 (1) The sum of \$2,643,849 for defraying the expenses of
11 the office of the auditor during fiscal year
12 2014-2015; and
- 13 (2) The sum of \$150,000 during fiscal year 2014-2015 for:
- 14 (A) Performing special studies;
- 15 (B) Improving capabilities for planning, programming,
16 and budgeting;
- 17 (C) Fulfilling other special requests made of the
18 auditor by the legislature or jointly by the
19 president of the senate and the speaker of the
20 house of representatives;
- 21 (D) Legislative studies and contractual services for
22 those studies; and



1 (E) Such other purposes as may be determined by the
2 joint action of the president of the senate and
3 the speaker of the house of representatives.

4 The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by
5 the auditor.

6 SECTION 7. There is appropriated out of the general
7 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$2,550,828 or so much
8 thereof as may be necessary to the office of the auditor during
9 fiscal year 2014-2015 to be deposited into the audit revolving
10 fund established pursuant to section 23-3.6, Hawaii Revised
11 Statutes.

12 SECTION 8. There is appropriated out of the audit
13 revolving fund the sum of \$6,000,000 or so much thereof as may
14 be necessary to the office of the auditor during fiscal year
15 2014-2015 for the office to conduct or complete its audit
16 functions as provided by law.

17 The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by
18 the auditor.

19 SECTION 9. There is appropriated out of the general
20 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$3,263,947 or so much
21 thereof as may be necessary to the legislative reference bureau
22 for defraying the expenses of the legislative reference bureau



1 during fiscal year 2014-2015, including equipment relating to
2 computer systems programming and operations.

3 The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by
4 the legislative reference bureau.

5 SECTION 10. There is appropriated out of the general
6 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,085,728 or so much
7 thereof as may be necessary to the office of the ombudsman for
8 defraying the expenses of the office during fiscal year
9 2014-2015.

10 The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by
11 the ombudsman.

12 SECTION 11. There is appropriated out of the general
13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$909,531 or so much
14 thereof as may be necessary to the office of the state ethics
15 commission for defraying the expenses of the office during
16 fiscal year 2014-2015.

17 The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by
18 the state ethics commission.

19 SECTION 12. Except for moneys in the audit revolving fund,
20 as of the close of business on June 30, 2015, the unexpended or
21 unencumbered balance of any appropriation made by this Act shall
22 lapse into the general fund.



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

3 SECTION 14. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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Report Title:

Legislative Appropriations

Description:

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