
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the State of New
2 York has been successful in the implementation of lean concepts
3 in government that are not focused on cutting positions, but
4 rather on the goals of creating efficiencies and promoting
5 effectiveness of government operations and services. Building
6 on this model, the goal of Hawaii's lean government advisory
7 board will be to develop human resources by respecting,
8 engaging, and developing state employees to be the best at their
9 work. In developing the carrying capacity and capability of
10 state employees, the legislature can ensure the public that it
11 is making good use of the resources to which it has been
12 entrusted.

13 The purpose of this Act is to establish a lean government
14 advisory board to make recommendations for improving government
15 efficiency.



1 SECTION 2. Chapter 27, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
2 by adding a new part to be appropriately designated and to read
3 as follows:

4 "PART . LEAN GOVERNMENT ADVISORY BOARD

5 §27-A Lean; definition. As used in this part, "lean"
6 means a business-oriented system for organizing and managing
7 product development, operations, suppliers, and customer
8 relations to create precise customer value, expressed as
9 providing goods and services with higher quality and fewer
10 defects and errors, with less human effort, less space, less
11 capital, and less time than more traditional systems.

12 §27-B Lean government advisory board; established. (a)
13 There is established within the department of human resources
14 development, for administrative purposes, a lean government
15 advisory board, which shall be composed of:

16 (1) The director of each principal department enumerated
17 in section 26-4; and

18 (2) A member appointed by the governor who is familiar
19 with lean principles.

20 (b) The member appointed by the governor shall serve as
21 chairperson of the lean government advisory board.



1 (c) The members of the lean government advisory board
2 shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for
3 expenses, including travel expenses, incurred in the performance
4 of their duties.

5 §27-C Lean government advisory board; duties. (a) The
6 lean government advisory board shall apply lean principles to:

- 7 (1) Analyze current operations and organization of state
8 government;
- 9 (2) Identify inefficiencies in government operations; and
- 10 (3) Recommend improvements that will increase government
11 efficiency and improve the delivery of government
12 services.

13 (b) The lean government advisory board shall submit a
14 report of its findings and recommendations, including any
15 proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty
16 days prior to the convening of each regular session."

17 SECTION 3. In codifying the new sections added by section
18 2 of this Act, the revisor of statutes shall substitute
19 appropriate section numbers for the letters used in designating
20 the new sections in this Act.

21 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Government Operations; Efficiency

Description:

Establishes a Lean Government Advisory Board to make recommendations for improving state government efficiency.
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