
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE LEGISLATIVE BROADCAST PROGRAM.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the legislative
2 broadcast program established in section 21G-3, Hawaii Revised
3 Statutes, has generally been effective in allowing citizens
4 access to its proceedings on cable public access channels. The
5 legislature further finds that some legislative proceedings with
6 significant public impact and interest have not been broadcast
7 due to a request by a committee chair.

8 The purpose of this Act is to require the criteria for
9 selecting proceedings to be broadcast through the legislative
10 broadcast program to be related to matters of public interest.

11 SECTION 2. Section 21G-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

13 "(b) The legislative broadcast program shall be supervised
14 by the joint legislative access committee established pursuant
15 to section 21D-6 [-]; provided that the criteria for selecting
16 the proceedings to be broadcast shall be related to matters of
17 public interest."



1 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Legislative Broadcast Program; Public Interest

Description:

Establishes that criteria for selecting proceedings to be broadcast by the legislative broadcast program shall be related to matters of public interest.

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