
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.

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

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

4 "§27- Committee on progress of construction projects;
5 established; powers and duties. (a) The governor shall convene
6 a committee on progress of construction projects to:

7 (1) Monitor all construction projects of the State for
8 which at least \$25,000,000 has been appropriated; and

9 (2) Identify impediments to the progress of those projects
10 so that those impediments may be reduced or
11 eliminated.

12 (b) The committee on progress of construction projects
13 shall monitor each project that qualifies under subsection

14 (a) (1) and the performance of the expending agencies and shall
15 bring any significant project impediments to the attention of
16 relevant decision-makers so that necessary decisions and other
17 action may be facilitated and expedited as needed.



1 (c) The committee on progress of construction projects
2 shall consist of no more than nine members, who shall be
3 appointed by the governor without regard to section 26-34. The
4 committee shall elect a chairperson from among its members. The
5 committee shall be attached to the department of accounting and
6 general services for administrative purposes.

7 (d) The governor shall convene a meeting of the committee
8 on progress of construction projects at least once during each
9 quarter of each fiscal year.

10 (e) The committee on progress of construction projects
11 shall be authorized to review all documents related to
12 construction projects that qualify under subsection (a)(1) other
13 than documents that are confidential pursuant to chapter 92F or
14 as otherwise provided by law.

15 (f) Each agency of the State shall notify the committee on
16 progress of construction projects of any construction project
17 that is subject to subsection (a)(1) and shall cooperate fully
18 in any review of a project by the committee.

19 (g) The department of accounting and general services
20 shall bear all expenses of the committee on progress of
21 construction projects."



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1 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Construction Projects; Committee on Progress of Construction Projects

Description:

Establishes a committee on progress of construction projects to monitor certain state construction projects and bring impediments to the attention of decision-makers.

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