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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the office of  
2 information practices plays a vital role in ensuring public  
3 access to government documents, while balancing the need to  
4 protect privacy rights. Despite significant budget cuts, the  
5 office of information practices continues to serve government  
6 agencies and the public by responding to requests for  
7 assistance, guidance and opinions; adopting rules; monitoring  
8 Uniform Information Practices Act related litigation; and  
9 educating by means of presentations, publications, and its  
10 website. In addition, the office of information practices has  
11 taken on the additional responsibility of administering the open  
12 meetings law. The legislature finds that additional resources  
13 are necessary to enable the office of information practices to  
14 respond adequately to requests for assistance as required by  
15 law. The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the  
16 office of information practices.

17           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
18 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$                   , or so



1 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, for  
2 the office of information practices.

3 SECTION 3. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the  
4 office of information practices for the purposes of this Act.

5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.  
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**Report Title:**

Office of Information Practices; Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates funds to the office of information practices for FY2006-2007.

