
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) A cost-benefit analysis of the current Hawaii public
8 procurement process with regard to construction
9 contracts;
- 10 (2) A review of issues and concerns raised by the task
11 force's final report of April 14, 2015, submitted to
12 the legislature during the regular session of 2015,
13 regarding the Hawaii public procurement process;
- 14 (3) A review of federal procurement laws, particularly
15 Federal Acquisition Regulation Chapter 36--Construction
16 and Architect-Engineer Contracts, and a comparison of
17 the similarities and differences between the Hawaii



1 public procurement code and federal construction
2 procurement laws;

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

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

9 (6) Any costs, including personnel costs, to the State
10 should the Hawaii public procurement code be amended
11 to more closely align with federal procurement laws.

12 (c) The state procurement office shall submit a report of
13 its findings and recommendations, including any proposed
14 legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior
15 to the convening of the regular session of 2018.

16 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
17 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
18 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2016-2017 for a
19 comprehensive review and analysis of the Hawaii public
20 procurement code, particularly with regard to the awarding of
21 construction contracts.



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

3 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 an analysis and review of the Hawaii Public Procurement Code, specifically with regard to the awarding of construction contracts. Appropriates an unspecified amount of funds for the analysis and review. (HB2544 HD2)

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