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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE BUDGET.

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

| 1  | SECTION 1. Chapter 37, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amende       |
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| 2  | by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to   |
| 3  | read as follows:  |
| 4  | "§37- Vacancies; salary savings to revert to state              |
| 5  | treasury. Any position that has been vacant for more than five  |
| 6  | years shall be deleted from the respective budget on June 30 of |
| 7  | each fiscal year and the appropriation for such position shall  |
| 8  | revert to its respective fund in the manner prescribed in       |
| 9  | section 40-66. This section shall apply to the executive and    |
| 10 | judiciary budgets. The executive and judiciary shall submit a   |
| 11 | report to the legislature on December 31 of each year listing   |
| 12 | all vacant positions that have been deleted pursuant to this    |
| 13 | section and all other vacant positions."                        |
| 14 | SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.               |
| 15 | SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.        |
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## Report Title:

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## Description:

Requiring that any position vacant for more than five years be deleted and its appropriation revert to the respective fund. Requires the Executive and the Judiciary to submit a report to the Legislature by December 31 of each year listing vacant positions deleted pursuant to this section and all other vacant positions.