A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO GRANTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 26-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 2 amended to read as follows: 3 "\$26-1 Office of the lieutenant governor. (a) Except as 4 otherwise provided by law, the lieutenant governor is designated 5 the secretary of state for intergovernmental relations and shall 6 perform the duties and functions heretofore exercised by the 7 secretary of Hawaii. The duties and functions shall include, 8 but not be limited to, recordation of all legislative and 9 gubernatorial acts, certification of state documents, and 10 maintenance of an official file of rules adopted by state 11 departments as provided in chapter 91. The lieutenant governor 12 may employ staff as necessary without regard to chapter 76. 13 The lieutenant governor, with the approval of the 14 governor, may designate some other officer of the government of 15 the State to authenticate documents on behalf of the lieutenant 16 governor during the lieutenant governor's temporary absence 17 outside the State or during the lieutenant governor's illness 18 whenever the documents require the signature of the lieutenant



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- 1 governor. The person shall affix the person's own signature to
- 2 the document with the words, "for the lieutenant governor"
- 3 following and the signature shall be deemed to satisfy the
- 4 requirement of the lieutenant governor's signature on the
- 5 document. The designation and approval shall be in writing and
- 6 shall be filed in the office of the governor and a copy thereof,
- 7 certified by the governor, shall be filed with the public
- 8 archives. The person so designated shall serve without
- 9 additional compensation and the lieutenant governor shall be
- 10 responsible and liable on the lieutenant governor's official
- 11 bond for all acts done by the person so designated in the
- 12 performance of the duties on behalf of the lieutenant governor.
- (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to
- 14 authorize the person to exercise and discharge the powers and
- 15 duties of the office of the governor as provided by the first
- 16 paragraph of [Article] article V, section 4, of the
- 17 [Constitution of the State.] state constitution. The person
- 18 shall not be authorized to exercise any powers whenever a
- 19 successor to the lieutenant governor assumes the duties of the
- 20 lieutenant governor pursuant to [Article] article V, section 4,
- 21 of the [Constitution.] state constitution.
- 22 (d) The office of the lieutenant governor may:



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1	(1) Upon request, assist state agencies in drafting grant
2	proposals and complying with the provisions of this
3	chapter and federal law; and
4	(2) Provide training in grant writing to state agencies.
5	[(d)] <u>(e)</u> In addition to the functions and duties provided
6	by law, the lieutenant governor shall assume administrative
7	responsibility for the office of information practices.
8	$[\frac{(e)}{(f)}]$ The governor shall identify and direct other
9	duties as necessary to the lieutenant governor."
10	SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated out of the general
11	revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
12	much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2012-2013 for
13	the office of the lieutenant governor.
14	The sum appropriated shall be expended by the office of the
15	lieutenant governor for the purposes of this Act.
16	SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
17	and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
18	SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2012.
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Report Title:

Lieutenant Governor; Grants and Subsidies; Appropriation

Description:

Authorizes the office of the lieutenant governor to assist state agencies to draft grant proposals and to provide training in grant writing. Appropriates funds.

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