
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 or
9 that are designated as special interest projects by
10 the governor; and

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

14 (b) The committee on progress of construction projects
15 shall monitor each project that qualifies under subsection
16 (a) (1) and the performance of the expending agencies and shall
17 bring any significant project impediments to the attention of



1 relevant decision-makers so that necessary decisions and other
2 action may be facilitated and expedited as needed.

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

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

13 (e) The committee on progress of construction projects may
14 require that reports be prepared by the expending agency in
15 standardized form and review all documents related to
16 construction projects that qualify under subsection (a)(1),
17 other than documents that are confidential pursuant to chapter
18 92F or as otherwise provided by law.

19 (f) Each agency of the State shall notify the committee on
20 progress of construction projects of any construction project



1 that is subject to subsection (a)(1) and shall cooperate fully
2 in any review of a project by the committee.

3 (g) The department of accounting and general services
4 shall bear all expenses of the committee on progress of
5 construction projects using funds appropriated for that purpose.

6 (h) Each expending agency shall bear its own costs in
7 complying with reporting requirements and requests of the
8 committee."

9 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

10 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2030.



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. (HB2527 HD1)

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