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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 \$8,324,033 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 \$2,800,000 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 \$6,300,000 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.



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.



**Report Title:**

Legislative Appropriations

**Description:**

Appropriates funds to provide for the expenses of the Legislature, Auditor, Legislative Reference Bureau, Ombudsman, and Ethics Commission. (HB2650 HD1)

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