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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE NAMING COMMISSION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 26-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§26-6 Department of accounting and general services.** (a)

4 The department of accounting and general services shall be
5 headed by a single executive to be known as the comptroller.

6 (b) The department shall:

7 (1) Preaudit and conduct after-the-fact audits of the
8 financial accounts of all state departments to
9 determine the legality of expenditures and the
10 accuracy of accounts;

11 (2) Report to the governor and to each regular session of
12 the legislature as to the finances of each department
13 of the State;

14 (3) Administer the state risk management program;

15 (4) Establish and manage motor pools;

16 (5) Manage the preservation and disposal of all records of
17 the State;



- 1 (6) Undertake the program of centralized engineering and
2 office leasing services, including operation and
3 maintenance and lease buyback processing pursuant to
4 subsection (d) of public buildings, for departments of
5 the State;
- 6 (7) Undertake the functions of the state surveyor;
- 7 (8) Establish accounting and internal control systems;
- 8 (9) Have the discretion to employ persons within the
9 comptroller's office who shall be exempt from chapters
10 76 and 89 in support of communications, change
11 management, and business process improvement programs
12 as part of the State's information technology
13 modernization efforts; provided that the persons shall
14 be members of the state employees' retirement system
15 and shall be eligible to receive the benefits of any
16 state employee benefit program generally applicable to
17 officers and employees of the State;
- 18 (10) Provide centralized computer information management
19 and processing services through the chief information
20 officer;



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- 1 (11) Establish a program to provide a means for public
2 access to public information and develop an
3 information network for state government;
- 4 (12) Assume administrative responsibility for the office of
5 information practices; and
- 6 (13) Approve state fleet acquisitions; provided that:
- 7 (A) Beginning January 1, 2022, all new light-duty
8 motor vehicles that are passenger cars purchased
9 for the State's fleet shall be zero-emission
10 vehicles;
- 11 (B) Beginning as soon as practicable but no later
12 than January 1, 2030, all new light-duty motor
13 vehicles that are multipurpose passenger vehicles
14 and trucks for the State's fleet shall be zero-
15 emission vehicles; and
- 16 (C) The comptroller may authorize an exemption for
17 new fleet vehicle purchases if zero-emission
18 vehicles are demonstrated to be cost-prohibitive
19 on a lifecycle basis or unsuitable for the
20 vehicles' planned purpose, or if funds are
21 unavailable.



1 For the purposes of this subsection:

2 "Light-duty motor vehicle" has the same meaning as defined
3 in title 10 Code of Federal Regulations part 490.

4 "Multipurpose passenger vehicle" has the same meaning as
5 defined in title 49 Code of Federal Regulations section 571.3.

6 "Passenger car" has the same meaning as defined in title 49
7 Code of Federal Regulations section 571.3.

8 "Truck" has the same meaning as defined in title 49 Code of
9 Federal Regulations section 571.3.

10 "Zero-emission vehicle" has the same meaning as specified
11 in title 40 Code of Federal Regulations section 88.1.

12 (c) The state communication system shall be established
13 to:

14 (1) Facilitate implementation of the State's distributed
15 information processing and information resource
16 management plans;

17 (2) Improve data, voice, and video communications in state
18 government;

19 (3) Provide a means for connectivity among the state,
20 university, and county computer systems; and



1 (4) Provide a long-term means for public access to public
2 information.

3 (d) The department shall establish, coordinate, and manage
4 a program to facilitate facility agreements between the State
5 and private investors for the sale of facilities, excluding
6 facilities managed or controlled by the department of
7 transportation, to private investors; provided that each
8 facility agreement contains the following requirements:

9 (1) The State shall sell the facility to the private
10 investor, who shall:

11 (A) Renovate, improve, or construct a facility for
12 the State and may maintain the facility; and

13 (B) Lease the facility to the State, pursuant to a
14 building lease;

15 (2) The land upon which the facility rests shall not be
16 sold to the private investor; provided that the land
17 may be leased at a nominal rate to the private
18 investor for a term that would, at a minimum, allow
19 the private investor to recover the capital investment
20 that has been made to the facility, including
21 depreciation; and



1 (3) The State shall have the option of purchasing the
2 facility from the private investor for the remaining
3 balance of the debt service costs incurred by the
4 private investor at any time.

5 For purposes of this subsection:

6 "Building lease" means a contract between the department of
7 accounting and general services and a private investor in which
8 the private investor leases an improved facility to the
9 department for a specified period [~~of time~~].

10 "Facility" means a building under the management and
11 control of any state department.

12 "Facility agreement" means an agreement between the State
13 and a private investor that, at a minimum, includes a
14 description of the work to be done, the sale price for the
15 facility, the duration of the agreement, the roles and
16 responsibilities of the State and the private investor, and the
17 terms and conditions for the lease.

18 "Private investor" means a nongovernmental entity.

19 (e) The department may adopt rules as may be necessary or
20 desirable for the operation and maintenance of public buildings;
21 for the operation and implementation of a program to provide a



1 means for public access to the State's information network
2 system and public information; and for the implementation of
3 facility agreements pursuant to subsection (d). The rules shall
4 be adopted pursuant to chapter 91.

5 (f) The King Kamehameha celebration commission shall be
6 placed within the department of accounting and general services
7 for administrative purposes. The functions, duties, and powers,
8 subject to the administrative control of the comptroller, and
9 the composition of the commission shall be as [heretofore]
10 provided by law.

11 (g) There is established within the department of
12 accounting and general services an advisory commission to
13 propose names for state buildings, parks, facilities, and
14 events. The commission shall consist of nine members to be
15 appointed by the governor in the manner provided by section
16 26-34; provided that:

17 (1) Three members shall be appointed from a list of not
18 less than nine nominees submitted by the speaker of
19 the house of representatives;



1 (2) Three members shall be appointed from a list of not
2 less than nine nominees submitted by the president of
3 the senate;

4 (3) One member shall be appointed from the state historic
5 preservation division who shall serve as an ex
6 officio, voting member;

7 (4) One member shall be appointed from Hawaiiinuiakea
8 school of Hawaiian knowledge, who shall serve as an ex
9 officio, voting member; and

10 (5) One member shall be appointed to represent the public.

11 The terms of all appointments shall be four years. The
12 governor shall appoint the chairperson of the commission from
13 among the members. The members of the commission shall serve
14 without compensation, but shall be entitled to reimbursement for
15 travel and other necessary expenses while attending meetings and
16 while in discharge of their duties. The department of
17 accounting and general services shall provide staff as
18 necessary, including clerical support staff, to assist the
19 commission in its duties. The department of accounting and
20 general services may include a cultural advisor to the
21 commission if determined to be applicable. The commission shall



1 be responsible for proposing names or a change of name for any
2 state building, park, facility, or event. The commission shall
3 submit any proposals to the governor for the governor's
4 consideration. The commission shall adopt rules pursuant to
5 chapter 91 necessary for the purposes of this subsection.

6 ~~[(g)]~~ (h) The functions and authority heretofore exercised
7 by the comptroller, board of commissioners of public archives,
8 the archivist, the disposal committee, and the insurance
9 management, surplus property management, and central purchasing
10 functions of the bureau of the budget and the nonhighway
11 functions of the department of public works as ~~[heretofore]~~
12 constituted are transferred to the department of accounting and
13 general services established by this chapter.

14 ~~[(h)]~~ (i) The department of accounting and general
15 services shall preserve and protect Washington Place, including
16 the grounds and the historic residence situated on its premises
17 at Miller and Beretania Streets in Honolulu. The department
18 shall administer, manage, operate, and maintain Washington Place
19 and the trust fund created under subsection ~~[(i)-.]~~ (j).



1 [~~(i)~~] (j) There is established a trust fund in the state
2 treasury to be known as the Washington Place trust fund, into
3 which shall be deposited:

- 4 (1) All rents and fees collected for the use of Washington
- 5 Place and from activities conducted on the premises;
- 6 (2) All other money received for the fund from any other
- 7 source; and
- 8 (3) All income and interest earned or accrued on moneys
- 9 deposited into the trust fund.

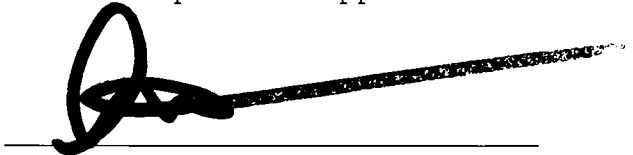
10 All moneys deposited into the trust fund shall be expended
11 by the department of accounting and general services and used
12 exclusively to implement the provisions of subsection [~~(h)~~]
13 (i), including for staff salaries and fringe benefits, and shall
14 not be transferred, nor subject to transfer, to the general fund
15 or any other fund in the state treasury."

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

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

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INTRODUCED BY: _____



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Report Title:

DAGS; Naming Commission; State Buildings, Parks, Facilities, Events; Members

Description:

Establishes an Advisory Commission in the Department of Accounting and General Services to propose names or a change of names for state buildings, parks, facilities, and events.

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