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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE LEGISLATURE.

**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 \$                   , or so  
3 much thereof as may be necessary, for defraying any and all  
4 session and nonsession expenses of the senate up to and  
5 including June 30, 2009, including the 2008 regular session,  
6 twenty-fourth legislature of the State of Hawaii, and  
7 pre-session expenses and the expenses of any committee or  
8 committees established during the interim between the 2008 and  
9 2009 regular sessions.

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

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



1 pre-session expenses and the expenses of any committee or  
2 committees established during the interim between the 2008 and  
3 2009 regular sessions.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

13 (A) Performing special studies;

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

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

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



1           (E) Other purposes as may be determined by the joint  
2                           action of the president of the senate and the  
3                           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 \$                   , or so  
8 much thereof as may be necessary, to the office of the auditor  
9 during fiscal year 2008-2009 to be deposited into the audit  
10 revolving fund established pursuant to section 23-3.6, Hawaii  
11 Revised Statutes.

12           SECTION 8. There is appropriated out of the audit  
13 revolving fund the sum of \$                   , 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 \$                   , or so  
21 much thereof as may be necessary, to the legislative reference  
22 bureau for defraying the expenses of the legislative reference

1 bureau during fiscal year 2008-2009, including equipment  
2 relating to 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 \$ , or so  
7 much thereof as may be necessary, to the office of the ombudsman  
8 for 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) \$ to the senate; and

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

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



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

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

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

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

14 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 senate, the house of representatives, the auditor, the legislative reference bureau, and the ombudsman.

