
A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE
LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU,
AND THE OMBUDSMAN.

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

1 SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$7,694,360 or so much
3 thereof as may be necessary for defraying any and all session
4 and nonsession expenses of the senate up to and including
5 June 30, 2009, including the 2008 regular session, twenty-fourth
6 legislature of the State of Hawaii, and pre-session expenses and
7 the expenses of any committee or committees established during
8 the interim between the 2008 and 2009 regular sessions.

9 The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by
10 the senate.

11 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$11,670,163 or so
13 much thereof as may be necessary for defraying any and all
14 session and nonsession expenses of the house of representatives
15 up to and including June 30, 2009, including the 2008 regular
16 session, twenty-fourth legislature of the State of Hawaii, and
17 pre-session expenses and the expenses of any committee or



1 committees established during the interim between the 2008 and
2 2009 regular sessions.

3 The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by
4 the house of representatives.

5 SECTION 3. Payment of expenses of the senate during the
6 interim between the 2008 and 2009 regular sessions shall be made
7 only with the approval of the president of the senate, and
8 payment of expenses of the house of representatives during the
9 interim between the 2008 and 2009 sessions shall be made only
10 with the approval of the speaker of the house of
11 representatives.

12 SECTION 4. Before January 21, 2009, the senate and the
13 house of representatives shall each have their accounts audited
14 and a full report of the respective audits shall be presented to
15 the senate and to the house of representatives convening on
16 January 21, 2009.

17 SECTION 5. Unless otherwise prescribed by law, the
18 expenses of any member of the legislature while traveling abroad
19 on official business of the legislature shall be \$130 a day as
20 authorized by the president of the senate and the speaker of the
21 house of representatives, respectively.



1 SECTION 6. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$3,945,977 or so much
3 thereof as may be necessary to the office of the auditor for the
4 following expenses:

5 (1) The sum of \$2,910,685 for defraying the expenses of
6 the office of the auditor during fiscal year
7 2008-2009;

8 (2) The sum of \$885,292 for defraying the expenses of the
9 office of the state ethics commission during fiscal
10 year 2008-2009; and

11 (3) The sum of \$150,000 during fiscal year 2008-2009 for:

12 (A) Performing special studies;

13 (B) Improving capabilities for planning, programming,
14 and budgeting;

15 (C) Fulfilling other special requests made of the
16 auditor by the legislature or jointly by the
17 president of the senate and the speaker of the
18 house of representatives;

19 (D) Legislative studies and contractual services for
20 those studies; and



1 (E) Such other purposes as may be determined by the
2 joint action of the president of the senate and
3 the speaker of the house of representatives.

4 The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by
5 the auditor.

6 SECTION 7. There is appropriated out of the general
7 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$2,429,360 or so much
8 thereof as may be necessary to the office of the auditor during
9 fiscal year 2008-2009 to be deposited into the audit revolving
10 fund established pursuant to section 23-3.6, Hawaii Revised
11 Statutes.

12 SECTION 8. There is appropriated out of the audit
13 revolving fund the sum of \$5,600,438 or so much thereof as may
14 be necessary to the office of the auditor during fiscal year
15 2008-2009 for the auditor to conduct or complete its audit
16 functions as provided by law.

17 The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by
18 the auditor.

19 SECTION 9. There is appropriated out of the general
20 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$3,449,623 or so much
21 thereof as may be necessary to the legislative reference bureau
22 for defraying the expenses of the legislative reference bureau



1 during fiscal year 2008-2009, including equipment relating to
2 computer systems programming and operations.

3 The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by
4 the legislative reference bureau.

5 SECTION 10. There is appropriated out of the general
6 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,060,728 or so much
7 thereof as may be necessary to the office of the ombudsman for
8 defraying the expenses of the office during fiscal year
9 2008-2009.

10 The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by
11 the ombudsman.

12 SECTION 11. There is appropriated out of the general
13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the following sums or so much
14 thereof as may be necessary for defraying the expenses of the
15 legislative information system:

16 (1) \$900,000 to the senate; and

17 (2) \$900,000 to the house of representatives.

18 This appropriation shall be used to pay for hardware, software,
19 consultants, installation, materials, supplies, and other
20 related costs associated with the legislative information system
21 that have been or will be incurred.



1 The sums appropriated in this section shall be expended by
2 the senate and the house of representatives, respectively.

3 SECTION 12. There is appropriated out of the general
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$175,000 or so much
5 thereof as may be necessary for the legislative broadcast
6 program, including the production and distribution of television
7 broadcasts of legislative proceedings.

8 The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by
9 the legislature for the purposes of this section.

10 SECTION 13. Except for moneys in the audit revolving fund,
11 as of the close of business on June 30, 2009, the unexpended or
12 unencumbered balance of any appropriation made by this Act shall
13 lapse into the general fund.

14 SECTION 14. Each section of this Act is declared to be
15 severable from the remainder of this Act.

16 SECTION 15. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Legislative Appropriations

Description:

Appropriates funds to provide for the expenses of the Legislature, the Auditor, the Legislative Reference Bureau, and the Ombudsman.

