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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EXEMPT POSITIONS.

**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



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- 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) Under the direction of the chief information officer,  
6 provide centralized computer information management  
7 and processing services;
- 8 (10) Establish a program to provide a means for public  
9 access to public information and develop an  
10 information network for state government;
- 11 (11) Assume administrative responsibility for the office of  
12 information practices; [~~and~~]
- 13 (12) Employ persons exempt from chapters 76 and 89; and
- 14 [~~(12)~~] (13) Approve state fleet acquisitions; provided that:
- 15 (A) Beginning January 1, 2022, all new light-duty  
16 motor vehicles that are passenger cars purchased  
17 for the State's fleet shall be zero-emission  
18 vehicles;
- 19 (B) Beginning as soon as practicable but no later  
20 than January 1, 2030, all new light-duty motor  
21 vehicles that are multipurpose passenger vehicles



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

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

9 For the purposes of this subsection:

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

12 "Multipurpose passenger vehicle" shall have the same  
13 meaning as contained in title 49 Code of Federal Regulations  
14 section 571.3.

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

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

19 "Zero-emission vehicle" shall have the same meaning as  
20 contained in title 40 Code of Federal Regulations section  
21 88.102-94."



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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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

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

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INTRODUCED BY:  \_\_\_\_\_



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**Report Title:**

DAGS; Public Employment; Civil Service; Exempt Positions

**Description:**

Allows the Department of Accounting and General Services to employ persons exempt from chapters 76 and 89, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

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