

1 (3) The consideration of bills repealing or amending
2 existing laws that are obsolete, redundant,
3 conflicting, or ineffective; provided that the
4 legislative reference bureau shall submit a report to
5 the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the
6 convening of the regular session in the second year of
7 each biennium to suggest possible statutory repeals or
8 amendments for purposes of this paragraph; provided
9 further that the executive departments, administrative
10 offices, and agencies of the State shall assist the
11 legislative reference bureau for purposes of the
12 report to the legislature; and provided further that,
13 with regard to ineffective laws, if an existing law is
14 determined to be ineffective by an executive
15 department, administrative office, or agency of the
16 State, the legislative reference bureau shall report
17 on that determination without need for further study
18 or analysis, unless the legislative reference bureau
19 disagrees with the determination."

20 SECTION 2. Chapter 21, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
21 by designating sections 21-1 to 21-19 as follows:

22 **"PART I. INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEES"**



1 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

2 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Legislative Procedures; Legislative Biennium; Bills

Description:

Restricts the introduction of bills proposing statutory amendments and new laws to the first year of each fiscal biennium. Reserves the second year of each fiscal biennium for introduction of fiscal measures, emergency measures, and constitutional amendments. Also requires the legislature in the second year to review existing statutes and session laws for possible repeal or amendment.

