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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to require state
2 employees, officers, and other representatives of the State to
3 provide public access to travel reports when traveling on
4 official state business.

5 SECTION 2. Chapter 40, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
6 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to
7 read as follows:

8 "§40- **Travel reports; official state business; public**
9 **access.** Any travel report submitted by a state employee,
10 officer, or other representative of any state department or
11 agency, including the judiciary and university of Hawaii, in
12 connection with out-of-state or intra-state travel for purposes
13 of official state business, shall be made available for public
14 review on the comptroller's website; provided that any
15 personally identifiable information shall be kept private and
16 redacted from the published report."



1 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2024-2025 to provide
4 digital and searchable public access to the travel reports of
5 state employees, officers, and other representatives of the
6 State for travel related to official state business.

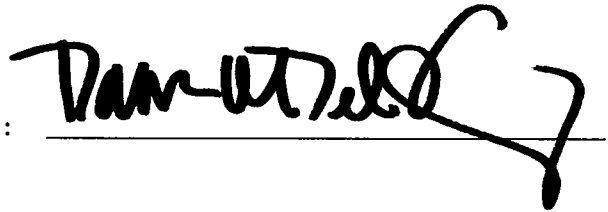
7 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
8 accounting and general services for the purposes of this Act.

9 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

10 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;
11 provided that section 3 shall take effect on July 1, 2024.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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S.B. NO. 2288

Report Title:

Department of Accounting and General Services; Comptroller;
Travel Reports; Appropriation

Description:

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