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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;

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- 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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6 INTRODUCED BY: 

7 BY REQUEST

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.