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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION.

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

1           SECTION 1. (a) The office of enterprise technology  
2 services shall execute a contract with an appropriate contractor  
3 to investigate the tax system modernization project of the  
4 department of taxation. The purpose of the investigation shall  
5 be to:

6           (1) Identify any operational problems of the tax system  
7 modernization project;

8           (2) Ascertain the causes of those problems; and

9           (3) Estimate the amount of tax revenue lost because of the  
10 problems associated with use and implementation of the  
11 tax system modernization project, if any.

12           (b) The office of enterprise technology services shall not  
13 be subject to chapter 103D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, in  
14 executing the purposes of this Act.

15           (c) Upon request by the chief information officer, the  
16 auditor, the comptroller, and the director of finance shall



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1 provide assistance to the office of enterprise technology  
2 services in conducting the investigation.


3 (d) No later than twenty days prior to the convening of  
4 the regular session of 2018, the office of enterprise technology  
5 services shall submit a report to the legislature on its  
6 investigation of the tax system modernization project, including  
7 proposed solutions and estimated costs, other relevant findings  
8 as determined by the chief information officer, and proposed  
9 legislation, if any.

10 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much  
12 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 for an  
13 investigation of the tax system modernization project of the  
14 department of taxation.

15 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the office of  
16 enterprise technology services for the purposes of this Act.

17 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.

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**Report Title:**

Department of Taxation; Tax System Modernization Project; Office of Enterprise Technology Services; Audit; Appropriation

**Description:**

Requires OETS to investigate and report on the problems of the tax system modernization project of the department of taxation. Appropriates funds.

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