
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 171, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to part I to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§171- Annual reports. (a) Each division and office of
5 the department shall publish an annual report by electronic or
6 online publication on the official website of the department.
7 Each annual report required by this section shall include, at
8 minimum:

9 (1) An accounting of income received and expenditures made
10 by the division or office;

11 (2) A report of all programs and activities of the
12 division or office; and

13 (3) A record of all dispositions of public land made or
14 transactions involving public land undertaken by the
15 division or office.

16 (b) The requirements of this section may be satisfied by
17 the posting on the department's public website of a report that
18 includes the information specified in subsection (a), or



1 equivalent information, as otherwise required by statute or
2 rule."

3 SECTION 2. The department of land and natural resources
4 shall compile a list of all reports that the department or its
5 divisions and offices have been required to prepare by the
6 legislature from the period of January 1, 1962, through July 1,
7 2014. The department shall verify that all required reports
8 were properly published or filed, as required by the
9 legislature. If any required reports were not properly
10 published or filed, the department shall publish or file the
11 reports as originally required, or shall provide an explanation
12 as to why the department has been unable to do so.

13 The department shall provide the list compiled pursuant to
14 this section and all necessary supporting documentation to the
15 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
16 the regular session of 2015. The department shall publish the
17 list and supporting documentation in a searchable format on the
18 department's official website.

19 SECTION 3. The department of land and natural resources
20 shall compile all existing annual reports of its predecessor
21 agency, the department of public lands of the Territory of
22 Hawaii, and shall make these reports available to the public in



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1 a form that is searchable and accessible statewide, which may
2 include publication in electronic format, no later than December
3 31, 2015.

4 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Department of Land and Natural Resources; Annual Reports

Description:

Requires each division or office of the Department of Land and Natural Resources to publish annual reports on the department's official website. Requires the Department to account for past reports required of the Department and its predecessor agency.

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