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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LONG TERM CARE.

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

1           SECTION 1. The long term care commission, established by  
2 Act 224, Session Laws of Hawaii 2008, has reported that it is  
3 unable to meet its reporting deadlines to the legislature of  
4 February 28, 2010 and September 30, 2010, due to a lack of  
5 funding. The long term care commission is set to expire on  
6 November 30, 2010. The appropriation of \$100,000 for the  
7 commission was not released by the governor. However, the long  
8 term care commission has arranged to receive alternate funding  
9 of \$205,000 from private pledges and has adopted a work plan  
10 under which interim and final reports are expected to be  
11 completed for submission to the legislature in time for the 2011  
12 and 2012 regular sessions, respectively.

13           The purpose of this Act is to extend the sunset of the long  
14 term care commission and its reporting deadlines to the  
15 legislature.

16           SECTION 2. Act 224, Session Laws of Hawaii 2008, is  
17 amended by amending section 4 as follows:



- 1           1. By amending subsection (g) to read:
- 2           "(g) The long term care commission shall:
- 3           (1) Submit an interim report to the legislature no later
- 4           than [~~February 28, 2010,~~] January 19, 2011, describing
- 5           the progress made in the development of the five-year
- 6           plan and preliminary proposed system reforms; and
- 7           (2) Submit a final report to the legislature no later than
- 8           [~~September 30, 2010,~~] January 18, 2012, which shall
- 9           include the final five-year plan, how the reforms will
- 10          be prioritized and phased in, and a description and
- 11          final recommendations regarding the financing of long
- 12          term care services, including support for caregivers."

- 13          2. By amending subsection (j) to read:
- 14          "(j) The term of the long term care commission shall
- 15          expire [~~on November 30, 2010.~~] upon the adjournment sine die of
- 16          the regular session of 2012."

17          SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed

18          and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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**Report Title:**

Long Term Care Commission; Sunset

**Description:**

Extends sunset date and reporting dates to legislature of long term care commission.

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