
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;

16 (5) Manage the preservation and disposal of all records of
17 the State;



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



1 (f) The functions and authority heretofore exercised by
2 the comptroller, board of commissioners of public archives, the
3 archivist, the disposal committee, and the insurance management,
4 surplus property management, and central purchasing functions of
5 the bureau of the budget and the nonhighway functions of the
6 department of public works as heretofore constituted are
7 transferred to the department of accounting and general services
8 established by this chapter.

9 (g) The department of accounting and general services
10 shall be responsible for preserving and protecting Washington
11 Place, including the grounds, and the historic residence
12 situated on its premises at Miller and Beretania streets in
13 Honolulu. The department shall administer, manage, operate, and
14 maintain Washington Place and the trust fund created under
15 subsection (h).

16 (h) There is established a trust fund in the state
17 treasury to be known as the Washington Place trust fund, into
18 which shall be deposited:

- 19 (1) All rents and fees collected for the use of Washington
20 Place and from activities conducted on the premises;
21 (2) All other money received for the fund from any other
22 source; and



1 (3) All income and interest earned or accrued on money
2 deposited into the trust fund.

3 All money deposited into the trust fund shall be expended
4 by the department of accounting and general services and used
5 exclusively to implement the provisions of subsection (g),
6 including staff salaries and fringe benefits, and shall not be
7 transferred, nor subject to transfer, to the general fund or any
8 other fund in the state treasury."

9 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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



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. Effective 7/1/2030. (HD2)

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