

JAN 25 2006

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 37, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
2 by adding a new section to part IV to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§37- Federal mandates; duty to report. (a) For
5 purposes of preparation and evaluation of the executive budget,
6 the department of budget and finance shall submit a report of
7 all unfunded federal mandates to the governor, the legislature,
8 and Hawaii's congressional delegation no later than sixty days
9 prior to the convening of each regular session. The report
10 shall delineate every unfunded mandate. Each report shall be
11 cumulative from the previous report and shall include:

12 (1) New unfunded mandates enacted by Congress since the
13 last report;

14 (2) A description of each unfunded mandate, including the
15 costs to the State and identification of the
16 particular department charged with implementing the
17 mandate;



- 1 (3) The status of each unfunded mandate with regard to
- 2 state implementation;
- 3 (4) An explanation of the impact of each unfunded mandate
- 4 on state revenues; and
- 5 (5) A statement of the unfunded mandates that have lapsed
- 6 since the last report.

7 (b) As used in this section:
 8 "Federal mandate" shall have the same meaning as in
 9 Title 2, United States Code, section 1555, as amended, as
 10 applied to the State.


11 "Unfunded mandate" means a requirement imposed by Congress
 12 on the State without funding to pay for it."

13 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 3. The first report pursuant to section 1 of this
 15 Act shall be due not less than sixty days prior to the convening
 16 of the regular session of 2007.

17 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

18

INTRODUCED BY: *as it:*


Report Title:
Budget; Federal Mandates

SB. NO. 3104

Description:

Requires the department of budget and finance to annually report to the legislature and to Hawaii's congressional delegation all unfunded federal mandates.

