
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO BUDGET-RELATED REPORTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 37-75, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§37-75 Variance report.** Not fewer than thirty days prior
4 to the convening of each regular session [~~of the legislature~~],
5 the governor shall submit to the legislature and to each member
6 thereof a report on program performance for the last completed
7 fiscal year and the fiscal year in progress. In format, the
8 report generally shall follow the fiscal requirements portion of
9 the executive budget or budgets. The report shall include:

10 (1) At the lowest level of the program structure, for each
11 program contained in the budget finally approved by
12 the legislature for the last completed fiscal year and
13 the fiscal year in progress:

14 (A) A comparison, by the operating and research and
15 development cost categories, of the budgeted
16 expenditures and the actual expenditures for the
17 last completed fiscal year and the budgeted



1 expenditures and the estimated expenditures for
2 the fiscal year in progress;

3 (B) A comparison, for the operating and research and
4 development cost categories, of the budgeted
5 expenditures and position ceiling and the actual
6 expenditures and positions filled in the last
7 completed fiscal year and a comparison of the
8 budgeted expenditures and the position ceiling
9 for the fiscal year in progress and the actual
10 expenditures and number of positions filled in
11 the first three months of the fiscal year in
12 progress and the estimated expenditures and
13 number of positions expected to be filled in the
14 remaining months of the fiscal year in progress;

15 (C) The program size indicators and a comparison of
16 the program size anticipated and the size
17 actually realized in the last completed fiscal
18 year and the program size anticipated and the
19 size estimated for the fiscal year in progress;
20 provided that the governor shall ensure that each
21 program size indicator used herein accurately
22 reflects the current responsibilities of the



1 applicable program, addresses the current and
2 future needs of the State, and aligns with the
3 information submitted pursuant to sections 37-71
4 and 37-72 by reviewing and updating the most
5 recently used program size indicators, as
6 necessary;

7 (D) The effectiveness measures and a comparison of
8 the level of effectiveness anticipated and the
9 level actually attained in the last completed
10 fiscal year and the level of effectiveness
11 anticipated and the level estimated for the
12 fiscal year in progress; provided that the
13 governor shall ensure that each effectiveness
14 measure used herein accurately reflects the
15 current responsibilities of the applicable
16 program, addresses the current and future needs
17 of the State, and aligns with the information
18 submitted pursuant to sections 37-71 and 37-72 by
19 reviewing and updating the most recently used
20 effectiveness measures, as necessary; and

21 (E) A narrative explanation of the significant
22 differences for the last completed fiscal year in



1 each of the comparisons made in subparagraphs
2 (A), (B), (C), and (D), including an explanation
3 of the basis upon which the original estimates
4 were made and the reasons why the estimates
5 proved accurate or inaccurate, and a statement of
6 what the actual experience portends for the
7 future of the program in terms of costs, size,
8 and effectiveness;

9 provided that expenditure amounts in the comparisons
10 shall be shown to the nearest thousand dollars;

11 (2) Appropriate summaries at each level of the state
12 program structure for each major grouping of programs
13 encompassed therein, showing:

14 (A) A comparison of the total budgeted expenditure
15 and the total actual expenditure for the last
16 completed fiscal year and the total budgeted
17 expenditure and the total estimated expenditure
18 for the fiscal year in progress; provided that
19 the expenditure amounts shall be shown to the
20 nearest thousand dollars;

21 (B) The effectiveness measures and a comparison of
22 the level of effectiveness anticipated and the



1 level actually attained in the last completed
2 fiscal year and the level of effectiveness
3 anticipated and the level estimated for the
4 fiscal year in progress; and

5 (C) A narrative explanation summarizing the major
6 reasons for the differences in the comparisons
7 made for the last completed fiscal year in
8 subparagraphs (A) and (B); and

9 (3) A narrative explanation of the significant variations
10 in capital improvement costs; provided that capital
11 improvement project variances shall be referenced to
12 the six-year program and financial plan, which shall
13 contain the information specified in
14 section 37-69(d)(1)(K)."

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

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



Report Title:

Governor; Budget-Related Reports; Variance Reports; Program Size Indicators; Effectiveness Measures; Reviews; Updates

Description:

Requires the Governor to ensure that the Governor's variance reports accurately reflect the current responsibilities of certain state programs, address the current and future needs of the State, and align with budget-related submittals. (SD2)

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