
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE FINANCES.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) There is established in the department of
2 budget and finance, for administrative purposes only, a task
3 force to be known as the task force for responsible fiscal
4 action.

5 (b) The task force shall be composed of seven members as
6 follows:

7 (1) The director of finance, or the director's designee,
8 who shall be an ex-officio voting member and serve as
9 the chair of the task force;

10 (2) Two members from the executive branch of government to
11 be appointed by the governor;

12 (3) One member of the senate to be appointed by the
13 president of the senate;

14 (4) One member of the senate to be appointed by the
15 minority leader of the senate;

16 (5) One member of the house of representatives to be
17 appointed by the speaker of the house of
18 representatives; and



- 1 (6) One member of the house of representatives to be
2 appointed by the minority leader of the house of
3 representatives.
- 4 (c) The task force shall perform the following tasks:
- 5 (1) Review the fiscal imbalances of state government,
6 including but not limited to:
- 7 (A) Analyses of projected state expenditures;
8 (B) Analyses of projected state revenues; and
9 (C) Analyses of the current and long-term actuarial
10 financial condition of state government;
- 11 (2) Identify factors that affect the long-term fiscal
12 imbalances of state government; and
- 13 (3) Analyze potential courses of action to address factors
14 that affect the long-term fiscal imbalance of state
15 government.
- 16 (d) Members of the task force shall not receive
17 compensation for their services but shall be reimbursed for
18 necessary expenses, including travel expenses, incurred in the
19 performance of their duties under this Act.
- 20 (e) The department of budget and finance shall provide
21 technical support to the task force.



1 (f) The task force shall submit a report of its findings
2 and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the
3 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
4 the regular session of 2014.

5 (g) The task force shall be dissolved on June 30, 2014.

6 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.

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Report Title:

State Finances; Task Force

Description:

Establishes a task force to review the fiscal imbalance in state government and analyze courses of action.

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