
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SOCIAL MEDIA.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) There is established within the department
2 of accounting and general services, the legislative social media
3 task force. The task force shall study the following issues
4 relating to the use of social media platforms in the legislative
5 process, including:

6 (1) The technological possibility of testifiers offering
7 their testimony to the legislature through recorded
8 broadcasts or live video;

9 (2) The current capability of the State and the
10 legislature's information technology infrastructure in
11 relaying testimonies through recorded broadcasts or
12 live video;

13 (3) The estimated cost of upgrading the State and
14 legislature's information technology infrastructure so
15 that it may relay testimonies through recorded
16 broadcasts or live video, if the State and



1 legislature's information technology infrastructure is
2 currently not able to do so; and

3 (4) Any other issues of concern to the task force.

4 (b) The chief information officer, or the officer's
5 designee, shall be the chair of the legislative social media
6 task force. The task force shall include members selected by
7 the chief information officer who have knowledge, training, or
8 experience in information technology and communications;
9 provided that the senate president and the speaker of the house
10 of representatives shall each appoint at least one member to the
11 task force.

12 (c) The members of the task force shall serve without
13 compensation, but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses,
14 including travel expenses, incurred for service on the task
15 force. No member of the task force shall be made subject to
16 section 84-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes, solely because of that
17 member's participation on the task force.

18 (d) The task force shall convene no later than thirty days
19 after the effective date of this Act.

20 (e) The task force shall submit a report of its findings
21 and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the

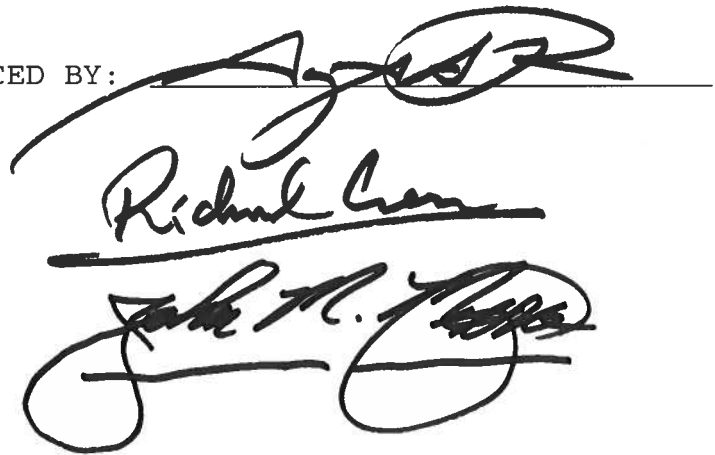


1 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
2 the regular session of 2020.

3 (f) The legislative social media task force shall dissolve
4 on June 30, 2020.

5 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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INTRODUCED BY:



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Report Title:

Task Force; Social Media; Legislative Process

Description:

Establishes a task force to study the uses of social media platforms in the legislative process.

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