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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- Budget acts; conflicts with statutory provisions;
5 budget prevails. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary,
6 if any state statute relating to budget allocations, transfers,
7 or restrictions, or the establishment, transfer, or abolition of
8 positions or powers or duties related thereto is in conflict
9 with or contradictory to provisions or directives of the budget
10 passed legislatively and enacted into law for the fiscal year:

- 11 (1) The budget shall prevail;
12 (2) The governor shall execute the provisions of the
13 budget and accompanying final budget worksheets; and
14 (3) The Governor shall report the actions taken to the
15 legislature within thirty days of the enactment of the
16 budget."

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1 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

2 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on June 30, 2010.

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Report Title:

State Budget; Conflict with Statutory Provisions

Description:

Establishes that if any statutory provision is in conflict or contradictory to state budget allocations, transfers, or restrictions, position changes, or other powers, the budget shall prevail; requires the governor to execute the provisions of the budget and accompanying final budget worksheets and report the actions taken to the legislature within thirty days of the enactment of the budget.

