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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE PLANNING.

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

1           SECTION 1. In accordance with its duties pursuant to part  
2 II of chapter 226, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the office of  
3 planning shall review the Hawaii state plan as set forth in the  
4 state planning act for the purpose of making recommendations for  
5 amendments to update the plan in response to current state  
6 needs. Specifically, the office of planning shall further the  
7 intent and purpose of the state planning act by, among other  
8 things:

- 9           (1) Providing recommendations on conflicts between the  
10           state planning act, county plans, functional plans,  
11           and state programs;
- 12           (2) Reviewing major plans, programs, projects, and  
13           regulatory activities proposed by state and county  
14           agencies and providing advisory opinions and reports  
15           as needed;
- 16           (3) Analyzing existing state policies, planning and  
17           program operations, laws, rules, and practices



- 1 relative to the formulation, implementation, and  
2 coordination of the state plan;
- 3 (4) Reviewing capital improvement projects;
- 4 (5) Identifying and analyzing significant issues, emerging  
5 issues, problems, and opportunities confronting the  
6 State, and formulating strategies and alternative  
7 courses of action in response to the identified  
8 problems and opportunities; and
- 9 (6) Soliciting and reviewing proposals for amendments to  
10 the state planning act from the general public in  
11 accordance with section 226-54, Hawaii Revised  
12 Statutes.

13 Not later than thirty days prior to the convening of the  
14 regular session of 2016, the office of planning shall submit a  
15 written report to the legislature of its findings,  
16 recommendations, and proposed legislation, if any, regarding its  
17 review and proposed updates to the state planning act.

18 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
19 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$500,000 or so much  
20 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 for  
21 reviewing and proposing updates to the state planning act.



1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the office of  
2 planning for the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.

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# H.B. NO. 2518

**Report Title:**

State Planning Act; Office of Planning; Appropriation

**Description:**

Requires the Office of Planning to review and propose updates to the State Planning Act and submit a written report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds.

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