
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE FACILITIES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 26-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, charges
2 the department of accounting and general services with the
3 responsibility to "undertake the program of centralized
4 engineering and office leasing services, including operation and
5 maintenance of public buildings, for departments of the State."

6 In managing a number of capital improvement and renovation
7 projects, the department has developed a standard project
8 timeline that ensures:

- 9 (1) That projects continue to move forward in a
10 predictable manner; and
11 (2) The development of professionalism and accountability
12 for the projects for which the department is
13 responsible.

14 Currently, a number of executive departments have
15 undertaken the responsibility for the engineering of numerous
16 general fund construction and renovation projects, thereby
17 decentralizing engineering activities.



1 The purpose of this Act is to require the auditor to review
2 various departmental engineering sections that manage general
3 fund capital improvement projects to determine if it is in the
4 public interest to continue to operate duplicative engineering
5 operations among various departments throughout state government
6 projects.

7 SECTION 2. (a) The auditor shall conduct a study that
8 reviews the process, efficiencies, and accountability of various
9 departmental engineering sections that manage general fund
10 capital improvement projects and are operating in the public
11 interest.

12 The study shall:

- 13 (1) Determine if each office adheres to a specific
14 timeline for the purpose of ensuring that the project
15 continues to move forward in a timely manner;
- 16 (2) Determine whether consultants and contractors that are
17 used by departmental engineering sections are properly
18 managed in the public interest; and
- 19 (3) Determine the level of end-user satisfaction with
20 capital improvement projects performed by various
21 departments.

1 (b) The auditor shall submit the study, including its
2 findings and recommendations, to the legislature no later than
3 November 30, 2015.

4 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Auditor; Department of Accounting and General Services

Description:

Requires the Auditor to conduct a study of various departmental engineering sections that manage general fund capital improvement projects. Takes effect on 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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