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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO UNFUNDED LIABILITIES.

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

1           SECTION 1. (a) There is established within the department  
2 of budget and finance the unfunded liabilities task force to  
3 develop recommendations to address state and county unfunded  
4 liabilities, including the unfunded liabilities of the employee  
5 retirement system. The department of budget and finance shall  
6 provide administrative support to the task force.

7           (b) The taskforce shall include:

- 8           (1) The Hawaii employees' retirement system administrator,  
9                 or the administrator's designee, who shall serve as  
10                the chairperson of the task force;
- 11           (2) The director of finance;
- 12           (3) A member of the house of representatives selected by  
13                the speaker of the house of representatives;
- 14           (4) A member of the senate to be selected by the senate  
15                president;



- 1           (5) Four members representing the respective interests of  
2           the four counties who shall be selected by the mayor  
3           of the respective county;
- 4           (6) A representative of the Hawaii Government Employees  
5           Association who shall be invited to participate by the  
6           Hawaii employees' retirement system administrator;
- 7           (7) A representative of the United Public Workers AFSCME  
8           Local 646 AFL-CIO who shall be invited to participate  
9           by the Hawaii employees' retirement system  
10          administrator;
- 11          (8) A representative of the Honolulu fire department to be  
12          selected by the mayor of the city and county of  
13          Honolulu; and
- 14          (9) Any additional members as determined by the task  
15          force.
- 16          (c) The task force, at a minimum, shall:
- 17          (1) Determine the best means for funding the respective  
18          liabilities;
- 19          (2) Consider relevant legislation, including legislation  
20          that:



1 (A) Addresses funding for the respective liabilities;  
2 and

3 (B) Requires consideration of the fiscal impact of  
4 new public sector positions on the respective  
5 liabilities; and

6 (3) Review policy recommendations from other states.

7 (e) Members of the task force shall serve without  
8 compensation, and all necessary expenses, including travel  
9 expenses, shall be paid by the agency, organization, or  
10 department to which the member belongs. No member shall be made  
11 subject to chapter 84, Hawaii Revised Statutes, solely because  
12 of that member's participation as a member of the task force.

13 (d) The task force shall submit a report to the  
14 legislature of its findings, recommendations, and any proposed  
15 legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of  
16 the regular session of 2017.

17 (e) The task force shall cease to exist on June 30, 2017.

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

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**Report Title:**

Unfunded Liabilities Task Force; Employees Retirement System;  
County Unfunded Liabilities

**Description:**

Establishes the unfunded liabilities task force to develop recommendations to address state and county unfunded liabilities.

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