

JAN 21 2022

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTRONICS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the use of
2 electronic devices has grown substantially over the past two
3 decades, and according to the United States Environmental
4 Protection Agency, Americans have generated approximately three
5 million tons of waste in consumer electronics goods per year
6 during the last decade.

7 The legislature further finds that while recycling of
8 electronic devices prevents valuable materials from going into
9 the waste stream, preventing waste in the first place is
10 preferable to any waste management option. Further, reusing
11 items, such as electronic devices, is also beneficial and can
12 save state government in costs associated with purchasing new
13 devices or equipment when items can be reused or refurbished
14 instead.

15 The purpose of this Act is to establish a reuse policy
16 working group to propose legislation on implementing a policy



1 for state departments and agencies to reuse certain items such
2 as electronic devices.

3 SECTION 2. (a) There is established within the department
4 of accounting and general services for administrative purposes
5 the reuse policy working group.

6 (b) The working group shall propose legislation on
7 implementing a policy for state departments and agencies to
8 reuse certain items such as electronic devices.

9 (c) The membership of the working group shall be as
10 follows:

11 (1) The administrator of the state procurement office or
12 the administrator's designee, who shall serve as
13 chair;

14 (2) The director of accounting and general services or the
15 director's designee;

16 (3) A representative from the department of the attorney
17 general;

18 (4) A representative from the department of education;

19 (5) A representative from the office of enterprise
20 technology services;

21 (6) A representative from the refurbishing industry;



- 1 (7) A representative from the recycling industry;
- 2 (8) A representative from the electronics industry;
- 3 (9) A representative from an environmental nonprofit
- 4 organization;
- 5 (10) A legislator representing each county, to be selected
- 6 jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker
- 7 of the House of Representatives; and
- 8 (11) Any individual or entity recommended by the working
- 9 group.
- 10 (d) The working group is subject to chapter 92, Hawaii
- 11 Revised Statutes.
- 12 (e) The members of the working group shall serve without
- 13 compensation but shall be reimbursed for expenses, including
- 14 travel expenses, necessary for the performance of their duties.
- 15 (f) No member of the working group shall be made subject
- 16 to chapter 84, Hawaii Revised Statutes, solely because of that
- 17 member's participation in the working group.
- 18 (g) The working group shall submit a report of its
- 19 findings and recommendations, including any proposed
- 20 legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior
- 21 to the convening of the regular session of 2023.

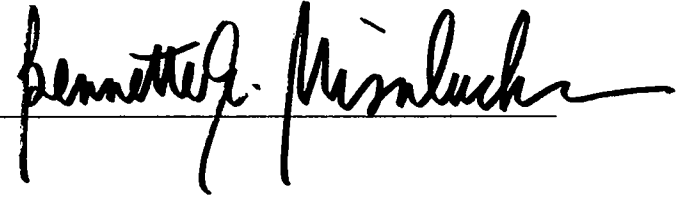


1 SECTION 3. The working group shall dissolve on June 30,
2 2023.

3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:





S.B. NO. 2204

Report Title:

Reuse Policy; Electronics Devices; Working Group

Description:

Establishes a reuse policy working group to propose legislation on implementing a policy for state departments and agencies to reuse certain items such as electronic devices. Requires a report to the Legislature. Dissolves the working group on 6/30/2023.

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