A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 231, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
- 3 and to read as follows:
- 4 "§231- Revenue estimates. Any revenue estimate provided
- 5 by the department to the legislature or to any executive or
- 6 administrative office of the State shall be accompanied by a
- 7 description of the methodology used and assumptions made in
- 8 providing the estimate. The revenue estimate and description
- 9 shall be open to public disclosure, inspection, and copying."
- 10 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
- 11 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Report Title:

Department of Taxation; Revenue Estimates; Public Disclosure

Description:

Requires that revenue estimates provided by the department of taxation to the legislature or to any executive or administrative office be accompanied by a description of the methodology used and assumptions made in providing the estimate. Requires the estimate and description to be open to public disclosure. (SD1)

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