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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the mission of the  
2 state foundation on culture and the arts is to promote,  
3 perpetuate, preserve, and encourage culture and the arts as  
4 central to the quality of life and people of Hawaii. The  
5 foundation's strategic priorities include increasing public  
6 accessibility to arts and culture and managing assets to ensure  
7 that the foundation remains strong, sustainable, and capable of  
8 achieving its goals. The foundation's major assets include  
9 about \$3,000,000 per year in works of art special fund revenues  
10 and a collection of nearly six thousand three hundred pieces of  
11 artwork.

12           An audit of the Hawaii state foundation on culture and the  
13 arts, Report No. 14-11, was recently completed by the state  
14 auditor. The auditor found that the foundation needs to improve  
15 its management to ensure the accountability, accessibility, and  
16 protection of these resources. Critical to the performance of  
17 these duties is adequate staffing.



1           The purpose of this Act is to address the auditor's  
2 findings through the appropriation of moneys to establish four  
3 full-time equivalent positions (4.0 FTE) with the state  
4 foundation on culture and the arts.

5           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
6 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$           or so much  
7 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 and the  
8 sum of \$           or so much thereof as may be necessary for  
9 fiscal year 2016-2017 to establish four full-time equivalent  
10 positions (4.0 FTE) with the state foundation on culture and the  
11 arts.

12           The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
13 of accounting and general services for the purposes of this Act.

14           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.



**Report Title:**

State Foundation on Culture and the Arts; Appropriation

**Description:**

Makes an appropriation for the establishment of 4 full-time positions (4.0 FTE) at the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts. (HB1256 HD1)

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