
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the state of New
2 York has been successful in the implementation of lean concepts
3 in government that are not focused on cutting positions, but
4 rather on the goals of creating efficiencies and promoting
5 effectiveness of government operations and services. Building
6 on this model, the goal of Hawaii's lean government advisory
7 board will be to develop human resources by respecting,
8 engaging, and developing state employees to be the best at their
9 work. In developing the carrying capacity and capability of
10 state employees, the legislature can ensure the public that it
11 is making good use of the resources to which it has been
12 entrusted.

13 The purpose of this Act is to establish a lean government
14 advisory board to make recommendations for improving government
15 efficiency.

16 SECTION 2. Chapter 27, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
17 by adding a new part to be appropriately designated and to read
18 as follows:



1 "PART . LEAN GOVERNMENT ADVISORY BOARD

2 §27-A Lean; definition. As used in this part, "lean"
3 describes a business-oriented system for organizing and managing
4 product development, operations, suppliers, and customer
5 relations that creates precise customer value, expressed as
6 providing goods and services with higher quality and fewer
7 defects and errors, using less human effort, space, capital, and
8 time than more traditional systems.

9 §27-B Lean government advisory board; established. (a)

10 There is established within the department of human resources
11 development, for administrative purposes, a lean government
12 advisory board, which shall be composed of:

13 (1) The director of each principal department enumerated
14 in section 26-4; and

15 (2) A member appointed by the governor who is familiar
16 with lean principles.

17 (b) The member appointed by the governor shall serve as
18 chairperson of the lean government advisory board.

19 (c) The members of the lean government advisory board
20 shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for



1 expenses, including travel expenses, incurred in the performance
2 of their duties.

3 §27-C Lean government advisory board; duties. (a) The
4 lean government advisory board shall apply lean principles to:

- 5 (1) Analyze the current operations and organization of
6 state government;
- 7 (2) Identify inefficiencies in government operations; and
- 8 (3) Recommend improvements that will increase government
9 efficiency and improve the delivery of government
10 services.

11 (b) The lean government advisory board shall submit a
12 report of its findings and recommendations, including any
13 proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty
14 days prior to the convening of each regular session."

15 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
16 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
17 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2016-2017 for the
18 department of human resources development to establish and
19 administer the lean government advisory board.

20 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
21 human resources development for the purposes of this Act.



1 SECTION 4. In codifying the new sections added by section
2 2 of this Act, the revisor of statutes shall substitute
3 appropriate section numbers for the letters used in designating
4 the new sections in this Act.

5 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2030.



Report Title:

Government Operations; Efficiency; Appropriation

Description:

Establishes a Lean Government Advisory Board to make recommendations for improving state government efficiency. Appropriates funds. (SD1)

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