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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE EQUIPMENT.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that used state office  
2 equipment with residual value is often discarded in landfills  
3 once it is seen as outdated. There, the equipment harms the  
4 environment, generally, and avian species, in particular.  
5 Simultaneously, many schools and nonprofit organizations need  
6 office equipment and will accept or purchase the used equipment  
7 from the State.

8           The legislature finds that amending chapter 103D, Hawaii  
9 Revised Statutes, to require state departments and agencies to  
10 sell or donate their used equipment with residual value before  
11 disposing of it, will be beneficial to schools, nonprofit  
12 organizations, and the environment.

13           This Act requires that after the used state office  
14 equipment is placed on the disposal list, as required by current  
15 administrative rule, and remains on that list without being  
16 accepted or purchased by a school or nonprofit for a designated  
17 period of time, it be sold to a company for recycling.



1 SECTION 2. Chapter 103D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to part XII to be appropriately  
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§103D- Required donation or sale before discarding  
5 equipment as solid waste. (a) After June 30, 2013, no state  
6 surplus equipment shall be discarded as solid waste unless:

7 (1) Offered for sale or donation to a school, school  
8 district, or nonprofit organization; and

9 (2) Offered for sale through competitive sealed bid,  
10 public auction, established market, or posted prices  
11 to at least one organization or business capable of  
12 refurbishing sellable equipment and removing  
13 salvageable components.

14 (b) The department of accounting and general services, on  
15 behalf of the state procurement office, shall submit a report to  
16 the legislature, no later than twenty days prior to the regular  
17 session of 2015, and each regular session thereafter indicating  
18 the following:

19 (1) The quantity and nature of surplus equipment replaced  
20 or upgraded;



1       (2) The quantity and nature of surplus equipment offered  
2       for sale or donation to schools, school districts, and  
3       nonprofit organizations;

4       (3) The quantity and nature of surplus equipment purchased  
5       or accepted as a donation by schools, school  
6       districts, and nonprofit organizations;

7       (4) The quantity and nature of surplus equipment purchased  
8       by organizations or businesses capable of refurbishing  
9       sellable equipment and removing salvageable  
10       components; and

11       (5) The amount of proceeds generated from the sale of  
12       surplus equipment to schools, school districts,  
13       nonprofit organizations, organizations, and businesses  
14       capable of refurbishing sellable equipment and  
15       removing salvageable components.

16       (c) Proceeds generated from the sale of surplus equipment  
17       shall be deposited pursuant to section 103D-1214.

18       (d) The department of accounting and general services and  
19       the state procurement office may adopt rules, pursuant to  
20       chapter 91, necessary to implement this section."



1 SECTION 3. Section 103D-1201, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding three new definitions to be appropriately  
3 inserted and to read as follows:

4 "Nonprofit organization" means a private, nonprofit, tax-  
5 exempt corporation, association, or organization listed in  
6 section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

7 "School" means any day care center, child care facility,  
8 headstart program, preschool, kindergarten, elementary, or  
9 secondary school, public or private, including any special  
10 school for children in the State.


11 "Surplus equipment" means typewriters, copiers,  
12 calculators, telephones, cell phones, computers, computer  
13 components, printers, and electronic devices typically used in  
14 an office environment that are no longer in use by a department  
15 and are deemed by the department to have residual market value."

16 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

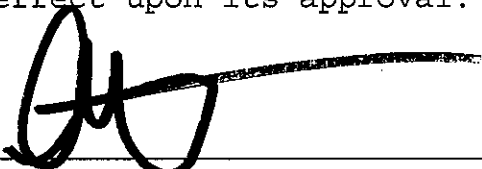
17 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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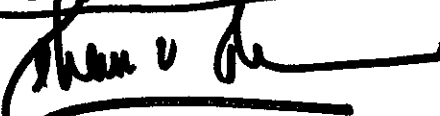
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# H.B. NO. 2712

**Report Title:**

State Equipment; Computers; Office Equipment; Donation; Re-sale

**Description:**

Requires state departments to attempt to sell or donate office equipment to schools, nonprofits, or salvage businesses before disposal.

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