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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 26, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
2 by adding a new section to part II to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§26- Reports to the legislature. (a) Where a state
5 agency is required by law or by concurrent resolution to submit
6 a report to the legislature and is unable to do so by the
7 required deadline, the state agency shall provide written notice
8 to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of
9 representatives prior to the deadline. The notice shall include
10 an explanation as to why the state agency is unable to meet the
11 deadline.

12 (b) If an appropriation was made to the state agency for
13 purposes of assisting the state agency with the report and the
14 state agency fails to submit the report to the legislature by
15 the required deadline or fails to provide notice pursuant to
16 subsection (a), the legislature may reduce the state agency's
17 budget for the following fiscal year by the appropriated amount.



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1 (c) State agencies shall provide the legislature with a
2 detailed list of any and all reports due to the legislature one
3 week prior to the reports' due date.

4 (d) For the purposes of this section, "state agency" means
5 a department, division, office, agency, or other organization of
6 state government."

7 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Reports to Legislature; Budget; Appropriations

Description:

Requires a state agency that is required to report to the legislature to provide written notice to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives in cases where it cannot meet the reporting deadline. Allows the legislature to reduce a state agency's budget in cases where an appropriation was made to assist it with the report and the state agency fails to submit the report to the legislature by the deadline or fails to provide proper notice that the state agency cannot meet the reporting deadline. Requires state agencies to provide the legislature with a detailed list of any and all reports due one week prior to the reports' due date.

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