
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Sections 6 and 7 of Act 100, Session Laws of
2 Hawaii 1999, as amended by Act 154, Session Laws of Hawaii 2005,
3 are repealed.

4 ~~["SECTION 6. The legislature finds that our state~~
5 ~~departments and agencies should constantly be working towards~~
6 ~~improving the effectiveness and efficiency of our government.~~
7 ~~Improving government operations through strategic planning can~~
8 ~~result in increased and more effective government programs and~~
9 ~~improved coordination among different agencies and levels of~~
10 ~~government, and optimal use of state funds and personnel.~~

11 ~~The legislature believes that the development of goals and~~
12 ~~objectives is essential for state departments and agencies to~~
13 ~~determine priorities, guide their decisions, and measure the~~
14 ~~effectiveness of their programs and services. Moreover, goals~~
15 ~~and objectives would assist the legislature in evaluating the~~
16 ~~budgetary needs of departments and agencies.~~

17 ~~The legislature further finds that many of our State's~~
18 ~~departments and agencies have not formally established goals and~~



1 ~~objectives. Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to require~~
2 ~~all departments and agencies, except for the judiciary, to~~
3 ~~identify their goals, objectives, and policies, to provide a~~
4 ~~basis for determining priorities and allocating limited public~~
5 ~~funds and human resources.~~

6 ~~SECTION 7. Except for the judiciary, every department and~~
7 ~~agency of the State shall develop and submit to the legislature~~
8 ~~no later than twenty days prior to the start of the regular~~
9 ~~session of 2000 and each regular session thereafter, an annual~~
10 ~~report addressing the following:~~

- 11 ~~(1) A statement of goals, including what the department or~~
12 ~~agency hopes to accomplish over both the short and~~
13 ~~long term;~~
- 14 ~~(2) Objectives and policies, specifically setting forth~~
15 ~~how each goal can and will be accomplished;~~
- 16 ~~(3) An action plan with a timetable indicating how the~~
17 ~~established objectives and policies will be~~
18 ~~implemented in one, two, and five years; and~~
- 19 ~~(4) The process that the department or agency will use to~~
20 ~~measure the performance of its programs and services~~
21 ~~in meeting the stated goals, objectives, and~~
22 ~~policies-"]~~



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1 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
2 and stricken.

3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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INTRODUCED BY: *[Signature]*

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Report Title:

Government; Agency Annual Reports on Goals, Policies, and Plans

Description:

Repeals requirement for state agencies to report annually to legislature addressing the agency's goals, objectives, policies, and action plans.

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