
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the State's recent
2 budget shortfall and ongoing economic concerns make it necessary
3 to evaluate state departments, programs, and services to
4 determine those that are no longer necessary and that may be
5 eliminated or consolidated.

6 The purpose of this Act is to streamline state government
7 by creating a nonpartisan committee to identify state programs,
8 agencies, practices, and services that should be discontinued or
9 consolidated.

10 SECTION 2. (a) There is created the program realignment
11 and closure committee. The committee shall consist of the
12 following members:

13 (1) The governor or the governor's designee, who shall
14 serve as the chair of the committee;

15 (2) Two members of the senate to be selected by the senate
16 president from among the members of the majority
17 party;



H.B. NO. 1181

- 1 (3) One member of the senate to be selected by the senate
2 president from the minority party;
- 3 (4) Two members of the house of representatives to be
4 selected by the speaker of the house of
5 representatives from among the members of the majority
6 party;
- 7 (5) Two members of the house of representatives to be
8 selected by the speaker of the house of
9 representatives from among the members of the minority
10 party;
- 11 (6) The directors of each state department or the
12 directors' designees, who shall serve as ex officio
13 nonvoting members;
- 14 (7) The chief justice of the supreme court or the chief
15 justice's designee;
- 16 (8) The president of the University of Hawaii or the
17 president's designee, who shall serve as an ex officio
18 nonvoting member; and
- 19 (9) The chairperson of the board of trustees of the office
20 of Hawaiian affairs or the chairperson's designee.
- 21 (b) The program realignment and closure committee shall
22 review the current organization and operation of state



H.B. NO. 1181

1 government and make recommendations on programs, agencies,
2 practices, or services that may be eliminated or consolidated in
3 order to make state government function and deliver services
4 more efficiently.

5 (c) The program realignment and closure committee shall
6 submit its report and recommendations, including any proposed
7 legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior
8 to the convening of the regular session of 2013. During the
9 2013 regular session, the legislature shall review each
10 recommendation of the committee and shall vote to accept or
11 reject the recommendation; provided that the legislature shall
12 accept or reject the recommendation in its entirety.

13 (d) The program realignment and closure committee shall be
14 dissolved on June 30, 2013.

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

16

INTRODUCED BY:



By Request

JAN 25 2011



Report Title:

Government; Efficiency; Program Realignment and Closure
Committee

Description:

Creates the program realignment and closure committee to
recommend state programs that should be discontinued or
consolidated.

*The summary description of legislation appearing on this page is for informational purposes only and is
not legislation or evidence of legislative intent.*

