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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that in March 2009, the
2 auditor released Report No. 09-06: "Audit of the State of
3 Hawai'i's Information Technology: Who's in Charge?", conducted
4 pursuant to section 23-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, which
5 requires the auditor to conduct postaudits of the transactions,
6 accounts, programs, and performance of all departments, offices,
7 and agencies of the State and its political subdivisions. Chief
8 among the report's findings is the recommendation that the
9 governor formally assign responsibility for the development and
10 execution of the information technology strategic plan to the
11 State's chief information officer. The report also made several
12 recommendations to the legislature to explicate the
13 responsibilities of the various information technology
14 governance entities.

15 The purpose of this Act is to implement the information
16 technology recommendations of auditor's Report No. 09-06.



1 SECTION 2. Chapter 27, part VII, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
2 is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§27- Information technology; chief information officer;
5 information technology steering committee; establishment;

6 responsibilities. (a) There is established within the office
7 of the governor a full-time chief information officer to
8 organize, manage, and oversee statewide information technology
9 governance, to be appointed by the governor as provided in
10 section 26-34. The chief information officer shall report
11 directly to the governor and in conjunction with the information
12 technology steering committee shall:

13 (1) Develop, implement, and manage statewide information
14 technology governance;

15 (2) Develop, implement, and manage the State's information
16 technology strategic plans;

17 (3) Develop and implement statewide technology standards;

18 (4) Report annually to the governor and the legislature on
19 the status and implementation of the information
20 technology strategic plan; and

21 (5) Perform other necessary or desirable functions to
22 facilitate the intent of this section.



1 (b) There is established an information technology
2 steering committee to assist the chief information officer in
3 developing the State's information technology standards and
4 policies, including but not limited to:

- 5 (1) Monitoring and assessing the State's implementation of
6 the information technology strategic plan;
7 (2) Clarifying the roles, responsibilities, and authority
8 of the information and communication services
9 division, specifically as it relates to its statewide
10 duties; and
11 (3) Reviewing, approving, and monitoring large scale
12 information technology projects for the State.

13 The information technology steering committee shall be
14 appointed by the senate president and speaker of the house of
15 representatives in equal number respectively and shall include
16 representatives from each executive department, the legislature,
17 and private individuals. The chief information officer shall
18 serve as the chair of the committee and shall ensure that the
19 committee is evaluated periodically."

20 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:

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Description:

Implements the information technology recommendations of auditor's Report No. 09-06; establishes within the office of the governor a chief information officer and information technology steering committee to organize, manage, and oversee statewide information technology governance.

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