

JAN 18 2019

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE COUNTIES.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the International
2 Accreditation Service provides objective evidence that an
3 organization operates at the highest level of ethical, legal,
4 and technical standards. The International Accreditation
5 Service accredits a wide range of companies and organizations,
6 including governmental entities, commercial businesses, and
7 professional associations.

8 The International Accreditation Service accreditation
9 programs are based on recognized national and international
10 standards, such as building and structural standards, that
11 ensure domestic and global acceptance of its accreditations. As
12 a result, International Accreditation Service accredited
13 companies and organizations can improve their processes using
14 input gained from onsite assessment and by learning about best
15 practices from International Accreditation Service assessors and
16 peer evaluators. Furthermore, an International Accreditation
17 Service accreditation can result in reduced cost, time savings,



1 and improvement of products and services. Thus, if applied to
2 county building codes, an accreditation by the International
3 Accreditation Service can enable county building agencies to
4 ensure buildings meet the best and most current, accepted
5 standards.

6 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for a
7 grant-in-aid to each county for the county agency responsible
8 for enforcing its respective building code to be accredited by
9 the International Accreditation Service.

10 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$80,000 or so much
12 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 for a
13 grant-in-aid to each county, other than the county of Kalawao,
14 for the county agency responsible for enforcing its respective
15 building code to be accredited by the International
16 Accreditation Service, to be allocated as follows:

- 17 (1) \$20,000 to the city and county of Honolulu;
- 18 (2) \$20,000 to the county of Maui;
- 19 (3) \$20,000 to the county of Hawaii; and
- 20 (4) \$20,000 to the county of Kauai.



S.B. NO. 127

1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by each county for
2 the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

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INTRODUCED BY: *BTCS*



S.B. NO. 127

Report Title:

Counties; Building Codes; Grant-in-Aid; Appropriation

Description:

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