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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE CAPITOL TOURS.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the Hawaii state  
2 capitol is a public building rich with history and significance.  
3 Completed in 1969, the capitol building was designed as a modern  
4 and functional place of democracy imbued with deep meaning,  
5 beauty, and dignity. Meant to recall the birth of the islands  
6 from the sea, the unique design of the building offers insight  
7 into the State's singular history, shared values, and public  
8 priorities.

9           The legislature also finds that maintaining accessibility  
10 to the capitol building and its history for Hawaii's residents,  
11 students, and visitors is a meaningful public service that  
12 provides visitors to the building with a profound appreciation  
13 for the State and the democratic process.

14           The purpose of this Act is to require the lieutenant  
15 governor to administer and facilitate a state capitol tour  
16 program that includes both virtual and in-person walking tours  
17 of the state capitol building.



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1 SECTION 2. Section 26-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§26-1 Office of the lieutenant governor. (a) Except as  
4 otherwise provided by law, the lieutenant governor is designated  
5 the secretary of state for intergovernmental relations and shall  
6 perform the duties and functions heretofore exercised by the  
7 secretary of Hawaii. The duties and functions shall include but  
8 not be limited to recordation of all legislative and  
9 gubernatorial acts, certification of state documents, and  
10 maintenance of an official file of rules adopted by state  
11 departments as provided in chapter 91. The lieutenant governor  
12 may employ staff as necessary without regard to chapter 76.

13 (b) The lieutenant governor, with the approval of the  
14 governor, may designate some other officer of the government of  
15 the State to authenticate documents on behalf of the lieutenant  
16 governor during the lieutenant governor's temporary absence  
17 outside the State or during the lieutenant governor's illness  
18 whenever the documents require the signature of the lieutenant  
19 governor. The person shall affix the person's own signature to  
20 the document with the words, "for the lieutenant governor"  
21 following and the signature shall be deemed to satisfy the



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1 requirement of the lieutenant governor's signature on the  
2 document. The designation and approval shall be in writing and  
3 shall be filed in the office of the governor and a copy thereof,  
4 certified by the governor, shall be filed with the public  
5 archives. The person designated shall serve without additional  
6 compensation and the lieutenant governor shall be responsible  
7 and liable on the lieutenant governor's official bond for all  
8 acts done by the person designated in the performance of the  
9 duties on behalf of the lieutenant governor.

10 (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to  
11 authorize the person to exercise and discharge the powers and  
12 duties of the office of the governor as provided by the first  
13 paragraph of article V, section 4, of the Constitution of the  
14 State of Hawaii. The person shall not be authorized to exercise  
15 any powers whenever a successor to the lieutenant governor  
16 assumes the duties of the lieutenant governor pursuant to  
17 article V, section 4, of the Constitution of the State of  
18 Hawaii.

19 (d) The governor shall identify and direct other duties as  
20 necessary to the lieutenant governor.



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1           (e) A lieutenant governor whose legal residence is on an  
2 island other than Oahu and who is required to remain away from  
3 the island of the lieutenant governor's legal residence but  
4 within the State overnight or longer while on official business  
5 shall receive an allowance to cover personal expenses such as  
6 board, lodging, and incidental expenses. The allowance  
7 authorized under this subsection shall be set at a daily single  
8 rate to be determined by a joint agreement between the senate  
9 president and speaker of the house of representatives. This  
10 rate shall:

11           (1) Not exceed the greater of the maximum allowance for  
12           such expenses payable to any public officer or  
13           employee of the State; and

14           (2) Be reasonably calculated to cover the expenses  
15           specified in this subsection.

16           (f) The allowance authorized under subsection (e) shall be  
17 in addition to and shall not supplant any portion of the salary  
18 of the lieutenant governor determined pursuant to section 26-51.  
19 The allowance shall be paid out of any available appropriation  
20 made by the legislature for expenses, other than the salary, of  
21 the lieutenant governor.



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1        (g) The lieutenant governor shall administer and  
 2 facilitate a state capitol tour program that includes virtual  
 3 and walking tours of the Hawaii state capitol building, provided  
 4 that:

- 5        (1) Virtual tours of the capitol shall include maintenance  
 6 and regular updating of a virtual tour website; and  
 7        (2) In addition to in-person, guided tours, walking tours  
 8 shall include availability to the public of  
 9 information for self-guided tours in the form of paper  
 10 brochures and a website."

11        SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
 12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$                    or so much  
 13 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the  
 14 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year  
 15 2020-2021 for the administration and facilitation of a state  
 16 capitol tour program pursuant to this Act.

17        The sums appropriated shall be expended by the office of  
 18 the lieutenant governor for the purposes of this Act.



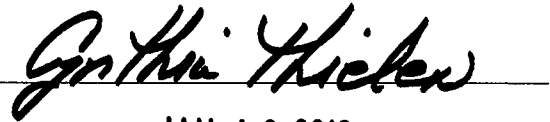
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1 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

2 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

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**Report Title:**

State Capitol Tours; Lieutenant Governor; Appropriation

**Description:**

Requires the Lieutenant Governor to administer and facilitate a Hawaii state capitol tour program. Appropriates funds.

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