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SECTION 1. Senate Bill 2548, Senate Draft 2, House Draft 1, is amended by amending Section 2, to read as follows:

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

"§27- Information technology; chief information officer; information technology steering committee; establishment; responsibilities. (a) There is established within the department of accounting and general services a full-time chief information officer to organize, manage, and oversee statewide information technology governance, including

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supervision and oversight of the information and communication services division of the department of accounting and general services. The chief information officer shall be appointed by the governor as provided in section 26-34. The chief information officer shall report directly to the governor and, in conjunction with the information technology steering committee, shall:

- (1) Develop, implement, and manage statewide information technology governance;
- (2) Develop, implement, and manage the state information technology strategic plans;
- (3) Develop and implement statewide technology standards;
- (4) Report annually to the governor and the legislature on the status and implementation of the state information technology strategic plan; and
- (5) Perform other necessary or desirable functions to facilitate the intent of this section.

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

- (1) Assisting the chief information officer in developing and implementing the state information technology strategic plans;

- (2) Assessing executive branch departments' progress in meeting the objectives defined in the state information technology strategic plans and identifying best practices for shared or consolidated services;
- (3) Ensuring technology projects are selected based on their potential impact and risk to the State, as well as their strategic value;
- (4) Ensuring that executive branch departments maintain sufficient tools to assess the value and benefits of technology initiatives;
- (5) Assisting the chief information officer in developing state information technology standards and policies;
and
- (6) Clarifying the roles, responsibilities, and authority of the information and communication services division, specifically as it relates to its statewide duties.

The members of the information technology steering committee shall be appointed by the senate president and speaker of the house of representatives in equal number respectively and shall include representatives from executive branch departments, including large user agencies such as the department of education and the University of Hawaii; the judiciary; the legislature; and private individuals. The chief information

officer shall serve as the chair of the committee and shall ensure that the committee is evaluated periodically.

(c) There is established within the department of budget and finance a special fund to be known as the shared services technology special fund to be administered and expended by the chief information officer for the purposes of this subsection.

per cent of the receipts collected from special funds pursuant to section 36-27 shall be deposited into the shared services technology special fund. Any law to the contrary notwithstanding, the moneys in the fund shall be used to fund the operations of the chief information officer and the information technology steering committee, including the employment and training of staff and any other activities deemed necessary by the chief information officer to carry out the purposes of this section."