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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 26-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:
3 "(b) The department shall:
4 (1) Preaudit and conduct after-the-fact audits of the
5 financial accounts of all state departments to
6 determine the legality of expenditures and the
7 accuracy of accounts;
8 (2) Report to the governor and to each regular session of
9 the legislature as to the finances of each department
10 of the State;
11 (3) Administer the state risk management program;
12 (4) Establish and manage motor pools;
13 (5) Manage the preservation and disposal of all records of
14 the State;
15 (6) Undertake the program of centralized engineering and
16 office leasing services, including operation and
17 maintenance and lease buyback processing pursuant to



- 1 subsection (d) of public buildings, for departments of
2 the State;
- 3 (7) Undertake the functions of the state surveyor;
- 4 (8) Establish accounting and internal control systems;
- 5 (9) Employ persons exempt from chapters 76 and 89;
6 provided that such persons shall be members of the
7 state employees' retirement system and shall be
8 eligible to receive the benefits of any state employee
9 benefit program generally applicable to officers and
10 employees of the State;
- 11 [~~+9~~] (10) Under the direction of the chief information
12 officer, provide centralized computer information
13 management and processing services;
- 14 [~~+10~~] (11) Establish a program to provide a means for
15 public access to public information and develop an
16 information network for state government;
- 17 [~~+11~~] (12) Assume administrative responsibility for the
18 office of information practices; and
- 19 [~~+12~~] (13) Approve state fleet acquisitions; provided that:
20 (A) Beginning January 1, 2022, all new light-duty
21 motor vehicles that are passenger cars purchased



1 for the State's fleet shall be zero-emission
2 vehicles;

3 (B) Beginning as soon as practicable but no later
4 than January 1, 2030, all new light-duty motor
5 vehicles that are multipurpose passenger vehicles
6 and trucks for the State's fleet shall be zero-
7 emission vehicles; and

8 (C) The comptroller may authorize an exemption for
9 new fleet vehicle purchases if zero-emission
10 vehicles are demonstrated to be cost-prohibitive
11 on a lifecycle basis or unsuitable for the
12 vehicles' planned purpose, or if funds are
13 unavailable.

14 For the purposes of this subsection:

15 "Light-duty motor vehicle" shall have the same meaning as
16 contained in title 10 Code [of] Federal Regulations part 490.

17 "Multipurpose passenger vehicle" shall have the same
18 meaning as contained in title 49 Code of Federal Regulations
19 section 571.3.

20 "Passenger car" shall have the same meaning as contained in
21 title 49 Code of Federal Regulations section 571.3.



1 "Truck" shall have the same meaning as contained in title
2 49 Code of Federal Regulations section 571.3.

3 "Zero-emission vehicle" shall have the same meaning as
4 contained in title 40 Code of Federal Regulations section
5 88.102-94."

6 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2024.

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INTRODUCED BY: _____

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S.B. NO. 1820

Report Title:

Department of Accounting and General Services; Civil Service;
Exemptions

Description:

Permits DAGS to employ persons exempt from civil service and
collective bargaining.

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