

ACT 45

H.B. NO. 3610

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Department of Accounting and General Services.

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

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

“§26-6 Department of accounting and general services. (a) The department of accounting and general services shall be headed by a single executive to be known as the comptroller.

(b) The department shall preaudit and conduct after-the-fact audits of the financial accounts of all state departments to determine the legality of expenditures and the accuracy of accounts; report to the governor and to each regular session of the legislature as to the finances of each department of the State; manage the inventory, equipment, surplus property, insurance, and centralized purchasing programs of the State; establish and manage motor pools; manage the preservation and disposal of all records of the State; undertake the program of centralized engineering services, including operation and maintenance of public buildings,

for departments of the State; undertake the functions of the territorial or state surveyor; and establish, analyze, and enforce accounting and internal control systems.

(c) The department may adopt rules as may be necessary or desirable for the operation and maintenance of public buildings, including activities conducted in or around the public buildings. The rules shall be adopted pursuant to chapter 91.

(d) The King Kamehameha celebration commission is placed within the department of accounting and general services for administrative purposes. The functions, duties, and powers, subject to the administrative control of the comptroller, and the composition of the commission shall be as heretofore provided by law.

(e) The functions and authority heretofore exercised by the comptroller, board of commissioners of public archives, the archivist, the disposal committee, and the insurance management, surplus property management, and central purchasing functions of the bureau of the budget and the nonhighway functions of the department of public works as heretofore constituted are transferred to the department of accounting and general services established by this chapter.”

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

(Approved April 28, 1994.)