

ACT 15

A Bill Relating to the Budget.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 35-9 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955 is amended to read as follows:

“Section 35-9. Governor to transmit budget to legislature; contents. The governor shall transmit to the legislature on the first day of each regular session, and to each of the members thereof, not less than twenty days before the legislature convenes, the budget which shall contain the following:

(a) A statement showing the estimated condition of the treasury at the close of the fiscal year in progress;

(b) A statement of the estimated condition of the treasury at the close of the ensuing fiscal year if the financial proposals contained in the budget are adopted;

(c) A statement showing the bonded indebtedness of the state as of December 31, next preceding the ensuing regular session, and all essential facts in relation thereto;

(d) Such other financial statements and data as in his opinion are necessary or desirable in order to make known in all practical detail the financial condition of the government;

(e) A summary of general fund receipts showing actual receipts for the last completed fiscal year, the estimated receipts for the fiscal year in progress and the estimated receipts for the ensuing fiscal year;

(f) Detail of general fund receipts showing actual receipts for the last completed fiscal year, the estimated receipts for the fiscal year in progress, and the estimated receipts for the ensuing fiscal year;

(g) A summary of general fund appropriations for the fiscal year in progress and for the ensuing fiscal year, showing the governor's recommendations thereof for the ensuing fiscal year;

(h) A summary of general fund expenditures showing actual expenditures for the last completed fiscal year, and the estimated expenditures for the fiscal year in progress;

(i) Details of general fund expenditures showing:

(1) Actual expenditures for the last completed fiscal year;

(2) The estimated expenditures for the fiscal year in progress;

(3) Appropriations for the fiscal year in progress;

(4) The governor's recommendation thereof for the ensuing fiscal year;

(j) A balanced summary of actual receipts and expenditures under all special expendable funds for the last completed fiscal year, and estimated receipts for the fiscal year in progress and for the ensuing fiscal year;

(k) A detailed statement of actual receipts and expenditures under all special expendable funds for the last completed fiscal year, and estimated receipts for the fiscal year in progress and for the ensuing fiscal year.

The budget shall contain an item to be known as the "contingent fund," which sum shall be available for allocation by the governor during the ensuing fiscal year to meet contingencies as they arise.

The budget shall be printed, with a reasonable number of copies for public distribution. The budget shall cover all funds and moneys coming under the control or administration of the governor or deposited in the state treasury and expended on state warrants; provided, that a detailed budget of each department specifically given control over receipts not deposited in the state treasury shall be printed and appended to the budget. All items of receipts, and of proposed and past expenditures, in the budget shall be shown to the nearest dollar, omitting cents."

SECTION 2. Chapter 35 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 35-9.5 and to read as follows:

"Section 35-9.5. Budget director to furnish information; departments and establishments to comply. The budget director or his representative shall furnish to the legislature or any committee thereof (including any interim committee or sub-committee) all necessary budgetary supplemental documents or information which the legislature or any of its committees may request. Each department and establishment shall furnish the budget director or his representative with all documents or information which the budget director or his representative need in order to comply with the request of the legislature or any of its committees."

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

(Approved November 13, 1959.) S.B. 35.