
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCESS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH PRINT
DISABILITIES.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the public utilities
2 commission has a duty and obligation to obtain and maintain
3 access to a basic set of essential telecommunications services
4 for individuals who are blind or visually impaired.

5 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the
6 public utilities commission to provide free telecommunications
7 access to certain information for persons with a print
8 disability.

9 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
10 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
11 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 and
12 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
13 year 2024-2025 to provide free telecommunications access to
14 certain information for persons with a print disability.

15 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the public
16 utilities commission for the purposes of this Act.



1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.



Report Title:

Deaf and Blind Task Force; Public Utilities Commission; Print Disabilities; Telecommunications Access; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds to the Public Utilities Commission to provide free telecommunications access to certain information for individuals with a print disability. Effective 7/1/3000. (SD1)

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