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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION.

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

1           SECTION 1. Act 151, Session Laws of Hawaii 2015,  
2   appropriated \$130,000 in general funds for fiscal year 2015-2016  
3   to the state ethics commission for the design and development of  
4   an electronic filing system for lobbyists. The executive  
5   director of the state ethics commission, however, has indicated  
6   that the total amount of the appropriation will not be expended  
7   due to the implementation of an alternative, less costly design  
8   and development approach.

9           The legislature finds that the funds that are not required  
10   for the electronic filing system should be reappropriated for  
11   other costs expected to be incurred by the state ethics  
12   commission. The costs include vacation payouts for retiring  
13   employees and administrative and operational expenses for a task  
14   force that may be established by the legislature to assist and  
15   advise the commission.

16           The purpose of this Act is to:



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- 1           (1) Reduce the appropriation in Act 151, Session Laws of  
2           Hawaii 2015, from \$130,000 to \$50,000 to design and  
3           develop the electronic filing system for lobbyists;  
4           (2) Appropriate \$45,000 for the current fiscal year 2015-  
5           2016 for vacation payouts for retiring employees of  
6           the commission; and  
7           (3) Appropriate \$35,000 for fiscal year 2016-2017 to fund  
8           a task force that may be established by the  
9           legislature to assist and advise the commission.

10           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$45,000 or so much  
12 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 for  
13 vacation payouts to retiring employees of the ethics commission.

14           The sum appropriated shall be expended by the state ethics  
15 commission for the purposes of this section.

16           SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
17 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$35,000 or so much  
18 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2016-2017 for the  
19 payment of expenses incurred for administering and operating a  
20 task force that may be established by the legislature to provide  
21 assistance and advice to the state ethics commission.





# S.B. NO. 3024

**Report Title:**

State Ethics Commission; Appropriation; Reallocation

**Description:**

Reduces the appropriation in Act 151, SLH 2015, to the state ethics commission for an electronic filing system for lobbyists. Re-appropriates the savings for vacation payouts for retiring ethics commission employees and expenses for a task force that may be established by the legislature to assist and advise the commission.

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