
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TELEVISION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The auditor shall conduct an analysis of the
2 allocation of cable operator franchise fees to:
3 (1) Public, education, and government access
4 organizations;
5 (2) The Hawaii Public Television Foundation; and
6 (3) The department of commerce and consumer affairs' cable
7 television division,
8 to determine the basis and rationale for the distribution of
9 amounts to each entity for fiscal years 2008, 2009, and 2010.
10 The auditor shall also determine whether the rationale for
11 distribution includes audit costs, and by whom.

12 The auditor shall submit findings to the legislature no
13 later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular
14 session of 2012.

15 SECTION 2. The auditor shall contract for a performance
16 review or audit of Olelo Community Television to determine the
17 effectiveness with which it implements its programs and uses its
18 allocated resources. The review or audit shall include but not



1 be limited to an examination of financial records, overall
2 financial health and the use of allocated resources in relation
3 to the services provided, programming results and effectiveness,
4 and operating expenses.

5 The auditor shall submit findings and recommendations to
6 the legislature prior to July 1, 2012.

7 SECTION 3. The department of commerce and consumer affairs
8 shall make funds from the compliance resolution fund available
9 to the auditor to conduct the contracted performance review or
10 audit required under section 2 of this Act.

11 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the compliance
12 resolution fund the sum of \$ or so much thereof as may be
13 necessary for fiscal year 2011-2012 to be transferred to the
14 audit revolving fund for the auditor to contract for the
15 performance review or audit specified in section 2 of this Act.

16 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
17 commerce and consumer affairs for the purposes of this Act.

18 SECTION 5. There is appropriated out of the audit
19 revolving fund the sum of \$ or so much thereof as may be
20 necessary for fiscal year 2011-2012 for the auditor to contract
21 for the performance review or audit specified in section 2 of
22 this Act.



1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the auditor for
2 the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2030.



Report Title:

Cable Operator Franchise Fees; Television; Reviews; Audits

Description:

Requires the auditor to analyze the allocation of cable operator franchise fees. Requires a performance review or audit of Olelo Community Television. Appropriation. Effective July 1, 2030.
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