
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE LEGISLATURE.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that its own website at
2 www.capitol.hawaii.gov contains a wealth of information
3 concerning legislative documents and their status, committee
4 hearings and members, conference committee hearings and members,
5 and bill status that is available to the public, as well as to
6 staff and members of the legislature. This information is
7 available, however, in a read only format for obvious security
8 reasons.

9 The legislature finds that although its capitol website
10 page may have met its original visual design or content
11 requirement, technological changes may have prevented the pages
12 from being accessible to its widest audience while providing the
13 most desirable information or services. Because the Internet is
14 not a static environment, a web audit should be performed to
15 update a website at frequent intervals.

16 The purpose of this Act is to require the office of the
17 auditor to perform a web audit of the legislature's home page at
18 www.capitol.hawaii.gov to assess how the site's functionality



1 could be improved and how access by the general public could be
2 increased or improved.

3 SECTION 2. The auditor shall perform a web audit of the
4 legislature's website at www.capitol.hawaii.gov. In conducting
5 the web audit, the auditor shall consult with the clerks of the
6 senate and the house of representatives and may contract with an
7 independent consultant in accordance with chapter 103D, Hawaii
8 Revised Statutes, as necessary to assist the auditor in
9 conducting the web audit. The web audit shall include an
10 evaluation of the legislature's website to eliminate any common
11 web design mistakes and maximize the opportunities the website
12 offers.

13 The auditor shall report findings and recommendations,
14 including any proposed legislation, to the legislature and the
15 governor not less than twenty days prior to the convening of the
16 regular session of 2007.

17 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the Hawaii
18 legislative publications special fund the sum of \$, or so
19 much thereof as may be necessary, for fiscal year 2006-2007, for
20 the legislature to reimburse the auditor for the costs of
21 conducting the web audit required by this Act, including the
22 auditor's contracting with an independent consultant pursuant to

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1 chapter 103D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as may be necessary to
2 assist the auditor in conducting the audit.

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

5 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.

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Report Title:

Auditor; Web Audit; Capitol Web Page

Description:

Requires the auditor to do a website audit of legislature's website. Appropriates funds for the legislature to reimburse the auditor for costs of conducting web audit, including the auditor's contract with a consultant pursuant to procurement code.

