A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.

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

| 1 | SECT | ION 1. Chapter 27, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended |
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| 2 | by adding | a new section to be appropriately designated and to |
| 3 | read as fo | ollows: |
| 4 | " <u>§2</u> 7 | Committee on progress of construction projects; |
| 5 | establish | ed; powers and duties. (a) The governor shall convene |
| 6 | a committe | ee on progress of construction projects to: |
| 7 | (1) | Monitor all construction projects of the State for |
| 8 | | which at least \$25,000,000 has been appropriated or |
| 9 | | projects that are designated as special interest |
| 10 | | projects by the governor; and |
| 11 | (2) | Identify impediments to the progress of those projects |
| 12 | | so that those impediments may be reduced or |
| 13 | | eliminated. |
| 14 | (b)_ | The committee shall monitor each project that |
| 15 | qualifies | under subsection (a)(1) and the performance of the |
| 16 | expending | agencies, and shall bring any significant project |
| 17 | impediments to the attention of relevant decision-makers so that | |

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- 1 necessary decisions and other action may be facilitated and
- 2 expedited as needed.
- 3 (c) The committee shall consist of no more than nine
- 4 members, who shall be appointed by the governor without regard
- 5 to section 26-34. The committee shall elect a chairperson and
- 6 one or more vice chairpersons from among its members. The
- 7 committee shall be attached to the department of accounting and
- 8 general services for administrative purposes.
- 9 (d) The governor shall convene a meeting of the committee
- 10 a minimum of every two months.
- 11 (e) The committee may require that reports be prepared by
- 12 an expending agency in standardized form and review all
- 13 documents related to construction projects that qualify under
- 14 subsection (a)(1), other than documents that are confidential
- 15 pursuant to chapter 92F or as otherwise provided by law.
- 16 (f) Each agency of the State shall notify the committee of
- 17 any construction project that is subject to subsection (a)(1)
- 18 and shall cooperate fully in any review of a project by the
- 19 committee.

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(g) The department of accounting and general services 1 shall bear all expenses of the committee using funds 2 appropriated for that purpose. 3 (h) Each expending agency shall bear its own costs in 4 complying with reporting requirements and requests of the 5 6 committee." SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored. 7 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2030. 8 9

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Report Title:

Construction Projects; Committee on Progress of Construction Projects

Description:

Establishes a committee on progress of construction projects to monitor certain state construction projects and bring impediments to the attention of decision-makers. Effective July 1, 2030. (SD1)

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