
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. (a) The state procurement office, in
2 conjunction with the department of accounting and general
3 services, shall conduct a comprehensive analysis and review of
4 the Hawaii public procurement code, particularly with regard to
5 the awarding of construction contracts.
- 6 (b) At a minimum, the analysis and review shall include:
- 7 (1) The effectiveness and efficiency of the current Hawaii
8 public procurement process;
- 9 (2) A cost-benefit analysis of the current Hawaii public
10 procurement process;
- 11 (3) A review of issues and concerns raised by businesses
12 and the general public regarding the Hawaii public
13 procurement process, including issues involving delays
14 in the procurement process, as well as delays in
15 payment for the receipt of goods and services;
- 16 (4) A review of federal procurement laws, particularly the
17 Federal Acquisition Regulation, and a comparison of



1 the similarities and differences between the Hawaii
2 public procurement code and federal procurement laws;

3 (5) An analysis of whether closer alignment of the Hawaii
4 public procurement code to federal procurement laws
5 would be cost beneficial to the State;

6 (6) A determination as to the necessity of amending the
7 Hawaii public procurement code to correct
8 inefficiencies, if any;

9 (7) The length of time and the effort required by the
10 State to implement changes to better align the Hawaii
11 procurement code with federal procurement laws; and

12 (8) Any costs, including personnel costs, to the State
13 should the Hawaii public procurement code be amended
14 to more closely align with federal procurement laws.

15 (c) The state procurement office shall submit a report of
16 its findings and recommendations, including any proposed
17 legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior
18 to the convening of the regular session of 2017.

19 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
20 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
21 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2016-2017 for a



1 comprehensive review and analysis of the Hawaii public
2 procurement code, particularly with regard to the awarding of
3 construction contracts.

4 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the state
5 procurement office for the purposes of this Act.

6 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Procurement Code; Construction; Federal Requirements; Analysis

Description:

Requires the State Procurement Office, in conjunction with the Department of Accounting and General Services, to conduct a comprehensive analysis and review of the Hawaii Public Procurement Code, particularly with regard to the awarding of construction contracts. Appropriates an unspecified amount of funds for the analysis and review. (HB2544 HD1)

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