

## OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

TO: Chair Sylvia Luke

Vice Chair Ty J.K. Cullen

Members of the House Committee on Finance

FROM: Brooke Wilson, Chief of Staff

Office of the Lieutenant Governor

RE: Testimony for LTG 100 for the Informational Briefing: Tuesday, January 11, 2022

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## **Federal Funds**

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D. The Office does not receive or expend non-general funds.

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- E. The Office of the Lieutenant Governor requests an operating budget that supports the Lieutenant Governor's continued work on the COVID-19 pandemic and maintains optimal office function. LTG requests the restoration of the Senior Advisor position to bring staffing levels to proper operating levels.
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# Department of Office of the Lieutenant Governor Functions

<u>Division</u>	Description of Function  The Lieutenant Governor acts in place of the Governor in the event of the Governor's absence from the State.	Activities  To enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of state programs by providing Executive Direction, policy development, program coordination, and planning and budgeting.	Prog ID(s)	Dept-Wide Priority Statutory Reference Article V, Section 4 of the Hawaii State Constitution
	The Lieutenant Governor is also designated Secretary of State for intergovernmental relations.	In this capacity, the Lieutenant Governor serves as Secretary of State for intergovernmental relations and directs and performs varied activities which are required by law, including: (1) Processing name changes; (2) Authentication of documents for use in foreign countries; (3) Sale of official state publications; (4) Compilation administrative rules; (5) Compilation of legislative acts; (6) Posting of state open meetings agendas; and (7) Processing Commissioner of Deeds applications and appointments.	LTG100	Section 26-1, HRS 574- 5, Name Changes
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# Department of Office of the Lieutenant Governor Department-Wide Totals

		Fiscal Year 202	22		
Budget Acts			Emergency		
Appropriation	Reductions	Additions	Appropriations	Total FY22	MOF
\$ 955,793.00				\$ 955,793.00	
				\$ -	
\$ 955,793.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 955,793.00	Total
		Fiscal Year 202	23		
Budget Acts					
Appropriation	Reductions	Additions		Total FY23	MOF
\$ 955,793.00		\$ 27,000.00		\$ 982,793.00	
				\$ -	
\$ 955,793.00	\$ -	\$ 27,000.00	\$ -	\$ 982,793.00	Total

			As l	oudgeted (	(FY22)	As	budgeted (F	(23)		Governor'	s Submittal (FY2	2)	G	iovernor's S	ubmittal (FY:	23)
												<u>Percent</u>				<u>Percent</u>
												Change of				Change of
Prog ID	Program Title	MOF	Pos (P)	Pos (T)	<u>\$\$\$</u>	Pos (P)	Pos (T)	<u>\$\$\$</u>	<u>Pos (P)</u>	Pos (T)	<u>\$\$\$</u>	<u>\$\$\$\$</u>	Pos (P)	Pos (T)	<u>\$\$\$</u>	<u>\$\$\$\$</u>
	Office of the															
	Lieutenant															
LTG100	Governor	Α	3.00	7.00	\$ 955,793	\$ 3	\$ 7	\$ 955,793	\$ 3	\$ 7	\$ 955,793	0	\$ 3	\$ 8	\$ 982,793	0.028249

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					Initial Department Requests							et and Finance	Recommer	ndations				Governor's	Decision		
Prog ID	Sub-Org	Description of Request	MOF		FY22			FY23			FY22			FY23			FY22			FY23	
				Pos (P)	Pos (P) Pos (T) \$\$\$ Po			Pos (T)	\$\$\$	Pos (P)	Pos (T)	<u>\$\$\$</u>	Pos (P)	Pos (T)	\$\$\$	Pos (P)	Pos (T)	<u>\$\$\$</u>	Pos (P)	Pos (T)	\$\$\$
LTG100	AA	Restore Senior Advisor Position	Α		1.00 \$ 54,000			\$ 1 \$	54,000					1	27,000					1	27,000

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					FY22			FY23		EV21
Prog ID	Sub-Org Description of Reduction  N/A	Impact of Reduction	MOF	Pos (P)	Pos (T)	<u>\$\$\$\$</u>	<u>Pos (P)</u>	Pos (T)	<u>\$\$\$\$</u>	FY21 Restriction (Y/N)

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									FY22			FY23	
				Dept-									
		Addition	Prog ID	Wide									
Prog ID	Sub-Org	Type	<u>Priority</u>	<b>Priority</b>	<u>Description of Addition</u>	<u>Justification</u>	MOF	F			Pos (P)	Pos (T)	\$\$\$
						Restoration of Senior Advisor Position to bring the							
						Lieutenant Governor's Office to normal operating							
LTG100			1	1	Restore Senior Advisor Position	levels.	Α	3	7		3	8	27,000

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						Difference		
						Between		
Fiscal				Budgeted by		Budgeted &		
Fiscal Year	Prog ID	Sub-Org	MOF	Dept	Restriction	Restricted	Percent Difference	<u>Impact</u>
N/A								

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Prog ID	<u>Description of Request</u>	Explanation of Request MOF	Pos (P)	Pos (T)	<u>\$\$\$</u>
	N/A				

# Department of Office of the Lieutenant Governor Expenditures Exceeding Appropriation Ceilings in FY21 and FY22

				<u>Amount</u>					
				Exceeding	Percent			Recurring	GF Impact
Prog ID	MOF	<u>Date</u>	Appropriation	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Exceeded</u>	Reason for Exceeding Ceiling	Legal Authority	<u>(Y/N)</u>	<u>(Y/N)</u>
N/A									

Actual or										
Anticipated						Percent of Program ID		Percent of Receiving		
Date of					<u>From</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>To</u>	Program ID		Recurring
<u>Transfer</u>	MOF	Pos (P)	Pos (T)	<u>\$\$\$</u>	Prog ID	Transferred From	Prog ID	<u>Appropriation</u>	Reason for Transfer	<u>(Y/N)</u>
N/A										

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									Perm					Authority	Occupied by			
		Date of	Expected	Position		Exempt	SR	BU	Temp			Budgeted	Actual Salary	to Hire	89 Day Hire	# of 89 Hire	Describe if Filled	Priority #
Prog ID	Sub-Org	Vacancy	Fill Date	Number	Position Title	(Y/N)	Level	Code	(P/T)	FTE	MOF	<u>Amount</u>	Last Paid	(Y/N)	(Y/N)	<u>Appts</u>	by other Means	to Retain
N/A																		

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# Department of Office of the Lieutenant Governor

Table 12

# Positions Filled and/or Established by Acts other than the State Budget as of November 30, 2021

														<u>Occupied</u>
		<u>Date</u>	<u>Legal</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Exempt</u>						<u>Annual</u>	<u>Filled</u>	<u>by 89 Day</u>
Prog ID	Sub-Org	<u>Established</u>	<u>Authority</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>(Y/N)</u>	<u>SR Level</u>	<u>BU Code</u>	<u>T/P</u>	<u>MOF</u>	FTE	<u>Salary</u>	<u>(Y/N)</u>	Hire (Y/N)

N/A

# Department of Office of the Lieutenant Governor Overtime Expenditure Summary

			FY21 (actual)			F۱	/22 (estimat	ed)	FY23 (budgeted)		
			<u>Base</u>			Base			Base		
			<u>Salary</u>	Overtime	<u>Overtime</u>	<u>Salary</u>	Overtime	<u>Overtime</u>	<u>Salary</u>	Overtime	<u>Overtime</u>
Prog ID Sub-Org	Program Title	MOF	<u>\$\$\$\$</u>	<u>\$\$\$\$</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>\$\$\$\$</u>	<u>\$\$\$\$</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>\$\$\$\$</u>	<u>\$\$\$\$</u>	<u>Percent</u>
N/A											

							Term of Contract							
			Frequency	Max	Ou	itstanding	<u>Date</u>					Explanation of How Contract is	POS	Category
Prog ID	MOF	Amount	(M/A/O)	<u>Value</u>	В	Balance_	Executed	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Entity</u>	Contract Description	<u>Monitored</u>	Y/N	E/L/P/C/G/S/*
										First Hawaiian				
LTG100	Α	\$ 797	M	\$55,147	\$ :	13,549.00	6/19/2019	7/1/2019	7/1/2023	Leasing	Vehicle Lease	Monthly	N	E
LTG100	Α	\$ 600	M	N/A	\$	-	3/29/2019	4/11/2019	4/11/2024	Xerox	Multifunction Copier Lease	Monthly	N	E
LTG100	Α	\$ 730	M	N/A	\$	-	12/27/2017	12/27/2017	12/27/2022	Pitney Bowes	Postage Machine Lease	Quarterly	N	E

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		<u>Dept-</u>						
	Prog ID	<u>Wide</u>	<u>Senate</u>	Rep.				
Prog ID	<u>Priority</u>	<b>Priority</b>	<u>District</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>MOF</u>	FY22 \$\$\$	FY23 \$\$\$
N/A								

	Act/Year of			Lapse Amount	
Prog ID	<u>Appropriation</u>	Project Title	<u>MOF</u>	<u>\$\$\$\$</u>	<u>Reason</u>
N/A					

Sub-Org		
		<u>Objective</u>
AA	Office of the Lieutenant Governor	To support the operations of the Lieutenant Governor's Office
	<u>Code</u>	<u>Code</u> <u>Name</u>

Year of Change	
FY22/FY23	Description of Change
FY 2023	Restore Senior Advisor Position

# Department of Office of the Lieutenant Governor American Rescue Plan Act Fund Initiatives

			Budget for		Dates of	Initiative			
			OCE (Other						Is This A New Initiative Or An
	Amount	Budget for	<u>Than</u>	<b>Budget for</b>				Appropriating	Enhancement To An Existing
Prog ID	Allotted	Personnel	Contracts)	Contracts	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<b>Initiative Description</b>	Act or GOV	Initiative/Program
N/A									