
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-122, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

3 "(c) The office of elections shall prepare and mail with
4 each ballot for a primary election a notice to voters that a
5 digital voter information guide is available on the office of
6 elections website. The notice shall be sent by electronic mail
7 to all voters with special needs who have registered to receive
8 alternate format ballots. The office of elections shall print
9 and mail a physical copy of the digital voter information guide
10 to any voter upon request."

11 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
13 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2024-2025 for
14 the office of elections to print and mail a physical copy of the
15 digital voter information guide to any voter upon request.

16 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the office of
17 elections for the purposes of this Act.



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1 SECTION 3. In accordance with section 9 of article VII of
2 the Hawaii State Constitution and sections 37-91 and 37-93,
3 Hawaii Revised Statutes, the legislature has determined that the
4 appropriations contained in H.B. No. , will cause the state
5 general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be
6 exceeded by \$ or per cent. In addition, the
7 appropriation contained in this Act will cause the general fund
8 expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be further
9 exceeded by \$ or per cent. The combined total
10 amount of general fund appropriations contained in only these
11 two Acts will cause the state general fund expenditure ceiling
12 for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be exceeded by
13 \$ or per cent. The reasons for exceeding the
14 general fund expenditure ceiling are that:

- 15 (1) The appropriation made in this Act is necessary to
16 serve the public interest; and
17 (2) The appropriation made in this Act meets the needs
18 addressed by this Act.

19 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

20 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2024.

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Report Title:

Digital Voter Information Guide; Ballot; Office of Elections;
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Description:

Requires the Office of Elections to print and mail a physical copy of the digital voter information guide to any voter upon request. Appropriates funds.

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