
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE 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 be appropriately designated and to
3 read as follows:

4 "§37- Reporting requirements. (a) Whenever the
5 governor or the director of finance effects a restriction
6 pursuant to this chapter of any expenditure of any appropriation
7 authorized by the legislature, the governor or the director of
8 finance shall report each restriction to the legislature not
9 later than thirty days after the end of each quarterly allotment
10 period.

11 (b) The report shall contain, but not be limited to, at
12 least the following information:

13 (1) The name of the department affected;

14 (2) The specific program ID affected;

15 (3) The reason for the restriction; and

16 (4) The impact of the restriction on the particular
17 program.



1 (c) Failure by the governor or the director of finance to
 2 submit the report required under this section of any particular
 3 restriction shall result in the immediate release of funds for
 4 the affected appropriation."

5 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Budget; Reports

Description:

Requires the governor or the director of finance to report restrictions of appropriations to the legislature.

