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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS.

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

1                                   **PART I. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

2           SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to establish the  
3 operating budget for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2019,  
4 and ending June 30, 2021, for state executive branch programs  
5 under the purview of the house of representatives standing  
6 committee on consumer protection and commerce.

7           SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS. Unless otherwise clear from the  
8 context, as used in this Act:

9           "Expending agency" means the executive department,  
10 independent commission, bureau, office, board, or other  
11 establishment of the state government (other than the  
12 legislature, office of Hawaiian affairs, and judiciary), the  
13 political subdivisions of the State, or any quasi-public  
14 institution supported in whole or in part by state funds, which  
15 is authorized to expend specified appropriations made by this  
16 Act.



1 Abbreviations, where used to denote the expending agency or  
2 a standing committee of the house of representatives, shall mean  
3 the following:

4 CCA Department of commerce and consumer affairs

5 CPC House of representatives standing committee on  
6 consumer protection and commerce

7 "Means of financing" or "MOF" means the source from which  
8 funds are appropriated or authorized to be expended for the  
9 programs and projects specified in this Act. All appropriations  
10 are followed by letter symbols. The letter symbols, where used,  
11 shall have the following meanings:

12 B Special funds

13 T Trust funds

14 "Position ceiling" means the maximum number of permanent  
15 and temporary full-time equivalent positions authorized for a  
16 particular program during a specified period or periods, as  
17 denoted by an asterisk for permanent full-time equivalent  
18 positions and a pound sign for temporary full-time equivalent  
19 positions.

20 "Program ID" means the unique identifier for the specific  
21 program and consists of the abbreviation for the organization



1 responsible for carrying out the program followed by the  
2 organization number for the program.

3 **PART II. PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS**

4 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. The following sums, or so much  
5 thereof as may be sufficient to accomplish the purposes and  
6 programs designated herein, are hereby appropriated or  
7 authorized, as the case may be, from the means of financing  
8 specified to the expending agencies designated for the fiscal  
9 biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021. The  
10 total expenditures and the number of positions in each fiscal  
11 year of the biennium shall not exceed the sums and the position  
12 ceilings indicated for each fiscal year, except as provided  
13 elsewhere in this Act or as provided by general law.



PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS

ITEM NO.	PROG. ID	PROGRAM	EXPENDING AGENCY	APPROPRIATIONS			
				FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020	M O F	FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021	M O F
1		CPC - CONSUMER PROTECTION & COMMERCE					
2	1.	CCA103 - CONSUMER ADVOCATE FOR COMMUNICATION, UTILITIES, AND					
3		TRANSPORTATION SERVICES					
4							
5		REMOVED (2.0) POSITIONS AND CORRESPONDING FUNDS					
6		(2) PUBLIC UTILITIES RATE ANALYST V (#15098, #21377)					
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8				21.00*		21.00*	
9		OPERATING	CCA	4,098,045B		4,098,045B	
10							
11	2.	CCA110 - OFFICE OF CONSUMER PROTECTION					
12				18.00*		18.00*	
13				2.00#		2.00#	
14		OPERATING	CCA	2,684,968B		2,684,968B	
15			CCA	100,681T		100,681T	
16							
17	3.	CCA901 - PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION					
18				65.00*		65.00*	
19		OPERATING	CCA	15,470,219B		15,470,219B	
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1                   **PART III. MISCELLANEOUS AND EFFECTIVE DATE**

2           SECTION 4. If any portion of this Act or its application  
3 to any person, entity, or circumstance is held to be invalid for  
4 any reason, then the legislature declares that the remainder of  
5 the Act and each and every other provision thereof shall not be  
6 affected thereby. If any portion of a specific appropriation is  
7 held to be invalid for any reason, the remaining portion shall  
8 be expended to fulfill the objective of the appropriation to the  
9 extent possible.

10          SECTION 5. If manifest clerical, typographical, or other  
11 mechanical errors are found in this Act, the governor may  
12 correct the errors.

13          SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2030.



**Report Title:**

State Operating Budget; DCCA; Consumer Advocate; Office of Consumer Protection; Public Utilities Commission; CCA103; CCA110; CCA901; CPC

**Description:**

Appropriates funds for the fiscal biennium 2019-2021 operating budget of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs programs under the purview of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce. (HB759 HD2)

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