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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE BUDGET.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 37-68, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§37-68 Responsibilities of agencies.** Under [~~such~~] rules
4 as may be prescribed by the director of finance, with the
5 approval of the governor:

6 (1) Every agency assigned the task of developing programs
7 and preparing program and financial plans, budgetary
8 requests, and program performance reports shall
9 develop [~~such programs~~] and prepare [~~such~~] programs,
10 plans, requests, and reports and submit [~~the same~~]
11 them to the director of finance at [~~such~~] times, on
12 [~~such~~] forms, and in [~~such~~] a manner as the director
13 may prescribe. For informational purposes, the
14 University of Hawaii shall submit its program and
15 financial plans, budgetary requests, and program
16 performance reports to the legislature at the same
17 time the university submits them to the director of



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1 finance. Where new programs are being proposed, every
2 agency shall demonstrate that the program:

3 (A) Is an appropriate function of state government;
4 and, as applicable;

5 (B) Can be implemented by the public sector as cost-
6 effectively as the private sector while meeting
7 the same plans, goals, objectives, standards,
8 measures of effectiveness, wage, salary,
9 conditions of employment, and employee benefit
10 programs of the State;

11 (2) Every agency administering state programs and every
12 agency responsible for the formulation of programs and
13 the preparation of program and financial plans,
14 budgetary requests, and program performance reports,
15 shall furnish the department of budget and finance
16 [~~all such~~] with any documents and information as the
17 department may from time to time require. Each agency
18 shall [~~make available~~] provide to the legislature and
19 any member or committee of either house of the
20 legislature, all documents and information as may be
21 requested; and



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1 (3) The director of finance or any employee of the
2 department of budget and finance, when duly
3 authorized, for the purpose of securing information,
4 shall have access to, and may examine any books,
5 documents, papers, or records of any agency."

6 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Budget; Agency Responsibilities

Description:

Clarifies the budgetary responsibilities of government agencies.

