A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO A STATE CAPITOL GIFT SHOP.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The Hawaii state capitol is a monument, a
- 2 working office building, and the most recognized symbol of
- 3 democracy in Hawaii. The state capitol attracts thousands of
- 4 visitors every year who often express interest in purchasing
- 5 merchandise inspired by the capitol's art and Hawaii's unique
- 6 history.
- 7 The legislature finds that establishing and operating a
- 8 gift shop in the state capitol would be financially beneficial.
- 9 Nearly every national park has a gift shop promoting various
- 10 sites and the state capitol's distinct architectural features
- 11 and monuments could be promoted in the same manner.
- 12 Establishing a gift shop would also provide local businesses
- 13 with the opportunity of creating exciting custom designed
- 14 products available nowhere else in the world.
- 15 The purpose of this Act is to provide funding for the
- 16 establishment and operation of a gift shop in the state capitol
- 17 to help visitors remember Hawaii through mementos of historical
- 18 significance and to raise revenues for the State.



1	SECTION	2.	There	is	appropriated	out	of	the	general

- 2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
- 3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2013-2014 and
- 4 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
- 5 year 2014-2015 for the establishment and operation of a gift
- 6 shop in the state capitol.
- 7 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
- 8 of accounting and general services for the purposes of this Act.

9 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.

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Report Title:

Capitol Gift Shop; Appropriation

Description:

Provides funding for a gift shop in the state capitol.

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