
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO GRANTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 26-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§26-1 Office of the lieutenant governor.** (a) Except as
4 otherwise provided by law, the lieutenant governor is designated
5 the secretary of state for intergovernmental relations and shall
6 perform the duties and functions heretofore exercised by the
7 secretary of Hawaii. The duties and functions shall include,
8 but not be limited to, recordation of all legislative and
9 gubernatorial acts, certification of state documents, and
10 maintenance of an official file of rules adopted by state
11 departments as provided in chapter 91. The lieutenant governor
12 may employ staff as necessary without regard to chapter 76.

13 (b) The lieutenant governor, with the approval of the
14 governor, may designate some other officer of the government of
15 the State to authenticate documents on behalf of the lieutenant
16 governor during the lieutenant governor's temporary absence
17 outside the State or during the lieutenant governor's illness
18 whenever the documents require the signature of the lieutenant



1 governor. The person shall affix the person's own signature to
2 the document with the words, "for the lieutenant governor"
3 following and the signature shall be deemed to satisfy the
4 requirement of the lieutenant governor's signature on the
5 document. The designation and approval shall be in writing and
6 shall be filed in the office of the governor and a copy thereof,
7 certified by the governor, shall be filed with the public
8 archives. The person so designated shall serve without
9 additional compensation and the lieutenant governor shall be
10 responsible and liable on the lieutenant governor's official
11 bond for all acts done by the person so designated in the
12 performance of the duties on behalf of the lieutenant governor.

13 (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to
14 authorize the person to exercise and discharge the powers and
15 duties of the office of the governor as provided by the first
16 paragraph of [~~Article~~] article V, section 4, of the
17 [~~Constitution of the State.~~] state constitution. The person
18 shall not be authorized to exercise any powers whenever a
19 successor to the lieutenant governor assumes the duties of the
20 lieutenant governor pursuant to [~~Article~~] article V, section 4,
21 of the [~~Constitution.~~] state constitution.

22 (d) The office of the lieutenant governor may:



H.B. NO. 2672

Report Title:

Lieutenant Governor; Grants and Subsidies; Appropriation

Description:

Authorizes the office of the lieutenant governor to assist state agencies to draft grant proposals and to provide training in grant writing. Appropriates funds.

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