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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO REGULATORY PROCESSES.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 91-13.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended as follows:

3           1. By amending subsection (a) to read:

4           "(a) Unless otherwise provided by law, an agency shall  
5 adopt rules that specify a maximum time period to grant or deny  
6 an application for a business or development-related permit,  
7 license, or approval; provided that the application is not  
8 subject to state administered permit programs delegated,  
9 authorized, or approved under federal law."

10          2. By amending subsection (e) to read:

11          "(e) The maximum period of time established pursuant to  
12 this section shall be extended in the event of a national  
13 disaster, state emergency, furlough, or union strike, which  
14 would prevent the applicant, the agency, or the department from  
15 fulfilling application or review requirements. For the purposes  
16 of this subsection, "furlough" means an unpaid leave of absence  
17 from governmental duties for a specific period of time and that  
18 is required of any public employee by an authorized government



1 officer, and includes the furloughs established by governor's  
2 Executive Orders 09-07 and 09-08."

3 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

4 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:



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**Report Title:**

Business or Development-related Automatic Permit Approvals;  
Deadline Extensions; Furloughs

**Description:**

Allows government agencies to extend deadlines for processing applications for business or development-related permits, licenses, and approvals, if a furlough of public employees would prevent the timely processing of applications that would consequently be automatically approved.

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