### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, 2014 STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. 2518

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE PLANNING.

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

1 SECTION 1. In accordance with its duties pursuant to part 2 II of chapter 226, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the office of 3 planning shall review the Hawaii state plan as set forth in the 4 state planning act for the purpose of making recommendations for 5 amendments to update the plan in response to current state 6 needs. Specifically, the office of planning shall further the 7 intent and purpose of the state planning act by, among other 8 things:

9 (1) Providing recommendations on conflicts between the
10 state planning act, county plans, functional plans,
11 and state programs;

12 (2) Reviewing major plans, programs, projects, and
13 regulatory activities proposed by state and county
14 agencies and providing advisory opinions and reports
15 as needed;

16 (3) Analyzing existing state policies, planning and
17 program operations, laws, rules, and practices



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1		relative to the formulation, implementation, and
2		coordination of the state plan;
3	(4)	Reviewing capital improvement projects;
4	(5)	Identifying and analyzing significant issues, emerging
5		issues, problems, and opportunities confronting the
6		State, and formulating strategies and alternative
7	· ·	courses of action in response to the identified
8		problems and opportunities; and
9	(6)	Soliciting and reviewing proposals for amendments to
10		the state planning act from the general public in
11		accordance with section 226-54, Hawaii Revised
12		Statutes.
13	Not later than thirty days prior to the convening of the	
14	regular session of 2016, the office of planning shall submit a	
15	written report to the legislature of its findings,	
16	recommendations, and proposed legislation, if any, regarding its	
17	review and proposed updates to the state planning act.	
18	SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general	
19	revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$500,000 or so much	
20	thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 for	
21	reviewing and proposing updates to the state planning act.	



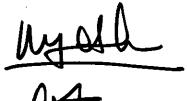
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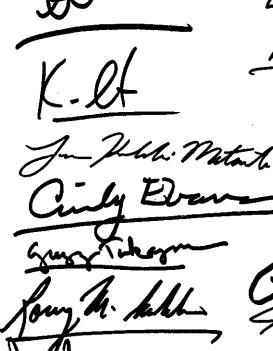
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The sum appropriated shall be expended by the office of
 planning for the purposes of this Act.

**3** SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.

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### Report Title:

State Planning Act; Office of Planning; Appropriation

#### Description:

Requires the Office of Planning to review and propose updates to the State Planning Act and submit a written report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds.

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