

ACT 130

S.B. NO. 717

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Relationship Between the State of Hawaii and the Federal Government.

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

SECTION 1. The legislature finds that sufficient liaison has not been maintained between the legislature of the State of Hawaii and the federal government and that the increasing complexity of government requires such liaison.

SECTION 2. Sec. 23-4 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

“**Sec. 23-4 Duties.** (a) The auditor shall conduct postaudits of all transactions and of all books and accounts kept by or for all departments, offices, and agencies of the State and its political subdivisions. The postaudits and all examinations to discover evidence of any unauthorized, illegal, irregular, improper, or unsafe handling or expenditure of state funds, or other improper practice of financial administration shall be conducted at least once in every two years after the close of a fiscal year, and at such other time or times during the fiscal year as he shall deem necessary or as may be required by the legislature for the purpose of certifying to the accuracy of all financial statements issued by the respective accounting officers and of determining the validity of expenditures of state or public funds.

(b) The auditor shall serve as liaison between the legislature and the federal government and shall report to the legislature at least annually on such matters as should be considered by the legislature pertaining to the relationship between the state and federal governments.”

SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the underscoring.*

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 24, 1975.)

*Edited accordingly.