

H.B. NO. 762

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WASHINGTON PLACE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 26-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§26-6 Department of accounting and general services. (a)

4 The department of accounting and general services shall be  
5 headed by a single executive to be known as the comptroller.

6 (b) The department shall:

- 7 (1) Preaudit and conduct after-the-fact audits of the  
8 financial accounts of all state departments to  
9 determine the legality of expenditures and the  
10 accuracy of accounts;
- 11 (2) Report to the governor and to each regular session of  
12 the legislature as to the finances of each department  
13 of the State;
- 14 (3) Administer the state risk management program;
- 15 (4) Establish and manage motor pools;

- 1           (5) Manage the preservation and disposal of all records of  
2           the State;
- 3           (6) Undertake the program of centralized engineering and  
4           office leasing services, including operation and  
5           maintenance of public buildings, for departments of  
6           the State;
- 7           (7) Undertake the functions of the state surveyor;
- 8           (8) Establish accounting and internal control systems;
- 9           (9) Provide centralized computer information management  
10           and processing services, coordination in the use of  
11           all information processing equipment, software,  
12           facilities, and services in the executive branch of  
13           the State, and consultation and support services in  
14           the use of information processing and management  
15           technologies to improve the efficiency, effectiveness,  
16           and productivity of state government programs; and
- 17          (10) Establish, coordinate, and manage a program to provide  
18           a means for public access to public information and  
19           develop and operate an information network in  
20           conjunction with its overall plans for establishing a  
21           communication backbone for state government.
- 22          (c) The state communication system shall be established  
23          to:

1 (1) Facilitate implementation of the State's distributed  
2 information processing and information resource  
3 management plans;

4 (2) Improve data, voice, and video communications in state  
5 government;

6 (3) Provide a means for connectivity among the state,  
7 university, and county computer systems; and

8 (4) Provide a long-term means for public access to public  
9 information.

10 (d) The department may adopt rules as may be necessary or  
11 desirable for the operation and maintenance of public buildings,  
12 and for the operation and implementation of a program to provide  
13 a means for public access to the State's information network  
14 system and public information. The rules shall be adopted  
15 pursuant to chapter 91.

16 (e) The King Kamehameha celebration commission shall be  
17 placed within the department of accounting and general services  
18 for administrative purposes. The functions, duties, and powers,  
19 subject to the administrative control of the comptroller, and  
20 the composition of the commission shall be as heretofore  
21 provided by law.

22 (f) The functions and authority heretofore exercised by  
23 the comptroller, board of commissioners of public archives, the

1   archivist, the disposal committee, and the insurance management,  
2   surplus property management, and central purchasing functions of  
3   the bureau of the budget and the nonhighway functions of the  
4   department of public works as heretofore constituted are  
5   transferred to the department of accounting and general services  
6   established by this chapter.

7       (g) The department of accounting and general services is  
8   authorized, and shall be responsible for preserving and  
9   protecting Washington Place, including the grounds, and the  
10   historic residence situated on its premises at Miller and  
11   Beretania streets in Honolulu. The department shall administer,  
12   manage, operate, and maintain Washington Place, and the trust  
13   fund created herein, for that purpose. There is established as  
14   a separate trust fund in the treasury, the Washington Place  
15   trust fund, into which shall be deposited all rents and fees  
16   collected for the use of Washington Place and from activities  
17   conducted on the premises, and all other money donated or  
18   received from all other sources, including income and interest  
19   earned therefrom. All money deposited in the trust fund shall  
20   be expended by the department and used exclusively to implement  
21   the provisions of this subsection including staff salaries and  
22   fringe benefits, and shall not be transferred, nor subject to

1 transfer to the general fund or any other fund in the state  
2 treasury."

3 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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**Report Title:**

Washington Place

**Description:**

Designates the Department of Accounting and General Services as the entity responsible for management and operations of Washington Place and establishes a trust fund for its operations.

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JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Accounting and General Services

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASHINGTON PLACE.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this bill is to designate the Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) as the entity responsible for administering, managing, operating, and maintaining Washington Place, and to establish a trust fund to address the repair, maintenance, and upkeep of the historic site.

MEANS: Amend section 26-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

JUSTIFICATION: Effective July 1, 2012, Act 106, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012 (the Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2012), transferred the funding for the management and operations of Washington Place to DAGS under our Central Services Division. This measure codifies the transfer of Washington Place.

Additionally, this measure establishes a trust fund for the repair, maintenance, and upkeep of Washington Place. Currently, any rent or revenue received from the use of Washington Place is deposited into the general fund. The proposed trust fund will allow all revenue from rental, donations, concessions, etc., to be deposited into this trust fund and expenditures will be used to aid DAGS in fulfilling its responsibilities to maintain and upkeep the historic site.

Impact on the public: None.

Impact on the department and other agencies: Improved administration and operation of Washington Place.

GENERAL FUND: None.

OTHER FUNDS: None.

PPBS PROGRAM  
DESIGNATION: AGS 231

OTHER AFFECTED  
AGENCIES: None.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon approval.