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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that in this period of  
2 high economic turmoil, procedural changes are necessary to  
3 enable the State to achieve a quick recovery and to provide  
4 effective economic stimulation.

5           Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 132 S.D. 1 (2009)  
6 established a task force to determine the economic contributions  
7 of the construction industry in Hawaii. As directed in the  
8 concurrent resolution, the task force has developed a series of  
9 proposals for state actions to preserve and create new jobs in  
10 the local construction industry. The intent of this Act is to  
11 implement one of the task force's proposals.

12           Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to provide  
13 exemptions from statutes relating to procurement and rulemaking  
14 to allow the State to expedite the implementation or expansion  
15 of programs, services, and benefits that are instrumental to the  
16 economic success of the State. In doing so, however, it is also  
17 the purpose of this Act to strike a balance between expedited  
18 procedures and necessary accountability and transparency.



1 SECTION 2. Section 103D-302, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

3 "(c) Adequate public notice of the invitation for bids  
4 shall be given affording a reasonable time before the date set  
5 forth in the invitation for the opening of bids. The policy  
6 board shall adopt rules which specify:

- 7 (1) The form that the notice is to take;
- 8 (2) What constitutes a reasonable interim between  
9 publication and bid opening; and
- 10 (3) How notice may be published, including publication in  
11 a newspaper of general circulation, notice by mail to  
12 all persons on any applicable bidders mailing list,  
13 publication by any public or private telecommunication  
14 information network, or any other method of  
15 publication it deems to be effective.

16 At minimum, an invitation for bids shall be made by public  
17 notice made in a printed publication or electronic format that  
18 is accessible statewide for a period not to exceed fifteen  
19 days."

20 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

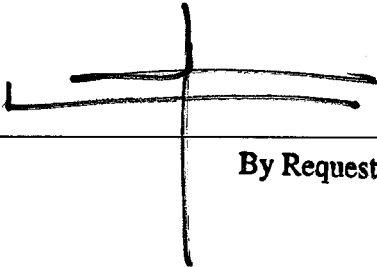
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1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:

  
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**Report Title:**

Construction Task Force; Procurement; Bid Notice

**Description:**

Clarifies requirements for adequate public notice of an invitation for bids and request for proposals.

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