
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 and except as provided in section 37-37, if any state statute
7 relating to budget allocations, transfers, or restrictions, or
8 the establishment, transfer, or abolition of positions or powers
9 or duties related thereto is in conflict with or contradictory
10 to provisions or directives of the budget passed legislatively
11 and enacted into law for the fiscal year:

12 (1) The budget shall prevail;

13 (2) The governor shall execute the provisions of the
14 budget; and

15 (3) The governor shall report the actions taken to the
16 legislature within thirty days of the enactment of the
17 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.

Report Title:

State Budget; Conflict with Statutory Provision

Description:

Establishes that the budget shall prevail over statutory law whenever they are in conflict, unless there is an underestimation of state tax revenues. Requires the governor to execute the provisions of the budget and report any action taken to the legislature within thirty days of the enactment of the budget. (SD1)

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