
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE RULES.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that many administrative
2 rules that were adopted by agencies of the executive branch of
3 the State were authorized by statutes that have been superseded
4 or preempted by federal law. While those agencies should be
5 repealing rules that are based on statutory authority that is no
6 longer effective, the legislature further finds that executive
7 agencies have sometimes been less than willing to devote the
8 resources needed to repeal obsolete rules.

9 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to convene a task
10 force, to be attached to the office of the lieutenant governor
11 for administrative purposes, to review existing administrative
12 rules and to recommend the repeal of rules that are based on
13 statutory authority that is no longer effective.

14 SECTION 2. (a) There is established within the office of
15 the lieutenant governor for administrative purposes a state
16 administrative rules review task force.



1 (b) The task force, without regard to the public notice or
2 public hearing requirements of chapter 91, Hawaii Revised
3 Statutes, shall:

4 (1) Review existing administrative rules of the State;

5 (2) Determine which rules are no longer authorized by
6 statute; and

7 (3) Recommend the repeal of all administrative rules that
8 are no longer authorized by statute.

9 (c) The following individuals or their designees shall
10 serve as members of the task force:

11 (1) Three members who shall be appointed by the governor
12 to represent the interests of executive branch
13 agencies;

14 (2) The chief justice of the supreme court;

15 (3) The president of the small business regulatory review
16 board; and

17 (4) An expert in administrative law who shall be appointed
18 by the governor.

19 (d) The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii shall also be
20 invited to designate one member to serve on the task force.



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Report Title:

Administrative Rules; Obsolete Rules; Task Force

Description:

Establishes a task force to review administrative rules and recommend the repeal of rules that are no longer statutorily authorized.

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