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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 23-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 repealed.  
3           ~~["§23-14] Rapid transportation authority, annual review.~~  
4 ~~(a) Beginning on September 5, 2017, and ending on December 31,~~  
5 ~~2031, the auditor, on an annual basis, shall conduct a review of~~  
6 ~~any rapid transportation authority in the State charged with the~~  
7 ~~responsibility of constructing, operating, or maintaining a~~  
8 ~~locally preferred alternative for a mass transit project that~~  
9 ~~receives moneys from a surcharge on state tax established~~  
10 ~~pursuant to section 46-16.8, transient accommodations tax~~  
11 ~~revenues pursuant to section 237D-2(c), or both. The annual~~  
12 ~~review shall include a review of documents, including but not~~  
13 ~~limited to invoices, contracts, progress reports, and time~~  
14 ~~schedules, to determine that:~~  
15           ~~(1) Expenditures by the authority comply with the criteria~~  
16           ~~established pursuant to section 46-16.8(c); and~~



1       ~~(2) The authority follows accounting best practices for~~  
2               ~~substantiating its expenditures.~~

3       ~~(b) A rapid transportation authority subject to this~~  
4 ~~section and any private company or agency contracted to provide~~  
5 ~~services for the locally preferred alternative for a mass~~  
6 ~~transit project shall cooperate with and assist the auditor as~~  
7 ~~needed in conducting the annual review, including promptly~~  
8 ~~providing all records and other information requested by the~~  
9 ~~auditor in the course of the annual review.~~

10       ~~(c) The auditor shall submit the findings and~~  
11 ~~recommendations of the auditor's review to the legislature and~~  
12 ~~the rapid transportation authority no later than twenty days~~  
13 ~~prior to the convening of the immediately following regular~~  
14 ~~session." ]~~

15       SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
16 and stricken.

17       SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



**Report Title:**

Auditor; Rapid Transportation Authority, Annual Review; Repeal

**Description:**

Repeals the requirement that the Auditor conduct an annual review of certain rapid transportation authorities in the State.  
(HB118 HD1)

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