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S.B. NO. 2311

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE ACCESS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that codifying the
2 practice of making each legislator's voting record publicly
3 available online within twenty-four hours of the vote will
4 increase public accountability and government transparency.

5 The purpose of this Act is to increase legislators' public
6 accountability by increasing public access to legislators'
7 committee and floor voting records.

8 SECTION 2. Chapter 21D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
9 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
10 and to read as follows:

11 "§21D- Online access to voting records. The voting
12 record of each member of the legislature shall be available
13 online within twenty-four hours of a vote conducted in committee
14 or on the chamber floor. The online information shall be
15 organized so that all recorded votes of each member are included
16 under the member's name."

17 SECTION 3. 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:

Legislative Access; Voting Record

Description:

Requires voting record of each legislator for every measure on which a vote is taken in committee or on the floor to be available online within twenty-four hours.

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