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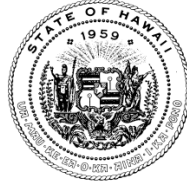
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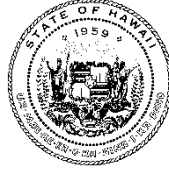
The Department of Transportation (DOT) **supports the intent** of this bill which requires the department of accounting and general services to establish an inventory of public facilities on the lands of the public land trust to which state agencies hold title.

We have some concerns however about the language used when discussing the turnover of asset management systems to the Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS). Within the bill the provision requiring that agencies transfer their asset management systems and hardware to DAGS is also of concern. Asset management goes beyond just buildings and includes improvements such as drainage systems, stormwater, etc. Based on the current language we are unsure what exactly the bill will require be turned over to DAGS.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.



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Chair Ige and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit written comments on S.B. 722, S.D. 1.

The Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) supports the intent of S.B. 722, S.D. 1, provided its passage does not replace or adversely impact priorities indicated in the Executive Budget.

DAGS will work with the State agencies toward the creation of an integrated, comprehensive system for the asset management of public lands and State managed facilities. It has been the objective of DAGS to establish a comprehensive and dynamic information system of public facilities held by the State as part of the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) project. The ERP system will enable transactions and activity to interface directly with the asset management system rendering the system dynamic, i.e., updated in real time.

Given that this phase of the ERP project is not planned until fiscal year 2016 assuming all funding is received, DAGS will need to develop an interim solution in order to comply with this legislation. Specifically, DAGS would need to compile all inventory systems currently maintained by each department and agency of the State. Recognizing that each department and agency maintains its records in a different format and in different programs and software, this will likely require significant manual effort and programming. It is also important to recognize that once completed this comprehensive inventory “system” will effectively be a static list with no interfaces to transactions and changes in inventory. All changes will be manually entered. This will render it as a somewhat labor intensive undertaking.

It is our understanding that the software currently being contemplated to be used by DLNR for the physical inventory of land will not support this public facilities inventory requirement. Given that the interim solution will be very time consuming with the lack of specialized software as contemplated in the ERP project, we respectfully request additional funding for asset management software and one position earmarked for this project.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written comments on this matter.