
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
2 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to
3 read as follows:

4 "§10- Office of Hawaiian affairs legislative oversight
5 committee; established. (a) There is established the office of
6 Hawaiian affairs legislative oversight committee to:

7 (1) Ensure transparency in the operations of the office of
8 Hawaiian affairs;

9 (2) Analyze the effectiveness of the office of Hawaiian
10 affairs' governance, operations, fiscal
11 responsibility, loan programs, management of
12 resources, and administration of programs and
13 services;

14 (3) Review assignments of commercial leases to ensure that
15 terms are beneficial to the beneficiaries of the
16 office of Hawaiian affairs; and

17 (4) Review any other issues impacting the office of
18 Hawaiian affairs.



1 (b) The committee shall be composed of members of the
2 standing committees of both houses of the legislature whose
3 purview is to oversee the office of Hawaiian affairs. The
4 legislative oversight committee shall be jointly chaired by the
5 legislative standing committees' respective chairs.

6 (c) The committee shall meet publicly for input and
7 recommendations for the office of Hawaiian affairs.

8 (d) Where appropriate, the committee shall seek input from
9 the department of land and natural resources, department of
10 Hawaiian home lands, and department of human services in
11 performing its duties.

12 (e) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise
13 requires:

14 "Committee" means the office of Hawaiian affairs
15 legislative oversight committee."

16 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

17 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:


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Report Title:

Office of Hawaiian Affairs; Legislative Oversight Committee

Description:

Establishes the Office of Hawaiian Affairs Legislative Oversight Committee composed of legislators from both houses to ensure transparency and exercise oversight over the operations of and issues impacting the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

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