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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ACCESS HAWAII COMMITTEE.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to re-enact and  
2 codify substantive sections of Act 292, Session Laws of Hawaii  
3 2000, and to reestablish the access Hawaii committee.

4 SECTION 2. The Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended by  
5 adding a new chapter to be appropriately designated and to read  
6 as follows:

7 **"CHAPTER**

8 **ACCESS HAWAII COMMITTEE**

9 § -1 **Definitions.** As used in this chapter, unless the  
10 context otherwise requires:

11 "Committee" means the access Hawaii committee.

12 "Government agency" means any government agency that  
13 stores, gathers, or generates public information, including all  
14 branches of government, all executive departments, boards, and  
15 commissions of the State or counties, and all public  
16 corporations created by the legislature.

17 "Internet" means the global information system that is  
18 logically linked together by a globally unique address space



1 based on the Internet protocol (IP), or its subsequent  
2 extension; and that is able to support communications using the  
3 transmission control protocol/Internet protocol (TCP/IP) suite,  
4 or its subsequent extension, or other IP-compatible protocols;  
5 and that provides, uses, or makes accessible, either publicly or  
6 privately, information to users.

7 "Internet portal" means the centralized electronic  
8 information system by which public information is provided via  
9 dial-in modem or continuous link to the public through  
10 subscriptions.

11 "Portal manager" means the entity or person engaged to  
12 manage and operate the internet portal on behalf of the State.

13 "Value added electronic services" means services, including  
14 but not limited to:

- 15 (1) Providing periodic, continual, and ongoing access to  
16 information maintained by a government agency without  
17 requiring separate requests for information as it is  
18 created;
- 19 (2) Compiling data or performing other research services;
- 20 (3) Permitting the electronic filing of reports, renewals,  
21 or application; or



1 (4) Enabling the transaction of business over the Internet  
2 portal.

3 § -2 **Charges for services.** Any law to the contrary  
4 notwithstanding, government agencies may charge for value added  
5 electronic services provided through the portal manager.

6 § -3 **Access Hawaii committee; establishment; membership;  
7 chairperson.** (a) There is established within the department of  
8 accounting and general services, the access Hawaii committee.

9 (b) The committee shall consist of not more than thirteen  
10 voting ex officio members, or their designated representatives,  
11 as follows:

- 12 (1) The comptroller;
- 13 (2) The administrator of the information and communication  
14 services division of the department of accounting and  
15 general services;
- 16 (3) The administrator of the state procurement office;
- 17 (4) The director of the office of information practices;
- 18 (5) The directors of not more than three government  
19 agencies using or planning to use the services of the  
20 portal manager;
- 21 (6) The administrative director of the courts;



1 (7) A representative of the legislature's data management  
2 system; and

3 (8) The chief information officers of the four counties.

4 (c) The comptroller shall serve as the chairperson of the  
5 committee.

6 § -4 **Duties of the committee.** The committee shall  
7 provide oversight of the portal manager, including:

8 (1) Review of the annual strategic plan and periodic  
9 reports on potential new applications and services  
10 submitted by the portal manager;

11 (2) Review and approval of all charges to portal users;

12 (3) Review and approval of service level agreements  
13 negotiated by government agencies with the portal  
14 manager;

15 (4) Review of the annual financial reports and audit of  
16 the portal manager;

17 (5) Review of annual customer satisfaction surveys  
18 conducted by the portal manager; and

19 (6) Review of performance measures of the portal submitted  
20 as part of the service management plan for portal-wide  
21 indicators and application specific indicators.



1           §    -5 **Annual report.** The committee shall submit an  
2 annual report to the governor and the legislature no later than  
3 twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session, on  
4 the operations of the portal."

5           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2034.



**Report Title:**

Access Hawaii Committee; Internet Portal Manager

**Description:**

Codifies sections of Act 292, Session Laws of Hawaii 2000, to make the Access Hawaii Committee, which provides oversight of the internet portal manager, permanent. Adds a representative of the Legislature's data management system and the Administrative Director of the Judiciary to the committee.  
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