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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT DATA MODERNIZATION.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 27, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to part VII to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

"§27- Chief data officer; established. (a) There is established within the office of enterprise technology services a full-time chief data officer to:

(1) Develop, implement, and manage statewide data set policies, procedures, and standards pursuant to section 27-44.3;

(2) Facilitate data sharing across state agencies as permitted by law; and

(3) Modernize, upgrade, and reduce inefficiencies in the State's computer and data systems.

(b) The chief data officer shall be appointed by and report directly to the chief information officer."

SECTION 2. Section 27-44, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:



1       "(a) Each executive branch department shall [use  
2 ~~reasonable efforts to~~] make appropriate and existing electronic  
3 data sets maintained by the department electronically available  
4 to the public through the State's open data portal at  
5 data.hawaii.gov or successor website designated by the chief  
6 information officer; provided that[÷

7       ~~(1) Nothing in this chapter shall require departments to  
8 create new electronic data sets or to make data sets  
9 available upon demand;~~

10       ~~(2) Data licensed to the State by another person or entity  
11 shall not be made public under this chapter unless the  
12 person or entity licensing the data agrees to the  
13 public disclosure; and~~

14       ~~(3) Proprietary]~~ proprietary and other information  
15 protected from disclosure by law or contract shall not  
16 be disclosed.

17 Such disclosure shall be consistent with the policies,  
18 procedures, and standards developed by the chief information  
19 officer and consistent with applicable law, including chapter  
20 92F and other state and federal laws related to security and  
21 privacy, and no personally identifiable information shall be



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1 posted online unless the identified individual has consented to  
2 the posting or the posting is necessary to fulfill the lawful  
3 purposes or duties of the department."

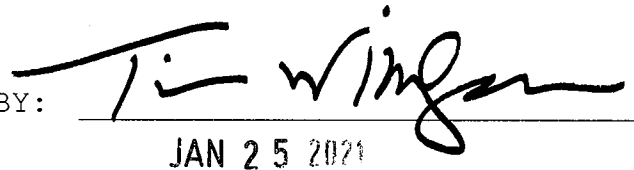
4 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
5 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so  
6 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 and  
7 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
8 year 2022-2023 for the establishment of a chief data officer  
9 position within the office of enterprise technology services.

10 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the office of  
11 enterprise technology services for the purposes of this Act.

12 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2021.

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**Report Title:**

Chief Data Officer; Office of Enterprise Technology Services;  
Open Data Portal; Government Data; Appropriation

**Description:**

Establishes the position of the chief data officer within the office of enterprise technology services to assist the chief information officer in the oversight and management of the State's data portal and computer and data systems. Requires each executive department agency to make appropriate and existing electronic data sets available to the public. Appropriates funds for the establishment of a chief data officer position.

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