
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE PLANNING.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Hawaii is undergoing
2 an estimated \$10,000,000,000 boom in new construction. In such
3 an environment, the installation of oversight mechanisms is
4 imperative to ensure the most efficient commitment of state
5 resources and the most successful long-term forecasting. One
6 useful oversight mechanism would be a centralized internet
7 listing of projected government construction projects.

8 The legislature further finds that one of the primary
9 responsibilities of the department of business, economic
10 development, and tourism is to conduct research and promote
11 informational programs concerning industrial and land
12 development in the State. The department is the logical entity
13 to gather information and produce a centralized electronic
14 listing of statewide construction projects. The department will
15 collect construction project information from all state
16 departments, including the departments of accounting and general
17 services, agriculture, defense, education, Hawaiian home lands,



1 transportation, and the University of Hawaii, and federal and
2 county agencies that have construction projects.

3 The purpose of this Act is to establish a comprehensive
4 list on the Internet of all projected construction projects by
5 state, federal and county government agencies that will be
6 updated quarterly by the department of business, economic
7 development, and tourism. This Act makes an appropriation to
8 the department to create and maintain this listing.

9 SECTION 2. Section 201-13.8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 "**§201-13.8 Data or information collection.** (a) The
12 director, in consultation with all affected governmental
13 agencies, shall assess the need for statistics and other
14 information as to the number, characteristics, needs, and
15 movement of people into, out of, or within Hawaii, including
16 residents, migrants, and visitors, and such other information as
17 the director may deem necessary, for the purposes of sound
18 economic research and analysis. The director shall be
19 responsible for collecting, analyzing, and disseminating [~~such~~]
20 the information to governmental agencies on a timely basis[~~7~~]
21 and is authorized to use any appropriate method to collect the
22 information, including but not limited to conducting an entry



1 and exit census or survey of all individuals entering, leaving,
2 or living within the State, and obtaining data or information
3 acquired by other agencies, both public and private. All
4 governmental agencies shall cooperate with and assist the
5 director to implement this section.

6 (b) The department shall collect, analyze, and disseminate
7 information on a timely basis about projected construction
8 projects of all state departments, including the departments of
9 accounting and general services, agriculture, defense,
10 education, Hawaiian home lands, and transportation, and the
11 University of Hawaii, and federal and county agencies that have
12 construction projects. A comprehensive list that includes all
13 the projected construction projects from all state departments
14 and federal and county agencies shall be produced and maintained
15 by the department, posted on the Internet, and updated
16 quarterly.

17 ~~(b)~~ (c) To the extent that it is identifiable to an
18 individual, information obtained by the department or its agents
19 through surveys, questionnaires, or other information gathering
20 efforts shall be held confidential and not disclosed or opened
21 to public inspection, except that ~~such~~ the information may be



1 shared with other government agencies as provided in section
2 92F-19.

3 ~~[(e)]~~ (d) Public disclosure of information gathered by the
4 department could place businesses at a competitive disadvantage.
5 Consequently, where disclosure would result in the impairment of
6 the department's ability to obtain ~~[such]~~ the information and
7 the frustration of a legitimate government function, the
8 department may withhold from public disclosure competitively
9 sensitive information including:

- 10 (1) Completed survey and questionnaire forms;
- 11 (2) Coding sheets; and
- 12 (3) Database records of ~~[such]~~ that information.

13 ~~[(d)]~~ (e) The director may adopt necessary rules pursuant
14 to chapter 91, to administer this section."

15 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
16 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$, or so
17 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, to
18 carry out the purposes of this Act.

19 SECTION 4. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the
20 department of business, economic development, and tourism.

21 SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
22 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.



SB2709, SD1

Report Title:

State Planning; Construction Projects

Description:

Requires the department of business, economic development, and tourism to establish, maintain, and post on the Internet a list of projected state and county construction projects. Makes appropriation. (SD1)

