A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATION.

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

1   SECTION 1. (a) The office of enterprise technology

2 services shall establish a working group and conduct a study to

3 identify state office buildings that are able to provide

4 equitable telecommunication access to allow residents of the

5 counties of Hawaii, Kauai, Maui, and residents of rural areas in

6 the city and county of Honolulu, including residents with

7 disabilities, to participate remotely in legislative hearings.

8   (b) Members of the working group shall include, at a

9 minimum, representatives from each county and from the

10 department of accounting and general services, department of

11 education, and university of Hawaii system.

12   (c) The working group shall submit a report of its

13 findings and recommendations, including any proposed

14 legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior

15 to the convening of the regular session of 2022.

16   (d) The working group shall be dissolved on   .

17   SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.

Report Title:
Office of Enterprise Technology Services; Study; State Office
Buildings; Telecommunication; Accessibility; Legislative
Hearings

Description:
Requires the office of enterprise technology services to
establish a working group and conduct a study to identify state
office buildings that can provide equitable telecommunication
access to allow residents of the counties of Hawaii, Kauai, and
Maui, and rural areas of the city and county of Honolulu,
including residents with disabilities, to participate remotely
in legislative hearings. Requires a report to the legislature.
Provides that the working group shall be dissolved on an
unspecified date. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

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