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GOVERNOR

March 10, 2011

The Honorable Shan Tsutsui, President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Calvin Say, Speaker  
and Members of the House  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Tsutsui, Speaker Say and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on March 10, 2011, the following bill was signed into law:

HB827 HD1

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR  
THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE  
AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE  
BUREAU, THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS  
COMMISSION.

ACT 004 (11)

*Neil Abercrombie*  
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Governor, State of Hawaii

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE  
LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU,  
THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS COMMISSION.

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

1           SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of the general  
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$7,377,244 or so much  
3 thereof as may be necessary to the senate for the following  
4 expenses:

5           (1) The sum of \$6,477,244 for defraying any and all  
6 session and nonsession expenses of the senate up to  
7 and including June 30, 2012, including the 2011  
8 regular session, twenty-sixth legislature of the State  
9 of Hawaii, and pre-session expenses and the expenses  
10 of any committee or committees established during the  
11 interim between the 2011 and 2012 regular sessions;  
12 and

13           (2) The sum of \$900,000 for defraying the expenses of the  
14 legislative information system for cost items such as  
15 hardware, software, consultants, installation,  
16 materials, supplies, and other related costs



1 associated with the legislative information system  
2 that have been or will be incurred.

3 The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by  
4 the senate.

5 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
6 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$10,481,787 or so  
7 much thereof as may be necessary to the house of representatives  
8 for the following expenses:

9 (1) The sum of \$9,793,363 for defraying any and all  
10 session and nonsession expenses of the house of  
11 representatives up to and including June 30, 2012,  
12 including the 2011 regular session, twenty-sixth  
13 legislature of the State of Hawaii, and pre-session  
14 expenses and the expenses of any committee or  
15 committees established during the interim between the  
16 2011 and 2012 regular sessions; and

17 (2) The sum of \$688,424 for defraying the expenses of the  
18 legislative information system for cost items such as  
19 hardware, software, consultants, installation,  
20 materials, supplies, and other related costs  
21 associated with the legislative information system  
22 that have been or will be incurred.



1           The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by  
2 the house of representatives.

3           SECTION 3. Payment of expenses of the senate during the  
4 interim between the 2011 and 2012 regular sessions shall be made  
5 only with the approval of the president of the senate, and  
6 payment of expenses of the house of representatives during the  
7 interim between the 2011 and 2012 regular sessions shall be made  
8 only with the approval of the speaker of the house of  
9 representatives.

10           SECTION 4. Before January 18, 2012, the senate and the  
11 house of representatives shall each have their accounts audited,  
12 and a full report of the respective audits shall be presented to  
13 the senate and to the house of representatives convening on  
14 January 18, 2012.

15           SECTION 5. Unless otherwise prescribed by law, the  
16 expenses of any member of the legislature while traveling abroad  
17 on official business of the legislature shall be \$145 a day as  
18 authorized by the president of the senate and the speaker of the  
19 house of representatives.

20           SECTION 6. There is appropriated out of the general  
21 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$2,663,849 or so much



1 thereof as may be necessary to the office of the auditor for the  
2 following expenses:

3 (1) The sum of \$2,513,849 for defraying the expenses of  
4 the office of the auditor during fiscal year  
5 2011-2012; and

6 (2) The sum of \$150,000 during fiscal year 2011-2012 for:

7 (A) Performing special studies;

8 (B) Improving capabilities for planning, programming,  
9 and budgeting;

10 (C) Fulfilling other special requests made of the  
11 auditor by the legislature or jointly by the  
12 president of the senate and the speaker of the  
13 house of representatives;

14 (D) Legislative studies and contractual services for  
15 those studies; and

16 (E) Such other purposes as may be determined by the  
17 joint action of the president of the senate and  
18 the speaker of the house of representatives.

19 The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by  
20 the auditor.

21 SECTION 7. There is appropriated out of the general  
22 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$2,550,828 or so much



1 thereof as may be necessary to the office of the auditor during  
2 fiscal year 2011-2012 to be deposited into the audit revolving  
3 fund established pursuant to section 23-3.6, Hawaii Revised  
4 Statutes.

5 SECTION 8. There is appropriated out of the audit  
6 revolving fund the sum of \$6,000,000 or so much thereof as may  
7 be necessary to the office of the auditor during fiscal year  
8 2011-2012 for the office to conduct or complete its audit  
9 functions as provided by law.

10 The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by  
11 the auditor.

12 SECTION 9. There is appropriated out of the general  
13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$3,033,970 or so much  
14 thereof as may be necessary to the legislative reference bureau  
15 for defraying the expenses of the legislative reference bureau  
16 during fiscal year 2011-2012, including equipment relating to  
17 computer systems programming and operations.

18 The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by  
19 the legislative reference bureau.

20 SECTION 10. There is appropriated out of the general  
21 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,017,875 or so much  
22 thereof as may be necessary to the office of the ombudsman for



1 defraying the expenses of the office during fiscal year  
2 2011-2012.

3 The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by  
4 the ombudsman.

5 SECTION 11. There is appropriated out of the general  
6 revenue of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$849,531 or so much  
7 thereof as may be necessary to the office of the state ethics  
8 commission for defraying the expenses of the office during  
9 fiscal year 2011-2012.

10 The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by  
11 the ethics commission.

12 SECTION 12. There is appropriated out of the general  
13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the following sums, or so much  
14 thereof as may be necessary, for defraying the cost of the  
15 legislative broadcasting program:

16 (1) \$87,500 to the senate; and

17 (2) \$87,500 to the house of representatives.

18 This appropriation shall be used to pay for the production and  
19 distribution of television broadcasts of legislative  
20 proceedings.

21 SECTION 13. Except for moneys in the audit revolving fund,  
22 as of the close of business on June 30, 2012, the unexpended or



1 unencumbered balance of any appropriation made by this Act shall  
2 lapse into the general fund.

3 SECTION 14. Each section of this Act is declared to be  
4 severable from the remainder of this Act.

5 SECTION 15. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 10 day of MAR, 2011

*Neil Abernethy*  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

