
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the state capitol
2 auditorium sound system has become outdated and needs an
3 upgrade. It is the legislature's intent to empower all
4 residents in our island state to participate in the legislative
5 process. The legislature further finds the benefits of an
6 updated sound system, compatible with the installation of any
7 future upgrades that will allow for remote participation via
8 web-based and video technologies, to be twofold. An updated
9 system would allow both parties in-person and listeners on the
10 Capitol TV or 'Olelo Community Television to hear testimony and
11 discussion better. Also, a sound system compatible with web-
12 based and video technologies would not only optimize civic
13 engagement, especially from those on neighbor islands and in
14 rural Oahu, but also be cost-effective against any future
15 upgrades.



1 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for the
2 upgrade of the sound system in the auditorium and conference
3 rooms at the state capitol.

4 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
5 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
6 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 to
7 update the sound system in the auditorium and conference rooms
8 at the state capitol.

9 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
10 accounting and general services for the purposes of this Act.

11 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.



S.B. NO. 2209
S.D. 1

Report Title:

Department of Accounting and General Services; Capitol Auditorium; Capitol Conference Rooms; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds to upgrade the sound system in the auditorium and conference rooms at the state capitol. (SD1)

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